ACEC ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2027 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS EEA DATES
(Dates May be Subject to Change)

Member Organization	EEA Important Dates	Website Address
ACEC Alabama	**November 6, 2026** - State Competition EEA Entry Submission Deadline (Upload Project Submittals through ACEC EEA Portal) **December 7-11, 2026** - State Competition EEA Judging **December 11, 2026** - ACEC National Competition Project Entry Submission Deadline **January 6, 2027** - PHASE TWO April 20, 2027 — ACEC National EEA Gala, Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC **February 17, 2027** - ACEC/Alabama Transportation & EEA Recognition Breakfast, Trilogy Hotel, Huntsville, AL **April 20, 2027** - ACEC National EEA Gala, Washington Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC	**http://aceca.org/**
ACEC Alaska	TBA	**http://acecalaska.org/**
ACEC Arizona	Submission portal opens - **July 1, 2026** Submission portal closes - **August 31, 2026 (5:00 PM)** Judging - **September 1-7, 2026** Winners Notified - **September 11, 2026** Winners Recognized at Roads & Streets Conference - **September 23-25, 2026** EEA Gala - **October 23, 2026**	**https://www.acecaz.org/engineering-excellence-awards**
ACEC Arkansas	TBA	**https://arkansasengineers.org/eea-awards/**
ACEC California	Intent to Enter information is sent to all firms: **June 1, 2026** The Official Entry Form will be available: **July 1, 2026** Deadline for submission of Official Entry Form: **September 30, 2026** Judging will take place and results will be announced: **November 18, 2026** ACEC California EEA Banquet : **February 18, 2027 at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA**	**https://www.acec-ca.org/page/awards**
ACEC Colorado	Substantial construction/completion of project work to be entered (Colorado Official Rules): **Nov. 1, 2024 - Oct.31, 2026** Deadline to register project for entry in Colorado 2027 EEA Program (payment due with entry): **Aug. 14, 2026** Deadline Deadline to upload entry materials to portal (link sent to primary contact after entry is completed): **Aug. 21, 2026** Registration for ACEC Colorado EEA Luncheon Opens (Luncheon registration is NOT included with project entry fee): **Aug. 26, 2026** In-person interviews scheduled and conducted with project manager(s) (sign up sent to primary contact after entry is completed): **Sept. 30-Oct.1, 2026** Independent judging (judges to do not view/score videos and do not meet as a group to compare scoring/comments)**: September 2026** Online voting for People's Choice Awards (firms are encouraged to launch their own social media campaigns to increase votes for their individual projects): **September 2026** **ACEC Colorado EEA Awards Luncheon and reveal of winners at Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center: Nov. 6, 2026**	https://acec-co.org/awards/engineering-excellence-awards/
ACEC-CT	TBA	https://www.acec-ct.org/engineering-excellence-2025-awards---call-for-entries.html
ACEC/Delaware	TBA	**https://acecde.org/about/awards/**
ACEC-FL	Call for Entries Open: **September 15, 2026** Deadline to Submit Preliminary Entry & Fee to ACEC Florida: **September 30, 2026** Deadline to Submit Full Entry to ACEC Florida: **October 16, 2026** ACEC Florida EEA Grand & Honor Awards Announced: **November 2026**	**http://www.fleng.org/page/AboutACECFL**
ACEC Georgia	TBA	**https://www.acecga.org/engineering-excellence-awards/**
ACECHawaii	EEA Gala: **Saturday, March 6, 2027, at The Kahala Hotel & Resort**	**http://www.acechawaii.org/**

