Call for Entries...
CCAEA 6th Annual
Public Project Awards of Excellence

Enriching our communities through county public projects!

Greetings Colleagues:

Everyone enjoys the completion of a successful project. It is time to celebrate county public projects that enrich our communities and help county government meet its mission. It is time to celebrate the county staff that help deliver these projects to the people of California. The California Counties Architects and Engineers Association invite your county to participate in the 6th Annual CCAEA *Public Project Awards of Excellence*. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge your hard working staff in the work they do by submitting a project nomination, submission is free!

The process is simple—we encourage all counties to participate by submitting a nomination packet for each project you would like considered. The winning entries will be featured on the CCAEA website and the Grand Award will be featured in next year's solicitations.

Make plans to attend the County General Services Association Conference in Sacramento April 29 – May 1, 2020.
For more information please visit:
http://cgsa.wpengine.com/?page_id=11

PUBLIC PROJECT AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE STRUCTURE:

Award Categories:
There are three opportunities for an award as indicated below:

Project of the Year Award: is structured in the following three categories with one being presented in each of:
1. Large Counties, *population greater than 500,000*
2. Medium Counties, *population of 130,000 to 500,000*
3. Small Counties, *population less than 130,000*

Grand Award: will be presented to one of the three Project of the Year winners listed above.

Peoples' Choice Award: will be presented to one county based upon a vote cast by attendees of the County General Services Association Conference.

2019 Grand Award Winner—San Diego's Pine Valley Fire Station

PURPOSE OF THE CCAEA PUBLIC PROJECT AWARDS:

To honor and recognize outstanding county capital improvement projects and the county staff responsible for the completion of these projects. All California Counties are eligible to nominate one or more projects. In the case of multiple submissions by the same county, the Jury will determine which project is selected for award.

NOMINATION PACKETS:

Nomination packets may be submitted by any California County for projects completed within the previous five-years (2014-2019); should be completed for their intended use by the filing deadline, and limited to construction projects which may include Transportation, Flood Control, Park Improvements or Buildings/Facilities. Projects may be new, additions or renovations, energy retrofits, site development, equipment upgrades or preservation/conservation projects. Reports, studies and similar paper projects are not eligible at this time.

NOMINATION FILING REQUIREMENTS:

The Nomination Packet is available online at www.ccaea.org/awards (follow the awards link) or can be obtained by emailing awards@ccaea.org.

All nomination packets are required to be submitted electronically. Instructions for completion of submission are contained in the nomination packet.

FILING DEADLINE:

January 11, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.
There is no submission fee; each county bears the cost of creating their nomination packet(s). More than one project per county may be submitted.

AWARD PROGRAM EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Project Benefits:
- A) Enhancements to community, employees and/or partnerships (public and/or private); benefits to strengthen community, employee and/or partner relations; improvements to service delivery, work environment;
- B) Innovative approach/project elements that resulted in a successful project;
- C) Long term value in return for dollars expended; financing plan that leverages local dollars/minimizes direct County cost; reduced operations/maintenance/staffing costs.

Project Design:
- A) Appropriateness of facility in surrounding context; strength of visual appeal;
- B) Effectiveness of project in meeting/exceeding program needs/intended use;
- C) Design elements that demonstrate environmental responsibility.

Project Complexity:
- A) Effective resolution of project's technical, and engineering challenges/issues;
- B) Demonstrated level of environmental responsibility during construction and ongoing operations/maintenance (including certification level achieved from an independent accrediting organization such as LEED$_{TM}$);
- C) Interrelationship/coordination of building support systems to meet project need/intended use.

JURY:

The Jury Panel is composed of distinguished representatives from around the state.
- Architect
  Daniel Stewart, AIA, Steinberg-Hart San Diego
- Contractor
  Eric Newton, Newton Construction Santa Barbara
- Rich Grudman, Chief of Major Maintenance
  Department of General Services, County of San Diego
- M. Rene' Glynn , Supervising Project Manager – Architect
  San Bernardino County
- Ed Hoag Facilities Manager, County of Tuolumne

Please feel free to forward this Call for Entries to other individuals in your organization or others which you think may be interested in submitting a public works project for consideration.

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

The Awards will be presented at the joint County General Services Association (CGSA) and California Counties Architects and Engineers Association, Annual Conference.

AWARDS SCHEDULE:

1. January 11, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
   Submission Due
2. January 16, 2020
   Submissions review deemed complete/ Submissions transmitted to Jury.
3. January 18-31, 2020 – Jury Evaluations
4. February 10, 2020 –
   Notification of Award Recipients
5. April dates 2020 – Award Presentation, CGSA Conference (Sacramento)

For details: http://cgsa.wpengine.com/?page_id=11

Awards Table

Rich Grudman, presenting awards