



## Connecticut Chapter

# FAQ for the 2010 Annual Dinner and 2009 Excellence in Construction Awards

**Question:** What is the time frame for the project submitted? Can I submit a project that was started in the previous year?

**Answer:** The project can have a start date any time after September 1, 2008 and needs to be completed by October 24, 2009.

**Question:** Can an entry be submitted on a project located out of state?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question:** How do I submit my chapter winning entry to ABC National?

**Answer:** The application form is very similar to the chapter application so not much additional work will be needed. For additional information email [eic@abc.org](mailto:eic@abc.org).

**Question:** The entry application states that no project with a safety-related fatality can receive consideration for an award. We had a fatality on our project due to employee negligence. The subcontractor was cited by OSHA with a serious violation but we as the general contractor were not cited.

**Answer:** No project with a safety related injury or fatality may be accepted for the competition.

**Question:** When are the awards announced?

**Answer:** After judging takes place and winners are decided in late November, the winning companies are notified if they have won an award; however, companies will not know if they have won a category award, Best in Show or the Jury Award as they are not announced until the night of the Annual Meeting in January.

**Question:** I am an EIC subcontractor on a winning project. Do I have to speak or give an acceptance speech?

**Answer:** No. Companies are called up to receive their awards and then leave the stage. Immediately after receiving their award, winners are sent to the photographer adjacent to the stage to have their photograph taken.

**Question:** Who sends out the invitations to the subcontractors of award winning projects?

**Answer:** CT ABC sends out a letter to the subcontractors of award winning entries and includes an invitation to the dinner, unless you specifically ask us not to invite a subcontractor. The subcontractor contact information is required as part of the project entry form.

**Question: Can I get my submission binder back?**

**Answer:** Once you submit your binder to CT ABC, the binder becomes the property of the chapter. We do this so that we have all of the materials we need to design and execute the awards ceremony, do follow up stories in CT ABC publications, and create press releases and other appropriate PR regarding the winning projects. Binders may be displayed at the awards ceremony. We may also use the entry binders as examples for those who wish to enter the Excellence in Construction awards in future years.

**Question: Can you send me any information regarding eligibility, entry forms, etc. for your Excellence in Construction Awards?**

**Answer:** Forms are posted on our website on the main page. Printed applications are available from the chapter and contain all of the information regarding eligibility.

**Question: How can I contribute or sponsor a “giveaway” item with my company logo on it?**

**Answer:** Please contact Lelah Campo at (860) 529-5886 (x300) if you would like to donate one of these items. You must be able to supply us 700 count of any giveaway.

**Question: What is the parking like at the Aquaturf?**

**Answer:** There is a large lot with ample free self-parking for all attendees and their guests. Reserved preferred parking will be provided for our major sponsors.

**Question: Can I come early?**

**Answer:**. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and no one will be permitted entry prior to that time.

**Question: What is the dress code for the evening?**

**Answer:** The preferred dress code is Cocktail Attire or Dressy Professional.

**Question: Is there dancing?**

**Answer:** No.

**Question: Is there assigned seating?**

**Answer:** Seating is assigned by CT ABC. Guests are given seating assignments upon check-in to the event.