



2027 BAC Craft Awards

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Categories:

- ◆ Best Project
- ◆ Outstanding BAC Craftsmanship
- ◆ Outstanding Union Service
- ◆ Outstanding Public Service
- ◆ Chuck Raso Outstanding Local/ADC Officer Award
- ◆ John B. Scola Outstanding Instructor Award
- ◆ Deeter Garman Humanitarian Award
- ◆ The BAC Code of Conduct Award
- ◆ Steve Nelms Award for Outstanding Organizing Achievement

Who Can Nominate

All BAC members in good standing may submit entries in all categories other than Best Project. Best Project nominations may **only** be made by: Local Union/ADC Officers or Field Representatives or their Local/ADC designees. BAC signatory contractors who have completed projects they believe merit consideration should contact the respective Local Union/ADC to discuss submission of their project(s).

Project Completion Dates

Best Project completion dates must be no more than five years prior to the date of submission and only projects constructed predominately of masonry or that feature a major masonry element installed by BAC members will be considered.

Photographs

Online submissions are strongly encouraged, though mailed entries will be accepted. For online submissions, please complete the [online entry form](#). Upon receipt of this form, you will receive a Dropbox link to upload your photos and supporting documents. Mailed entries must be organized in a single three-ring binder; each entry should include original 8" x 10" color photograph prints and high resolution (minimum 300 dpi in .jpg format) digital files. Please be sure to label the back of each photo with the name and location of the project as well as the Local/ADC of involved members.

Photos that show members at work **MUST** comply with OSHA safety standards. Members must be wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as gloves, safety glasses, hard hats, work boots, and hearing protection in high noise work areas. If not, they may be eliminated from the pool of entries.

NOTE: Bear in mind that the quality of the photography unavoidably influences the judging. Provide photos that are as close to professional quality as possible. Check with the project's architect or developer to see if any project photos are available. Include only photographs that the International Union is free to publish online and in print. **Completed photo release forms are required for all entries.** Entries featuring photographs that BAC is not permitted to publish in print or online will be disqualified. The photo release form and entry forms are available on www.bacweb.org.

Best Project submissions: Best Project entries must include detailed photos of the project during the construction phase **and** the final completed project. For restoration projects, photos should show before, during and completion. Please make sure all BAC members are wearing proper PPE at all times.

Required Entry Materials for Each Category

Best Project

- ◆ Completed entry form
- ◆ Two original color photos of the **overall** project (Mailed entries: 8"x10" photos and high-resolution digital files on CD or USB).
- ◆ A minimum of six original color photos of **portions or details of the project** (Mailed entries: 8"x10" photos and high-resolution digital files on CD or USB).
- ◆ Completed photo release form

Outstanding BAC Craftsmanship

- ◆ Completed entry form
- ◆ Original color photo(s) of the nominee's most notable work (Mailed entries: 8"x10" photos and high-resolution digital files on CD or USB).
- ◆ Headshot photo(s) of the nominee (and high-resolution digital files on CD or USB with mailed entries).
- ◆ Completed photo release form

A separate typed statement or project description (not to exceed 500 words) **must** accompany each **Best Project** or **Outstanding BAC Craftsmanship** entry form. The statement should include why the project, Local/ADC or nominee deserves to be recognized. Other information will vary depending on the category. Best Project entries should include information on the project's overall appearance, its setting and surroundings, and any constraints or opportunities the project presented. Examples of the nominee's outstanding work must be included in each **Outstanding BAC Craftsmanship** entry.

Entries in the following categories must include:

1. Completed entry form
2. Two original photographs of the individual nominee(s), including one headshot (and high-resolution digital files on CD or USB with mailed entries).
3. Photographs of the nominee engaged in award-related activities (and high-resolution digital files on CD or USB with mailed entries).
4. Completed photo release form
5. Additional Category-specific items are listed below.

Outstanding Union Service

- ◆ Describe how this Local/ADC or member's Union service has impacted your area.

Outstanding Public Service

- ◆ Describe why this Local/ADC or member's service project(s), (i.e. community, charitable, educational) has impacted the community.

Chuck Raso Outstanding Local/ADC Officer

- ◆ Describe the nominee's contributions to the Local/ADC in areas such as member representation, increasing membership, collective bargaining, trade jurisdiction, etc.

John B. Scola Outstanding Instructor Award

- ◆ Describe the nominee's contributions and successes in the areas of craft and related training, curriculum, and other notable accomplishments.

Deeter Garman Humanitarian Award

- ◆ Describe how the nominee's efforts and ethics reflect an extraordinary level of human compassion.

The BAC Code of Conduct Award

- ◆ Describe why this nominee should receive this award and how their work exemplifies the Code of Conduct.

Steve Nelms Award for Outstanding Organizing Achievement

- ◆ Nominations for this award may be; a specific organizing campaign, local organizing committee, or local union representative with distinct accomplishments in the field of organizing.
- ◆ Describe how the proposed nomination has made significant contributions to organizing and is worthy of recognition.

Entry Deadline

All entries must be received by 5:00 pm ET on March 12, 2027.

All material submitted becomes the property of IU headquarters in Washington, DC. Click [here](#) to complete the online entry form, or mail completed submissions to:

BAC Craft Awards
620 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Should you have any questions, please email CraftAwards@bacweb.org.