ACEC of Idaho	Submissions Deadline: **December 4, 2026** Judging**: December 17, 2026** Announcement of Winners: **December 18, 2026** EEA Luncheon: **April 12, 2027**	**https://www.acecofidaho.org/eea-awards-2025/**
ACEC Illinois	TBA	**https://www.acecil.org/awards/engineering-excellence-project**
ACEC Indiana	Submission Deadline: **October 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM** Judging Occurs: **November 2 - December 2, 2026** Award Selections **Made & Recipients Notified: Mid-December 2026** ACEC Indiana EEA Luncheon: **April 13, 2027**	**https://www.acecindiana.org/page/EEAInformation**
ACEC/Iowa	TBA	**https://www.cec-iowa.org/acec-ia-engineering-excellence-awards**
ACEC Kansas	Deadline: **Friday, November 13, 2026**	**https://www.acecks.org/EEA**
ACEC of Kentucky	TBA	**http://www.kyengcenter.org/**
ACEC of Louisiana	TBA	**https://www.acecl.org/eea-awards/**
ACEC of Maine	Submittals shall be filed online no later than **4:30 PM on Friday, October 9, 2026.**	**https://mo.acec.org/maine/awards/**
ACEC/MD	EEA program date is **October 30, 2026**	**https://www.acecmd.org/awards/engineering-excellence-awards/**
ACEC/MA	EEA Submission Due Date: **Monday, October 26, 2026 at 12:00 PM** ACEC/MA EEA Gala: **March 25, 2027**	**https://www.acecma.org/events/acec-ma-2025-engineering-excellence-awards-competition-entry-forms-due-5697**
ACEC/MW	**Deadline** for **INTENTION TO SUBMIT**: **September 4, 2026** **Deadline** for **Official ACEC/MW EEA ENTRY form & supporting materials: October 2, 2026** ACEC/MW sends notification letters of winners to EEA participants: **Novemeber 2, 2026** Deadline for PHYSICAL EEA PROJECT DISPLAY PANEL to be Delivered to ACEC/MW (All Merit, Honor & Gran Winners) & Deadline for VIDEO SUBMISSIONS by Honor & Grand Award Winners: **December 4, 2026** ACEC/MW EEA AWARDS GALA at Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC: **December 17, 2026** Deadline for Submitting All Mataerials to ACEC EEA National Competition: **January 6, 2027** Entrant's Company Representative Must Be Available by Phone: **January 12, 2027** National Competition Judging: **February 19-21, 2027** EEA National Gala at the Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC: **April 20, 2027**	**https://www.acecmw.org/eea**
ACEC/Michigan	Intent to Enter Due: **August 14, 2026** Submittals for Michigan Due: **September 18, 2026**	**https://www.acecmi.org/engineering--surveying-excellence.html**
ACEC/MN	Preliminary Entries Due: **October 8, 2026** Judge Applications Close: **October 9, 2026** Final Entries Due: **October 29, 2026** Judging: **November 18, 2026** Awards Gala: **February 18, 2027**	**https://www.acecmn.org/engineering-excellence-awards/**
ACEC/MS	TBA	**http://www.acecms.org/?q=engineering-excellence-awards**
ACEC/Missouri	Deadline to Enter: **October 21, 2026** Judging: **November 13, 2026** EEA Banquet: **Thursday, February 18, 2027**	**https://www.acecmo.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=82:engineering-excellence&catid=20:site-content&Itemid=157**
ACEC-Montana	TBA	**http://www.acecmt.org/**
ACEC Nebraska	Submission Due: **September 18, 2026** ACEC Nebraska EEA Gala: **April 29, 2027**	**http://acecnebraska.org/**
ACEC Nevada	TBA	**https://acecnevada.org/index.php**
ACEC-NH	TBA	**https://acec-nh.org/acec-nh-engineering-excellence-awards/**
ACEC of New Jersey	TBA	**https://acecnj.org/awards/engineering-excellence/** **https://acecnj.org/awards/call-for-entries/**

ACEC New Mexico	TBA	**https://mo.acec.org/new-mexico/events/**
