



2026 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS EEA DATES (Dates May be Subject to Change)

Member Organization	EEA Important Dates	Website Address
ACEC Alabama	Sept. 6, 2025 - PHASE ONE (State Competition) — Intent to Enter Form and Payment Due Nov. 21, 2025 - PHASE ONE (State Competition) — Project Entry Submission Deadline Dec. 11-12, 2025 - PHASE ONE (State Competition) — EEA State Judging Jan. 7, 2026 - PHASE TWO (National Competition) — Project Entry Submission Deadline April 2026 - ACEC/Alabama State EEA May 5, 2026 - ACEC National EEA Gala, Washington, DC	http://aceca.org/
ACEC Alaska	Not Announced Yet	http://acecalaska.org/
ACEC Arizona	Submission portal opens - May 1, 2025 Submission portal closes - July 31, 2025 Judging - August 1-10, 2025 Winners Notified - August 15, 2025	https://www.acecaz.org/engineering-excellence-awards
ACEC Arkansas	EEA Gala Banquet: March 5, 2026	https://arkansasengineers.org/eea-awards/

ACEC California	Intent to Enter information is sent to all firms: June 2, 2025 The Official Entry Form will be available: July 1, 2025 Deadline for submission of Official Entry Form and delivery of completed project to ACEC California office: September 30, 2025 Judging will take place and results will be announced: Early November 2025 ACEC California EEA Banquet : February 19, 2026 at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA	https://www.acec-ca.org/page/awards
ACEC Colorado	Substantial Construction/Completion of Project Work to be Entered : <u>Nov., 2023-Sept., 2025</u> Online Portal Opens: July, 2025 Deadline to Submit Online Intent-to-Enter Form & Payment: July, 2025 Deadline to Submit Required & Optional Entry Material: Aug., 2025 Judging & Video Interviews of Project Manager(s)/Principal(s): September 2025 ACEC Colorado EEA Awards Luncheon/Announcement of Winners: Nov., 2025	https://acec-co.associationsonline.com/site_event_detail.cfm?pk_association_event=24738
ACEC-CT	Submit Entry form electronically– Late October, 2025 Webinar for Applicants – Early November, 2025 Oral Presentations – Mid November, 2025 Award Winners Announced by Late November, 2025 EEA Awards Dinner – Late January, 2026	https://www.acec-ct.org/engineering-excellence-2025-awards---call-for-entries.html
ACEC/Delaware	Late September, 2025: Letter of Intent due Late October, 2025: Final Applications and Project Materials Due Mid November, 2025: Judging Late November, 2025: Winners Announced Early January, 2026: National Competition Submission Deadline Mid February, 2026: Awards Presented at Engineers Week Banquet	https://acecde.org/about/awards/
ACEC-FL	Entry Fee Deadline: Mid September, 2025 Submission Deadline: Early October, 2025 Winners Announced: Mid November, 2025 EEA Grand Winner Material Submission: Early January, 2026 ACEC FL EEA Award Banquet: February, 2026	http://www.fleng.org/page/AboutACECFL

ACEC Georgia	Late AUGUST, 2025 Awards Open for Entries (entry fee waived) Mid SEPTEMBER, 2025 Entries Due by 5 p.m. Early OCTOBER, 2025 Finalists Notified, additional information is requested Mid OCTOBER, 2025 Additional information is due Early NOVEMBER, 2025 Winner Notification Early JANUARY, 2026 Entries Due for National Submissions (Only State Award Winners) Early MARCH, 2026 Georgia Engineering Awards Event	https://www.acecga.org/engineering-excellence-awards/
ACECHawaii	Intent to Enter Form and Entry Fee: Due to ACECH by Mid October, 2025. Entry Upload and Panel Board: Due to ACECH by Mid November, 2025. EEA Judging: Mid December, 2025. EEA Awards Program: Early February, 2026	http://www.acechawaii.org/
ACEC of Idaho	EEA Submission Due: December 12, 2025 EEA Judging: December 15-19, 2025 EEA Ceremony: April 13, 2026	https://www.acecofidaho.org/eea-awards-2025/
ACEC Illinois	Deadline to Submit: Monday, November 3, 2025 Prescreening: Thursday, November 6, 2025 Judging: Thursday, November 13, 2025 Awards Gala: Wednesday, February 18, 2026	https://www.acecil.org/awards/engineering-excellence-project
ACEC Indiana	September 9, 2025: Call for Entries Q&A Webinar / Call for Entries portal Live October 8, 2025: Call Entry Deadline Nov. 3-Dec. 2, 2025: Judging Occurs April 30, 2026: EEA Luncheon	https://www.acecindiana.org/page/EEAInformation
ACEC/Iowa	Submit the Intent to Enter by- Early October, 2025 Online Submission Portal Open - Early October, 2025 Submit Entry Form Online and Fee Deadline- Late October, 2025 Notification of ACEC/Iowa Winners by Early December, 2025 ACEC national competition entry deadline- Early January, 2026 ACEC/Iowa Annual Meeting Awards Banquet- Mid May, 2026 (Tentative)	https://www.cec-iowa.org/acec-ia-engineering-excellence-awards

