

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## Gold Hard Hat Awards

### The Best 2009 Projects from Colorado & the Plains Region



**Submission Deadline:  
June 12, 2009**

*Colorado Construction* will devote its October issue to the Gold Hard Hat Awards, highlighting outstanding construction projects in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota – and now is the time to enter. The process is simple, go to [www.regionalpublications.construction.com/2009/BestOf.htm](http://www.regionalpublications.construction.com/2009/BestOf.htm) and follow the instructions on the entry form for *Colorado Construction*.

#### Eligibility

Projects must:

- Be located in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota or South Dakota; and
- Have been completed between Sept. 1, 2008 and Aug. 31, 2009.

#### Criteria

Projects will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will award projects based on the following criteria:

- Teamwork and Project Management
- Safety – which includes specifics such as experience modification ratio, recordable incidents vs. man-hours worked, lost-time accidents, onsite safety staff/procedures
- Innovation
- Contribution to the Community or Industry
- Overcoming Unique or Difficult Challenges
- Construction Quality and Craftsmanship
- Function and Aesthetic Quality of the Design

#### How To Enter

- To enter, visit [www.regionalpublications.construction.com/2009/BestOf.htm](http://www.regionalpublications.construction.com/2009/BestOf.htm) and follow the instructions for your region
- If you are submitting more than one project, please use a separate form for each entry.
- Please answer each question in the entry form and address all of the criteria.
- Each project submittal should have at least 5 photos and no more than 10. Photos uploaded should be no larger than 2mb in JPG format.

#### Who Can Enter

Entries may be submitted by any of the firms working on a project, including owners, architects, engineers, contractors and subcontractors. There is no limit to the number of projects you can submit; however, each project can only be submitted in one category. There is no fee to enter.

#### Categories

- Cultural
- Civil/Public Works
- Environmental
- Government/Public
- Green Building
- Health Care
- Higher Education/Research
- Industrial/Warehouse
- Interior Design/Tenant Improvement
- K-12 Education
- Landscape/Urban Planning
- Office
- Renovation/Restoration
- Multifamily/Hospitality
- Retail
- Small Project
- Specialty Contracting
- Sports/Recreation
- Transportation
- Worship
- Architectural Design\*
- Engineering Design\*
- Project Management\*

*\*Special awards determined during judging - see entry form for more information.*

#### Awards Ceremony

Awards will be presented during a ceremony this fall, and the winning projects will be featured in the October issue of *Colorado Construction*.

#### National Best Of The Best

Winning projects will automatically be entered into the National Best of 2009 Awards and will be judged against the winners from other regions. The winners of the National Best of 2009 Awards will be profiled in a national supplement that will run in *Engineering News-Record* and 11 *Regional Publications* reaching over 150,000 design and construction professionals.

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