



Florida First Coast
Chapter

2018 Excellence in Construction Awards Important Dates & FAQ's

When and where will 2018 Entry Forms be available?

Forms are available now by request. Email info@abcfirstcoast.com

Do I need to get started on the entry THIS early?

Some of the info and documentation required with an entry is easier to collect while the project is underway. Gathering some things now makes it *much* easier to prepare an entry later on.

What kind of info and documentation?

1. Progress photos of your project(s)
2. Photograph rights / photographer releases
3. Safety meeting notes, examples
4. Info about challenges overcome during project(s)
5. Innovations developed through the project(s)
6. Subcontractor and supplier lists for the project(s)

What's required from the Owner and/or Architect?

Letters of Recommendation from the owner and/or architect are typically included in successful entries. Our competition presents an outstanding opportunity to build goodwill with your project owner and architect. Owners and architects are proud of the project, too, and usually happy to recommend it for an award. *Tip: invite them to the awards ceremony. Many owners and architects go onstage with project teams to accept awards...it's great to share the spotlight with them when you're being recognized for Excellence in Construction.*

What's it cost?

The 2018 Entry Fee will be \$395 per entry. **ABC membership is required to participate**, so you must have an active ABC membership for 2018 in order to take part. ABC dues are based on annual sales volume and start at \$1,177. Membership includes a host of benefits – including money-saving discount programs – that make your membership investment valuable and worthwhile beyond the opportunity to participate in our Excellence in Construction awards. Visit abc.org or call (904) 731-1506 to learn more.

Important Dates:

May 31, 2018 – Projects must be substantially completed to be considered

June 11, 2018 – EIC Entry Deadline

August 24, 2018 – Awards Banquet

September 21, 2018 – EIC magazine published in *Jacksonville Business Journal*

Fall 2018 – National EIC Entry deadline, TBA