

AWCI Colorado Excellence in Construction Quality Award

2024 Submission Form

Criteria

- The winning team consists of the AWCI member contractor(s), manufacturers, suppliers, and distributors who worked together on a wall and ceiling project.

Eligibility

- Only AWCI Colorado members are eligible to enter
- Projects for 2024; The project must be finished between January 1st 2024, and at least 90 percent complete by December 31st, 2024
- The project's contractor(s), manufacturers, suppliers and distributors must be AWCI Colorado Members in good standing
- The project may be commercial or residential
- The size and location of the project does not limit eligibility
- A company may submit one project per Award Category (Please submit new form for each Category)

Voting

- The awards will be voted on by AWCI Colorado Members
- Each member company will receive ONE (1) vote. We will utilize online voting allowing each member to vote for THREE (3) projects per category

Project Entry Steps

- All application forms and pictures must be received by April 18, 2025
- Absolutely no extensions can be made to the indicated deadlines
- **PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PICTURES IN A WORD DOCUMENT**
- Email applications and pictures to Melanie Trujillo at director@awci-colorado.org
- If you have any questions please call Melanie (303)249-4948

Contractor Information

1. Name of contractor _____
2. Address _____
3. City / State / Zip _____
4. Phone _____

Primary Contact

5. Contact name _____
6. Title _____
7. Phone _____
8. Email _____

Project Information

9. Project Name _____ USAFA Visitors Center
10. Project Location (city/state) _____ Colorado Springs, Colorado
11. Client Name _____ TrueNorth Commons BID
12. Architect Name _____ Fentress Architects

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13. Award Entry Category (Only one per form)

- Residential
 - Single Family
 - Multi-Family
- Commercial
 - \$0 to \$1,000,000
 - \$1,000,000 +**
- Suspended Acoustical Ceiling
 - \$0 to \$250,000
 - \$250,000+
- Exterior Finishes
 - All Sizes

14. Date Your work on the project started and finished (mm/yy): 03/2023 to 12/2023

15. Total Project Schedule (mm/yy): 02/2023 to 04/2024

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16. Total Square Footage (floor area of the project): 35,158 SF

17. Photography. Color photos (20 maximum) are required for each nomination. Ideally, photos that show the job from start to finish and those that exemplify quality construction. Please submit jpeg photos with your nomination.

- I am including a total of 13 photos with my nomination.

18. Project Narrative. Please try and avoid listing your company name in your descriptions.

What is one unique quality about the project?

Everything about the Visitor Center is unique. From the curved soffits extending off the roof lines to the radius portal making the building resemble an aircraft taking off, this building catches your eye immediately due to its distinctive shape. The design itself created challenges and difficult conditions throughout the building that required constant coordination with the ownership, design, and construction teams. All exterior framing required a special G90 coating to prevent material corrosion. While mold resistant drywall was utilized to help maintain the project schedule prior to the roof being completed. There was very limited space for all the trades to use the necessary 135-foot lifts required to reach the upper roofs. At the peak of production, there were 17 lifts being used at one time.

What is the one thing you are most proud of about the project?

I am most proud of the way the team stuck together and tackled these challenging requirements with teamwork and safety on these large lifts. Seeing all the hard work come to life in such a uniquely designed building made this a favorite project for everyone involved. The entire crew feels a level of pride when they drive by on I-25. We created a strong team environment with weekly communication from upper management to laborers. This building is one for the ages.

19. Materials Used

Material	Manufacturer	Supplier Distributor
<u>Framing</u>	<u>CEMCO</u>	<u>DMS</u>
<u>Framing</u>	<u>Clark Dietrich</u>	<u>DMS</u>
<u>Insulation</u>	<u>Owens Corning</u>	<u>DMS</u>
<u>Sheathing</u>	<u>Georgia Pacific</u>	<u>DMS</u>
<u>Drywall</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>DMS</u>
<u>Drywall</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>DMS</u>
<u>Finishing Material</u>	<u>USG</u>	<u>DMS</u>
<u>Sealant/HOW/BOW</u>	<u>Hilti</u>	<u>Hilti</u>
<u>Spray Foam Insulation</u>	<u>BASF</u>	<u>White Cap</u>
<u>Plywood</u>	<u>Pyro Guard</u>	<u>White Cap</u>

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