ACEC Kansas	EEA Deadline: November 14, 2025 ; Submit entry to ACEC Kansas by email to info@acecks.org	https://www.acecks.org/EEA
ACEC of Kentucky	Early November, 2025 – ACEC-KY EEA entry deadline. Entries due by 5:00 PM ET. Late November 2025 – ACEC-KY EEA judging takes place. Late March, 2026 – ACEC-KY Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet at Embassy Suites in Lexington.	http://www.kyengcenter.org/
ACEC of Louisiana	Submission Deadline: Late September, 2025 Winner Announcement: Mid November, 2025 ACEC of Louisiana EEA Gala: Mid March, 2026	https://www.acecl.org/eea-awards/
ACEC of Maine	EEA Submission Deadline: October 10, 2025	https://mo.acec.org/maine/awards/
ACEC/MD	Engineering Excellence Awards Presentation is during Engineers Week 2026: TBD	https://www.acecmd.org/awards/engineering-excellence-awards/
ACEC/MA	Entry Forms Due: Early October, 2025 EEA Submission Due Online: Late October, 2025 Judges Presentation: Mid December, 2025 ACEC/MA EEA Gala: April 14, 2026 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA	https://www.acecma.org/events/acec-ma-2025-engineering-excellence-awards-competition-entry-forms-due-5697
ACEC/MW	Official Entry Form Due: Early October, 2025 Sends Winner Notification: Early November, 2025 ACEC/MW EEA Gala: Mid December, 2025	https://www.acecmw.org/eea
ACEC/Michigan	AUGUST 15, 2025 – Intent to Enter Forms Due SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 – Entries due by noon NOVEMBER 5, 2025 – Judging Day MARCH 7, 2026 – Awards Gala Website: https://www.acecmi.org/engineering-surveying-excellence/	https://www.acecmi.org/engineering--surveying-excellence.html

ACEC/MN	Preliminary Entry Deadline – Thursday, October 2, 2025 Final Entry Deadline – Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 Judging Meeting – Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Notification of Results – week of November 17-21, 2025 Minnesota EEA Gala – Friday, February 6, 2026	https://www.acecmn.org/engineering-excellence-awards/
ACEC/MS	Intent to Enter - Late October, 2025 Projects Due - Late December, 2025 Judging - TBD EEA Gala: TBD	http://www.acecms.org/?q=engineering-excellence-awards
ACEC/Missouri	Mid October, 2025: ACEC/MO EEA Project Entry Deadline Mid November, 2025: ACEC/MO EEA Judging Early January, 2026: ACEC EEA Project Entry Deadline Late February, 2026: ACEC EEA Judging in ChanOlly, VA Early March, 2026: ACEC/MO Awards Banquet in Kansas City	https://www.acecmo.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=82:engineering-excellence&catid=20:site-content&Itemid=157
ACEC-Montana	Not Announced Yet	http://www.acecmt.org/
ACEC Nebraska	Submission Due: Early November, 2025 Judging and Winner Announcement: Mid/Late December, 2025 ACEC Nebraska EEA Gala: Mid/Late April, 2026	http://acecnebraska.org/
ACEC Nevada	Not Announced Yet	https://acecnevada.org/index.php
ACEC-NH	ACEC-NH Submissions Due Jan. 9, 2025 ACEC-NH Judging Feb. 2025 ACEC-NH EEA Luncheon Mar. 2025	https://acec-nh.org/acec-nh-engineering-excellence-awards/
ACEC of New Jersey	First Application Deadline: Early November 8, 2025 Second Application Deadline: Mid November 15, 2025 Project Display Board Deadline: First Week of March, 2026 ACEC NJ Banquet: Mid March, 2026	https://acecnj.org/awards/engineering-excellence/ https://acecnj.org/awards/call-for-entries/