ACEC New York	Preliminary Entry Form released and Sponsorship Options Online: **June 25, 2026** Preliminary Entries Due: **August 7, 2026** Late Deadline: Preliminary Entries: **August 14 ,2026** Final Entry Instructions Issued to Advancing Firms: **August 28, 2026** Preparing to Win Webinar: **TBD** Final Entries Due: **September 25, 2026** Late Deadline - Final Entries: **October 2, 2026** Awards Judging: **November 6, 2026** Sponsorship Deadline to Appear in Format Invitation: **December 11, 2026** Deadline for Program Ad Artwork: **March 12, 2027** Deadline for Sponsorship Reservation: **March 12, 2027** All Table & Ticket Reservations Due: **March 25, 2027** All Attendee Names Due: **March 25, 2027** ACEC New York Awards Gala, NTC: **April 10, 2027** ACEC Awards Gala, Washington, DC: **April 20, 2027**	**https://acecny.org/page/eea**
ACEC/NC	Call for Entries: **June 15, 2026** Deadline: **August 14, 2026** Judging: **August 17-31, 2026** EEA Dinner Gala: **October 7, 2026** **This link will be active on June 15: https://www.acecnc.org/events/engineering-excellence-awards---submissions-2027**	**https://www.acecnc.org/events/engineering-excellence-awards---submissions-2027**
ACEC North Dakota	Deadline: **November 3, 2026** EEA Gala held in conjunction with the ACEC North Dakota Spring Conference: **April 28, 2027, in Bismarck.**	**https://www.acecnd.org/awards/**
ACEC Ohio	Open EEA Call for Entries: **August 16, 206** Sumission Deadline: **November 5, 2026** Judging in Columbus: **November 19, 2026** ACEC Ohio Awards Luncheon: **February 18, 2027**	**https://www.acecohio.org/engineering-excellence-awards/**
ACEC OKLAHOMA	TBA	**https://mo.acec.org/oklahoma/awards/eea-award-entry/**
ACEC Oregon	TBA	**https://www.acecoregon.org/events_eng_excellence**
ACEC/PA	Project Submission Deadline: **October 16, 2026** The Deadline for Special Award Noinations: **November 24, 2026** Judging: **October 26-November 9, 2026** EEA Dinner Gala: **October 7, 2026** Winner notified by **November 16** The Diamond Awards for EEA: **January 28, 2027**	**https://www.acecpa.org/events/2026-diamond-awards-for-engineering-excellence**
ACEC-RI	TBA	**https://www.acec-ri.org/acec-ri-engineering-excellence-awards**
ACEC-SC	Notices of Intent due: **October 23, 2026** Final Submissions due on Portal: **November. 20, 2026** SC EEA Gala: **March 9, 2027**	**https://acecsc.org/excellence-awards/**
ACEC of South Dakota	TBA	**https://mo.acec.org/sd/scholarships-awards/awards/**
ACEC Tennessee	TBA	**https://www.acectn.org/engineering-excellence-awards**
ACEC Texas	**Oct. 2, 2026:** Deadline for receipt of ACEC Texas entries **Nov. 13, 2026:** Deadline for judges decisions for ACEC Texas **Nov. 20, 2026:** All ACEC Texas EEA winners are notified **April 3, 2027:** ACEC Texas Engineering Excellence Awards - The Hyatt Lost Pines Resort, Lost Pines, Texas	**https://eea.acec.org/texas**
ACEC Utah	TBA	**https://www.acecutah.org/engineering-excellence-awards**
ACEC of Vermont	TBA	**https://mo.acec.org/vermont/acec-of-vermont-announces-2021-engineering-excellence-awards/**

ACEC Virginia	2027 EEA Guidebook Availabe: **June 22** Intent to Enter: **September 16, 2026** Full Entries completed via online EEA Portal - deadline: **November 6, 2026** Judging Panel: **November 18, 2026** Engineering Excellence Awards: **TBD**	**https://www.acecva.org/entry/**
ACEC Washington	Initial Entry Due: **Early September, 2026** Entry Fee Due: **Mid-November, 2026** Judging Event: **Early December, 2026** Winner Announcement Gala: **February 5, 2027**	**https://acec-wa.org/events/engineering-excellence-awards/**
ACECWV	TBA	**https://www.wvengineers.com/**
ACEC Wisconsin	Submissions Deadline: **November 6, 2026** Entrant Notified of Awards: **No later than December 11, 2026** Awards Banquet: **April 30, 2027, The American Club, Kohler, WI**	**https://www.acecwi.org/call-for-entries**
ACEC-Wyoming	TBA	**https://mo.acec.org/wyoming/**