

Excellence in Concrete Award

The Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards honors exceptional concrete construction from around the state. Projects are recognized for the degree of innovation, complexity, achievement, and value that concrete as a material provides

Recently completed and nominated concrete projects are judged by an independent panel of industry professionals for first- and second-place category awards. Only one project will stand out by receiving the overall Excellence Award on Thursday November 12, 2026, at our Award Banquet held at TopGolf.

Submission deadline is

October 30, 2026.

Eligibility

Submit your project by submitting your application through the New Mexico ACI Chapter website on or before October 30, 2026. The project must be submitted by a current chapter member. The entire form must be completed for application to be accepted.

The nominated project must consist of new construction that was completed within 36 months preceding the submission deadline.

Rules

1. Entry must be a new construction completed within the 36 months preceding the submission deadline.
2. Entry must highlight innovative use of concrete as a main principal construction element.
3. Entry must demonstrate creativity and innovation in the application of concrete technology.
4. A minimum of four photos are required per nomination. Nomination may include up to a 90-second time lapse video. No animations or artificial intelligence will be accepted. Concrete as well as the construction process should be featured in the majority of the photos.

Judging

Judging is conducted by a panel of qualified concrete and construction professionals with technical expertise, as well as project experience.

Nominated projects will be judged on the following:

1. Architectural Merit
2. Engineering Merit
3. Creativity
4. Innovative construction techniques or solutions
5. Innovative use of materials
6. Ingenuity
7. Sustainability and resilience
8. Functionality and end-use suitability

Project Description

Provide a detailed project description in 300 words or fewer.

You must include:

- Project completion date
- Project size (dimensions, area, span)
- Concrete quantity (volume area tonnage)
- Construction work duration

This information will be judged and used in program and communication materials.

IMPORTANT: The information you provide will be published exactly as entered. ACI is not responsible for errors and omissions made by the project's representative.

Concrete Description

Provide a 500-word (or fewer) description of how concrete was featured in the project. It should also cover the complexity and uniqueness of the project and should include information such as:

1. Special features
2. Degree of difficulty
3. Project challenges
4. Problem solving
5. Ecological and environmental factors

We are excited to view your submittals! Good Luck!

Application form

Company Name:

Date:

Project Name:

Project completion date:

Project Size (dimensions, area, span):

Concrete quantity (volume area tonnage):

Construction work duration:

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Please Print out / fill out and send back with attached documents, photos, and videos. Send to Megan Marquez at megan.acinm@gmail.com.