

2021 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

ELIGIBILITY

Any engineering firm or company with engineering staff with an office in Alaska is eligible to enter the awards program. Firms that worked on a project may want to, but do not have to, submit a combined entry.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Projects entered in the program may have been executed anywhere in the world but must have been primarily designed by staff in an Alaska office.
2. Research and Studies (Category A) must have been publicly disclosed by the client between November 1, 2018 and October 31, 2020. Construction of projects (Categories B through J) must have been substantially completed between November 1, 2018 and October 31, 2020. *See Page 2 for a full listing of all eligible categories.*
3. Entries may be placed in any one of the 10 categories, which are only used for organizational purposes. The entering firm must select the one category that is most appropriate. A project may be entered only once. However, after a project entered in Category A has been constructed, it may be entered in Category B through J, as appropriate, in the year it becomes eligible.
4. The Anchorage Engineers Week will not be responsible for any damages to or loss of an entrant's entry materials or photographic display panel.
5. The Anchorage Engineers Week reserves the right to determine the eligibility for all entries.

DEADLINES

- Phase 1 “**Intent to Enter**” – Monday, **November 23, 2020.**
- Phase 2 “**Final Entry**” – Friday, **January 8, 2021**

FEES

\$300 paid using Pay Pal
Includes two Engineers Week Banquet seats and award.

WHY ENTER?

The Engineering Excellence Awards program was created by the Anchorage Engineers Week Steering Committee to increase the public's awareness of what engineers really do and to recognize firms and projects of distinction. Your company's participation in the program will provide inestimable public relations and marketing value.

JUDGING

A distinguished panel of judges will be convened to evaluate the projects against an established set of criteria. The panel may include representatives of governmental engineering agencies, University faculty, media, and retired engineers.

The projects will be judged on the basis of:

- Overall engineering excellence in the design
- The work performed by the entering firm
- Uniqueness and/or innovative applications
- Future value to engineering
- Sustainable development
- Complexity
- Satisfaction of client/owner needs

There will only be one “Engineering Excellence Award”, which may come from any category. There may be several “Grand Awards” and “Honor Awards” selected at the discretion of the judges.

PUBLICITY

The Engineering Excellence Awards will be featured in several Engineers Week publications, will have a display at a public venue during Engineers Week, and will be part of the program at the Engineers Week Banquet.

APPLICATIONS

For application packages, contact Jeremie Smith, at 907-433-1132 or jeremiesmith@takuengineering.com.