ACEC New Mexico	Entries Due: Mid November, 2025 Winner Announcement: Late January, 2026 ACEC New Mexico EEA Gala: Late March, 2026	https://mo.acec.org/new-mexico/events/
ACEC New York	June 19, 2025: Preliminary Application Form Released and EEA Sponsor Guide on Web July 31, 2025: Preliminary Application Forms Due August 7, 2025: Late Deadline for Preliminary Application Form August 21, 2025: Final Application Forms and Info Issued to Firms August TBD, 2025: Preparing to Win Webinar September 18, 2025: Final Applications and Project Material Due September 25, 2025: Late Deadline for Final Project Material Due October TBD, 2025: EEA Committee Conference Call October 24, 2025: ENgineer Excellence Judging November TBD, 2025: Gala Committee Meeting (TBD, via Conference Call) December 15, 2025: Sponsor Deadline for Inclusion in Formal Invitation January 2026: Formal Invitation in Mail February 3, 2026: Gala Committee Meeting (at Winer Conference, Albany) March 20, 2026: Final Deadline for Sponsorship/Program Advertisement April 1, 2026: Final Table Reservations/All Payments Due April 18, 2026: ACEC New York EEA Gala May 6, 2026: ACEC National EEA Dinner Dance - Washington D.C.	https://acecny.org/page/eea
ACEC/NC	Call for Entries: July 7, 2025 Deadline: September: 4, 2025 Judging: September: 8-19, 2025 EEA Dinner Gala: November 6, 2025	https://www.acecnc.org/2024-eea-submittals-copy/
ACEC North Dakota	Submission Deadline: Early November, 2025	https://www.acecnd.org/awards/
ACEC Ohio	Open EEA Call for Entries: August 11, 2025 Deadline: November 6, 2025 Judging in Columbus, Ohio: November 5, 2025 ACEC Ohio Awards Luncheon: February 19, 2026	https://www.acecoho.org/engineering-excellence-awards/

ACEC OKLAHOMA	Submission Deadline: Early December, 2025 Judging Event: Mid December, 2025 Winner Announcement and Dinner: Early February, 2026	https://mo.acec.org/oklahoma/awards/eea-award-entry/
ACEC Oregon	Project Eligibility Completed Between 11/1/23-10/31/25 Intent to Enter Form Due by October 6, 2025 Final Deadline: November 5, 2025 Judging Event: November 13, 2025 Video Deadline: January 12, 2026 30x30 Display Board Due (Tentative – please confirm with ACEC Oregon regarding this requirement) ACEC Oregon EEA Dinner: January 29, 2026	https://www.acecoregon.org/events_eng_excellence
ACEC/PA	Submission Deadline: October 31, 2025 Nominations Acceptance Deadline: October 13 to November 21, 2025 Judging for project submissions will be complete by November 21, 2025 Judging for special awards will be completed by December 5, 2025 ACEC/PA EEA Gala: Thursday, January 22, 2026 at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square.	https://www.acecpa.org/events/2026-diamond-awards-for-engineering-excellence
ACEC-RI	May 10, 2025: Applications Due May 24, 2025: Finalists notified of award June 5, 2025: ACEC-RI Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation January, 2026: ACEC National Award Submission Deadline	https://www.acec-ri.org/acec-ri-engineering-excellence-awards
ACEC-SC	EEA Notice of Intent Due: Octorber 13, 2025 Project Materials and Final Submission Date: November 14, 2025 ACEC-SC EEA Gala: February 18, 2026	https://acecsc.org/excellence-awards/
ACEC of South Dakota	Submission Deadline: Late March, 2025 Award Ceremony: Late April, 2025	https://mo.acec.org/sd/scholarships-awards/awards/
ACEC Tennessee	Submission Deadline: Late August, 2025 Material Submission Deadline: Mid September, 2025 ACEC Tennessee EEA Gala: Early November, 2025	https://www.acectn.org/engineering-excellence-awards

ACEC Texas	Oct. 3, 2025: Deadline for receipt of ACEC Texas entries Nov. 14, 2025: Deadline for judges decisions for ACEC Texas Nov. 21, 2025: All ACEC Texas EEA winners are notified March 30, 2026: ACEC Texas Engineering Excellence Awards - The Crescent Hotel - Fort Worth, Texas	https://eea.acec.org/texas
ACEC Utah	Mid December, 2025 – Entries due, 5:00 p.m. Mid December, 2025 – Interview schedule distributed Late December, 2025 – Judging Late February, 2026 – ACEC Utah Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet	https://www.acecutah.org/engineering-excellence-awards
ACEC of Vermont	Application Deadline: Late December, 2025 Submission Deadline: Early February, 2025 Judging Event: Early February, 2026 ACEC of Vermont EEA Banquet: Early June, 2026	https://mo.acec.org/vermont/acec-of-vermont-announces-2021-engineering-excellence-awards/
ACEC Virginia	Intent to Enter - Due September 19, 2025 Full Entries completed via online EEA Portal - deadline November 7, 2025 Judging Panel - November 19, 2025 Engineering Excellence Awards: February 5, 2026	https://www.acecva.org/entry/
ACEC Washington	Initial Entry Due: Mid October, 2025 Entry Fee Due: Early December, 2025 Judging Event: Mid December, 2025 Winner Announcement Gala: February 6, 2026	https://acec-wa.org/events/engineering-excellence-awards/
ACECWV	ACEC-WV Awards Gala: Mid September, 2025	https://www.wvengineers.com/

ACEC Wisconsin	Submissions Open: July 1, 2025 Submissions Deadline: October 31, 2025 Judging: first week of December, 2025 Public Promotion: February 25, 2026 Awards Banquet: April 24, 2026	https://www.acecwi.org/call-for-entries
ACEC-Wyoming	Awards Ceremony: February 4, 2026	https://mo.acec.org/wyoming/