

Call for Entries—NFCA Award of Excellence

The NFCA Award of Excellence recognizes NFCA Contractor Members for an exceptional fireproofing in the following categories:

- Low-Rise Buildings, less than 75'
- High-Rise Buildings, occupied floor greater than 75' above lowest fire department access, as defined by International Code Council
- Industrial (i.e. Paper mills, oil/natural gas, powerplants...etc.)
- Institutional (i.e. Hospitals, schools, libraries...etc.)
- Existing Buildings (Renovations)
- Small Projects (up to \$100K USD Value, adjust for other currencies)

Benefits of Winning

- Formal recognition at the 2022 Annual Fireproofing Conference
- Recognition in NFCA Enews and on NFCA Website
- Press releases notifying industry trade press and local media
- The honor of serving as inspiration to fellow NFCA members striving for excellence.

Rules and Entry Information

- Deadline for entry **February 28, 2022**.
- Project entries must have been completed between January 2020 - January, 2022.
- Only NFCA Contractor Members may submit entries.
- Only 1 entry per company/per category allowed. Submissions for multiple categories from the same company allowed.
- If a contractor has multiple locations but some locations are not members, those locations are not eligible.
- Winners will be announced at the NFCA 2022 Fireproofing "Week of Learning" Educational Conference.
- Projects submitted should **EXCEED** standard fireproofing practices. Entries will be judged on safety,,design and other unique challenges, including innovative solutions to jobsite issues, including other trades, GC's, logistics, access, etc.
- All entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges from within the fireproofing industry.
- Each entry will be carefully evaluated and judged based on a *standard of excellence rather than against each other*. Multiple entries can be recognized in each category.
- Entries must be sent to NFCA electronically, via email and/or a web file hosting service (ie Dropbox, Hightail, etc.) and sent to kriston@nfca-online.org on or before January 31, 2022. See below for the list of required items to complete an entry.

Entry Preparation

An entry package should consist of the following:

- **A completed entry form.**
- **Description of the project.** In addition to the nomination form, on a separate sheet, describe what made the project so unique that should be considered for the NFCA Award of Excellence. ONLY Fireproofing details should be in the narrative. Details should include: *Specific Challenges/Solutions; *Safety Record; *Type of Fireproofing (no brands, but SFRM, IFRM, Boards, Wraps, etc.); *Amount of materials used; *Dollar value, if Existing Buildings, *Weather/job site conditions; ETC.
- **Descriptive photographs.** Photos must be cited clearly and fully in the narrative, with photo credits.
- **Other relevant entry materials.** Please remember the only information the judges will have to make their decision is the information and pictures received with the entry.

Questions?

Contact Kriston Ewoldt, NFCA, 708-236-3411 or kriston@nfca-online.org

Entry Form—NFCA Award of Excellence

Award Category (check only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Rise Building—Less than 75' | <input type="checkbox"/> High-Rise Building—Greater than 75' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Projects, <\$100,000 |

Project Date(s) Official Project Name

Project City and State

Contact Name

Company Name (Must be NFCA Contractor Member)

Address

City, State & Zip

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