



# FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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# 2015 Project of the Year Awards

## 2015 PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS APPLICATION



2013 Project of the Year Winner



2013 Project of the Year Entry



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### 2015 Entry Form

#### Project Eligibility

- Located in Illinois
- Completed between September 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015
- Entered by an FVAGC Member in Good Standing

#### Judging Factors

- Excellence in Project Management
- Excellence in Client Service
- Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job
- Innovative Construction Techniques & Materials

#### General Criteria

- Excellence in Client Service
- Meeting the Challenge of a difficult Job
- Craftsmanship
- Innovative Construction Techniques & Materials

#### Entry Categories

- New Construction Under 3 Million or Over 3 Million
- Renovation Under 3 Million or Over 3 Million
- Construction Management Under 5 Million or Over 5 Million
- Industrial/Heavy Highway
- Specialty Construction (Sub Contractors)

#### Deadlines

##### September 30, 2015

Entry Form, Fee, Project Overview, Project Photo, Company Logo

##### October 21, 2015

Project Story  
Additional photos

##### October 31, 2015

Project Board

#### Presentation of Awards

Fox Valley AGC Annual Meeting 2016

Location to be determined

## Rules

The awards program is open to Fox Valley AGC contractor members. Projects must have been completed by September 30, 2015 and located in Northern Illinois. A company may only enter the same project once. Different phases or elements of the same project may be entered independently, but they cannot be combined as another total project entry.

A company may submit up to two projects per category. In a joint venture submittal, the controlling partner must be a Fox Valley AGC member in good standing. Non-members will not be recognized.

A minimum of three projects from three different companies, including subsidiaries, must be entered in a category before any awards will be given in that category. If less than three projects are entered in a category, companies may resubmit their project the following year.

Projects can be entered in one of the following 7 categories, listed on the Entry form.

Each project entry should cover all of the criteria in its category.

## General Category Criteria

Meeting the challenge of a difficult job (30 points)

Excellence in Client Service (30 points)

Excellence in Project Management (20 points)

Innovations in Construction Techniques/Materials (20 points)

## New Construction

Traditional building projects such as office buildings, hospitals, schools, libraries, museums, multi-family housing, etc.

## Construction Management

Company served as the construction manager on the project. An "agency" CM that does not hold contracts and does not self-perform trade work must only enter in this category. "At Risk" CMs that hold the trade contracts or CMs that self-perform trade work on the project may enter in a different category.

**Project Overview** Submit a brief summary of the project, not to exceed 300 words. This will be used for the Fox Valley AGC Contractor Awards video and media purposes. Include the project scope, challenges, and the use of innovative construction techniques and materials.

## Project Story

Submit a written explanation about how the project addresses each criterion. The complete written portion should be on an 8.5 x 11 paper; minimum 1.5 spaced, and should not exceed 250 words. Up to two pages of photos can be used to help illustrate the text. The project story is the primary tool used to determine the winning projects.

## Photographs

Five to ten electronic color photos of the project. (These photos are in addition to those on the display board, but duplicates of photos on the board may be used.) The photos should be saved on a CD or flash drive as high resolution picture file, such as jpg, tiff or bmp. Photos will be used primarily for the video shown at the celebration in February and media purposes.

## Display Board

A visual description of your project. It should include photos of the project the name of your company and the project, and a description of the key aspects of the project.

Elements must be securely fastened to the front of the board. Displays should not exceed 35 x 45 inches, can be hinged or unhinged, and must weigh less than 10 lbs. FVAGC will be careful when handling the display boards, but cannot be responsible for any damage done to them.

## Company Logo

One good quality version of your company logo in a high resolution electronic picture file, such as jpg, tif or bmp. (Color is preferred.)

Winning projects are chosen by the contractor's toughest critic - a jury of peers. A committee of FVAGC members' will review the projects and determine one winner for each category. Winners are selected by how they address the FVAGC Criteria. Small and large projects are considered equally. Entries non-compliant with the rules, as determined by the judges' panel may change the category in which a project is entered.

All decisions made by the panel of judges are final. Sophistication of the presentation is not part of the selection process, but completeness in addressing how a project meets the criteria is essential.

**Award winners will be announced during the FVAGC Annual Meeting scheduled in February 2016.**

# Entry Form for Fox Valley AGC Contractor Awards

## Company Information

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Category (pick one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction Project Value under \$3 million        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction Project Value over \$3 million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renovation Project Value under \$3 million              | <input type="checkbox"/> Renovation Project Value over \$3 million       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management Project Value under \$5 million | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Construction (Sub-Contractor)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management Project Value over \$5 million  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Heavy Highway                        |

## Project Details

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (city): \_\_\_\_\_

Project start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Your contract amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe project scope: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any trades your company self-performed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contracted with (owner, GC, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of project owner/GC \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Architect:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Engineer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prime Contractor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Key Subcontractors

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Fox Valley AGC Contractor Awards program. I certify that this entry complies with the rules and that I am authorized to make this entry on behalf of the member firm identified on this form.

Name of respondent and title (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry Fee:

\$100 per project (make check payable to FVAGC)  Check enclosed (All proceeds go to Education Foundation Bannister Scholarship)

**Return to Fox Valley AGC, 2020 Dean Street, Unit I, St. Charles, IL 60174**

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October 21, 2015 – Project Story, 5 -10 electronic photos

October 31, 2015 – Project board