



National Awards Program Nomination Form

The AIC National Awards Program celebrates the achievements and contributions of the men and women who have served the AIC and our industry with passion and pride. These individuals have exemplified the values of the AIC through their service to the Institute, the construction industry, and their local community. Their commitment to excellence and professionalism is the cornerstone of what makes AIC the home of the Professional Constructor. Each year, we celebrate those individuals who embody the very best of what we as an organization strive for.

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The AIC Dugan/Liska Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award. A maximum of one award is given each year to an individual who has demonstrated a profound effect on construction education over a lifetime of achievements or activities that promote the core values of AIC and support the development of the next generation of professional construction leadership in the United States. The Award is named in honor of Francis Dugan and Dr Roger Liska, who have embodied the achievements this Award is intended to recognize. Throughout their careers, many industry professionals, educators, and students have benefited from their generous contributions and tireless efforts in support of ethics, improving the professionalism of the construction industry, and higher education in construction.

The Walter A. Nashert, Sr. Constructor Award

This award is for a talented person who has gained high visibility in the construction industry. The recipient need not be an AIC member. However, the recipient should have established a reputation of integrity and fair dealing. It may be that the recipient is head of a contractor's association, executive of a large construction company, someone who was a team leader of a successful high-profile mega-project, etc.

AIC Award

This award is to honor AIC's young members who have distinguished themselves by their conduct in their work life, their dedication to their profession, and their effort on behalf of the American Institute of Constructors in local/chapter and/or national operations of the Institute.

Jack Kinnaman AIC Leadership Award

The purpose of this award is to honor company/corporation leaders who have, by voice and action, encouraged colleagues/employees to join and support the American Institute of Constructors and who have taken a visible leadership role in the American Institute of Constructors.

W. A. Klinger Construction Education Award

This award is for construction educators/academicians who have distinguished themselves in teaching, research, and/or service in the advancement of the construction profession, the nominees' institution of learning, the construction industry, and their country.

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Constructor Certification Commission Stephen P. Byrne Award

The Stephen P. Byrne Industry Achievement Award is given yearly to an individual who has supported the advancement of Constructor Certification at a high level. Those earning this award will have demonstrated a high level of support for advancing our industry and Constructor Certification.

Constructor Certification Commission National Construction Company Award of Excellence

The CCC National Construction Company Award of Excellence is awarded yearly to a company that has supported and promoted Constructor Certification at a high level. These companies go above and beyond by promoting certification internally and to the industry at large. They show tremendous support of the program by recruiting CPCs or ACs, requiring certification of employees, and rewarding those who obtain certification.

To view a complete listing of our past award winners, please visit:

<https://aic-builds.org/about/awards-testimonials/>

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Award Nomination Form

Instructions: AIC Award Nominations must be made and seconded by an AIC Member in Good Standing. Nominations for the CCC Stephen P. Byrne Award do not require a Member Nomination. Nominations must include the completed form and any additional documents. Submissions must be received by **November 15, 2026**, to be considered. Nominations should be emailed to Canda Mueller at info@aic-builds.org with the subject line "AIC Award Nomination".

AIC Awards: Please complete Section I.

CCC Awards: Please complete Section II.

SECTION I. AIC Award Nominations

The following form should be completed by any AIC Members in good standing interested in serving as an Officer of the AIC. This form should be returned by **November 15, 2026**, to Canda Mueller at info@aic-builds.org with the subject line "AIC Award Nomination".

Officer positions are elected by the AIC Board of Directors. Each position carries a two-year term to commence in January 2026.

Nominee Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Company: _____

Current Position: _____

City: _____

State: _____

AIC Member: ____ Yes ____ No

AIC Award Being Nominated For:

____ Walter A. Nashert, Sr Constructor Award

____ Dugan/Liska Lifetime Achievement Award

____ AIC Award

____ Jack Kinnaman AIC Leadership Award

____ W.A. Klinger Construction Education Award

AIC Leadership Roles:

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Dates: _____

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Dates: _____

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Dates: _____

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Dates: _____

Industry Association and Society Involvement:

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Dates: _____

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Dates: _____

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Dates: _____

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Dates: _____

AIC Award Submission:

On a separate document, please provide the following:

- Why do you feel the nominee deserves this award?
- Nominee's Professional Accomplishments.
- Nominee's Professional Background and Bio.

Nominator Information (Only for AIC Awards, Must be AIC Members, Form can be submitted with email confirmation instead of signatures):

Name of Sponsor: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Secondary Sponsor: _____

Secondary Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION II. Constructor Certification Commission Awards Nominations

CCC Stephen P. Byrne Award Submissions

This award was established in 2013 to honor the late Stephen Byrne, CPC. Steve served as the AIC National President and Chair of the AIC Constructor Certification Commission.

In addition, Steve served as a Senior Lecturer at Texas A&M University. Steve was a member of the AIC for over 30 years, including ascending to the AIC College of Fellows, AIC's highest membership level. His leadership and dedication are examples of what a true Professional Constructor is. This award honors the legacy of Steve and what he stood for.

Award Criteria:

Has actively supported and promoted Constructor Certification within their respected organization and the industry at large. The individual does not need to hold a certification or membership within the AIC. The individual may only win the award once.

Nomination Process:

Please submit a letter that clearly demonstrates how the individual has actively supported and promoted Constructor Certification within their respected organization and the industry at large. Include examples of success and supporting documents. Supporting documents can be submitted in addition to the letter of nomination. Nominations should address the criteria listed above. **Nominations are due back November 15, 2026.** Nominations should be emailed to Canda Mueller at info@aic-builds.org with the subject line "CCC Award Nomination".

CCC Construction Company National Award of Excellence

The CCC National Construction Company Award of Excellence is awarded yearly to a company that has supported and promoted Constructor Certification at a high level. These companies go above and beyond by promoting certification internally and to the industry at large. They show tremendous support of the program by recruiting CPCs or ACs, requiring certification of employees, and rewarding those who obtain certification.

Award Criteria:

Criteria to Be Considered for the National Construction Company Award of Excellence:

- Promote and reward AIC CCC Constructor Certification within the organization in the personnel recruiting, hiring, evaluation, and development processes.
- Have at least one CPC employed in the company.
- The same company can only receive the award no more than two consecutive years every five years.

Nomination Process:

To nominate your and/or another company, write a letter of nomination limited to three double-spaced word-processed pages, signed by you. Nominations are due back **November 15, 2026**. Nominations should be emailed to Canda Mueller at info@aic-builds.org with the subject line "CCC Award Nomination". The letter must respond to the following two questions and be endorsed by two active CPCs:

1. How does the company promote and reward AIC certification in their personnel recruitment, hiring, evaluation and development processes? Provide details and include with the nomination letter any pertinent company documents that support the detailed description. (Company documents and supporting materials can be submitted along with the nomination letter)
2. How many certified ACs and CPCs are employed in the company?