

2021

ONTARIO BUILDER AWARDS



AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

Group 1 - Projects valued at up to \$5 million

Group 2 - Projects valued from \$5 million to \$15 million

Group 3 - Projects valued from \$15 million to \$50 million

Group 4 - Projects valued from \$50 million to \$75 million

Group 5 - Projects valued from \$75 million to \$150 million

Group 6 - Projects valued at over \$150 million

Special awards may be presented to those projects which show specialty or niche construction, innovative construction, restoration/conversion construction, and environmental construction.



Blue Mountain Resort's Conference Facility.

The 2021 Ontario Builder Awards are looking for your latest and greatest projects. Whether it is a professional office building, restaurant, department store, waste water treatment plant, church or a long-term care facility, whatever the project is, we want to see it. Some of the greatest achievements in history are buildings constructed by General Contractors like you. In fact, some of you may have built them!

Projects must have reached substantial completion between January 1, 2020, and February 28, 2022.

This year, we are focusing on receiving as many submissions as we can, with the intention of populating the OGCA website with the winning projects. If you and your team have built a building, a bridge, a recycling plant, or anything else, send in your project!

HANDY REFERENCE GUIDE

BUILDINGS

Apartment	Arena
Assisted Living Centre	Auditorium
Bank	Call Centre
Church	College / School
Commercial Building	Community Centre
Court House	Department Store
Dormitory	Fire Station
Funeral Home	Garage
Golf Course	Gymnasium
Hospital	Hotel / Motel
Jail Prison	Library
Long Term Care Facility	Post Office
Low Rise/ High Rise Office	Recreation
Police Station	Restaurant
Professional Office	Retail Store
Renovation	Supermarket

INDUSTRIAL

Assembly plant
Automotive
Bridges / Dams
Environmental
Food and Beverage
Industrial Strip Mall
Industrial Tool and Supplies
Manufacturing
Mining
Power Generation
Recycling Facility
Steel Manufacturing
Warehouse
Waste Water Treatment Plant
Water Treatment Plant

Here's how it works:

1. Select the project of your choice. Use the handy Reference Guide to determine which category to enter – Buildings or Industrial. Judging will be based on the building itself, and not the architectural merit.
2. Select the appropriate photos to submit in hard copy and in digital format. If you don't have any at hand, ask the Architect, Design Professional, Engineer or Owner as they will usually have photos at various stages of the project.
3.
 - a) Complete the **Project Entry Form**, and remember to include the information for the Owner, Prime Consultant and other Consultants. Sign and date the form. Please ensure the correct spelling of all company names as these will be engraved on the awards if your project is selected by the judges.
 - b) Complete a **Credit Sheet** listing all subcontractors and major suppliers to the project.
 - c) **Project Fact Sheet**—outline the basic project information (project type, construction team, general dimensions, area, construction time, project completion date, etc.).
 - d) **Project Narrative**—please provide a detailed description of your scope for this project. This should include type of construction, difficulty, complexity, innovations, creative solutions, physical size of the project, contract value, length of project, and other information you feel is pertinent to the project, and as per the judging criteria. Indicate clearly the contract cost and final cost, and contract completion and actual completion, and elaborate on reasons for any differences. Your “on time / on budget” score will be based on verification from the Owner, Consultant, or Architect.
 - e) Include **Letters of Commendation** from the Owner, Prime Consultant and a major subtrade advising of their satisfaction with the project and with your services.
 - f) **Safety** – describe the safety program used on site – regular tool box talks, inspections, policies, etc. Include project LTI and incident data, and your firm's Compass Report from WSIB. Please indicate if you are CoR registered or certified.
 - g) **Environmental / Sustainability** – include reference to the environmental aspects (e.g. LEED) of the project, and include a copy of your firm's environmental policy.
 - h) **Photographs**—please provide a minimum of three (maximum of 5) 4" x 6" photos, as well as digital photos on CD or flash drive (**photos must be in .jpg format only—do not include them in a Word document**). Please include a brief description of each photo. Applicants must obtain the rights from their photographer to reprint the photos without limitations.
4. All submission documents must be contained in a standard 1" binder. Included in your binder must be a CD or flash drive containing the photos of your submission, as well as the complete documentation in your binder. Please ensure you use one binder per submission.
5. Submit your completed package to the OGCA prior to the February 28 deadline. Entries must be Ontario-built and Projects must have reached substantial completion between January 1, 2020 and February 28, 2022.
6. Entering the competition constitutes your agreement that all materials submitted become the property of the OGCA. The material may then be used as OGCA sees fit to develop various promotional documents. The person submitting the entry is responsible for obtaining all necessary releases from all parties (owner, photographer, etc.) prior to entering a project in the competition.
7. Judging will be completed by March 15, and the award winners will be announced shortly thereafter. The awards will be presented at the Construction Symposium, April 7-9, 2022.

A COPY OF THE PROJECT ENTRY FORM IS ATTACHED.
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES BY FEBRUARY 28, 2022

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PROJECT ENTRY FORM

AWARD CATEGORY OF SUBMISSION (please check the applicable category – one category only)	
Buildings <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Name of Construction Company:	
Contact Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Nominated By:	Signature of Nominator / Date:
Company:	Name of Project:
Address of Project:	Date of Substantial Completion:
Note: only the Lead Team Members listed below will receive an award if the judging panel selects your project.	
CONSTRUCTION TEAM MEMBERS	
OWNER: _____	
CONTACT: _____ TITLE: _____ PHONE: _____	
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____	
PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____	
PRIME CONSULTANT: _____	
CONTACT: _____ TITLE: _____ PHONE: _____	
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____	
PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____	

MAJOR SUBTRADE IF APPLICABLE: _____ CONTACT: _____ TITLE: _____ PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____							
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<i>For OGCA staff only:</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<i>Classification</i> <i>Buildings / Industrial</i>

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.

MAXIMUM OF TWO ENTRIES PER CATEGORY – BUILDINGS OR INDUSTRIAL.

As a reminder, the awards will be awarded in the following manner:

GROUP 1—PROJECT VALUE UP TO \$5 MILLION

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