

NOMINATION INFORMATION



Excellence in Concrete Recognition Awards

**Submissions due
by: 10/16/26**



Submittal Guidelines

HANK BAUER PROMOTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognizing Outstanding Leadership in Concrete Promotion

The Hank Bauer Promoter of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication in advancing the ready mixed concrete industry throughout Pennsylvania. This award honors those whose efforts have significantly promoted the use, value, and reputation of concrete through education, advocacy, innovation, marketing, or industry service.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees may represent any PACA member company, including Producer or Associate members.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each nomination should include:

- Nomination Narrative (minimum 200 words)
 - Describe why the nominee deserves this recognition.
 - Highlight the individual's contributions to promoting the concrete industry.
 - Explain the impact of their efforts on their company, community, or the industry.
- Summary of Accomplishments
 - Professional achievements
 - Leadership roles
 - Industry involvement
 - Community outreach
 - Educational or promotional initiatives
- Supporting Materials (optional but encouraged)
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Articles or media coverage
 - Marketing materials
 - Presentations
 - Testimonials
- Photographs

Submit one or more high-resolution digital photographs (JPEG or PNG format preferred) suitable for publication and awards presentations.



Nominations will close October 16, 2026

EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE PROJECT AWARD

Celebrating Outstanding Concrete Projects Across Pennsylvania

The Excellence in Concrete Project Awards recognize projects that demonstrate superior craftsmanship, innovation, quality, and the outstanding use of ready mixed concrete. Entries are evaluated solely on the information and supporting materials submitted.

Awards recognize, at a minimum, the Ready Mixed Concrete Producer and Concrete Contractor. Architects, engineers, owners, general contractors, and other project partners may also be recognized when appropriate.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Commercial

Commercial buildings and infrastructure, including office buildings, educational facilities, healthcare facilities, industrial buildings, retail centers, warehouses, parking structures, streets, bridges, sidewalks, plazas, and other public or private projects.

- Residential

Single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums, apartments, and residential improvements including driveways, patios, walkways, retaining walls, and outdoor living spaces.

- Decorative

Projects featuring decorative concrete applications such as stamped, stained, polished, colored, exposed aggregate, textured, engraved, or other architecturally enhanced concrete finishes in either commercial or residential settings.

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ELIGIBILITY

Projects must:

- Be located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Have been completed between September 27, 2025, and September 30, 2026.
- Have utilized ready mixed concrete supplied by a PACA Producer Member.
- Be submitted in only one award category.

Project size, cost, or concrete volume will not be considered during judging.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each nomination should include:

- Project Narrative - Provide a narrative of at least 300 words describing the project.

The narrative should address, as applicable:

- Overall project description
 - Project objectives
 - Unique or innovative use of concrete
 - Construction challenges and how they were overcome
 - Quality of workmanship
 - Architectural or aesthetic features
 - Sustainability or resiliency benefits
 - Collaboration among the project team
 - Why this project deserves recognition
- Project Information

Please include all applicable information:

- Project name
- Project location

- Date completed
 - Ready Mixed Concrete Producer
 - Concrete Contractor
 - General Contractor
 - Owner
 - Architect
 - Engineer
 - Other key project participants (if applicable)
- Photographs

Submit a minimum of five (5) high-resolution digital photographs.

Photographs should:

- Clearly illustrate the completed project
- Highlight unique features and craftsmanship
- Include construction photos if available
- Be suitable for publication and awards presentations

Please provide a brief caption for each photograph describing what is shown.

Additional photographs, drone imagery, and short videos are encouraged.

- Supporting Documentation (Optional)

Additional materials may strengthen your submission and can include:

- Project renderings
- Media coverage
- Client testimonials
- Technical information
- Sustainability documentation
- Other awards or recognitions
- Before-and-after photographs



JUDGING CRITERIA

Projects will be evaluated based on:

- Overall quality of construction
- Innovative use of ready mixed concrete
- Technical achievement
- Craftsmanship
- Architectural and aesthetic merit
- Creativity and ingenuity
- Sustainability and resilience
- Problem-solving during construction
- Overall project impact
- Professionalism and completeness of the submission

The Selection Committee reserves the right to determine the most appropriate category for each submission. Awards may not be presented in every category if, in the opinion of the judges, entries do not meet the standards of excellence established for the program.

TIPS FOR A STRONG SUBMISSION

Remember - the judges can evaluate only what you submit.

The strongest entries typically include:

- A compelling narrative that tells the project's story
- Clear, high-quality photographs
- Captions identifying significant project features
- Information describing challenges and innovative solutions
- Supporting documentation that illustrates why the project is exceptional

Take the opportunity to showcase not only the finished project, but the teamwork, creativity, and craftsmanship that made it successful.

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PROJECT NAME:	
PROJECT LOCATION:	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE: <i>(between 9/27/25 & 9/25/26)</i>	

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY:**Submitted by / Company Contact Information:****NAME:****COMPANY:****COMPANY ADDRESS:****EMAIL:****PHONE:****Owner:****NAME:****COMPANY:****COMPANY ADDRESS:****EMAIL:****PHONE:****Architect of Record:****NAME:****COMPANY:****COMPANY ADDRESS:****EMAIL:****PHONE:****Engineer of Record:****NAME:****COMPANY:****COMPANY ADDRESS:****EMAIL:****PHONE:****Principal Concrete Supplier:****NAME:****COMPANY:****COMPANY ADDRESS:****EMAIL:****PHONE:**

General Contractor

NAME:

COMPANY:

COMPANY ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

Concrete Contractor

NAME:

COMPANY:

COMPANY ADDRESS:

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TECHNICAL DATA

Project Scope

COST:

SIZE: (area, dimension, span)

TIMELINE: (start & completion date:

Concrete

VOLUME:

STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS:

SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL USED:

WATER/CEMENT RATIO:

ADMIXTURES:

AGGREGATE:

AIR:

REINFORCEMENT:

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