



## 2021 MEMBER FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD

ACEC Illinois' "Member Firm of the Year" is the only award program instituted to recognize ACEC-IL member firms for their demonstrated leadership in promoting engineering through their activities with ACEC and in their communities. Winning this competition will greatly enhance your firm's marketing efforts to both current and potential clients.

**The deadline to submit is October 29, 2020.**

Email your PDF Submittal to: [bethany@acecil.org](mailto:bethany@acecil.org)

*Firm of the Year will be announced at the  
2021 Engineering Excellence Awards.*

### 2021 Large Firm of the Year Submittal Check List:

Firm has 31+ employees

Task 1 Completed

Task 2 Completed

Task 3 Completed

Optional: Create a 3minute promotional video for your firm  
\$250 submittal check to: ACEC Illinois

### 2021 Small Firm of the Year Submittal Check List:

Firm has less than 31 employees

Task 1 Completed

Task 2 Completed

Task 3 Completed

\$250 submittal check to: ACEC Illinois

## JUDGING CRITERIA



### 1. The member firm has contributed to the success and growth of ACEC-IL during the past 2 years by one or more representatives from the firm:

- Serving as an ACEC-IL Board Member
- Actively participating on committee(s)
- Recruitment of a new ACEC-IL member firm
- Working with a new member/developing firm as a mentor
- Functioning as a liaison between ACEC-IL and another organization
- Sponsoring an ACEC-IL event
- Participating in the state and federal political process in support of ACEC-IL objectives
- Other related activities



### 2. The member firm has advanced the consulting design profession during the past 2 years through:

- Publishing an article on an issue of importance to ACEC-IL or speaking to a professional or non-professional group
- Entering a project in the ACEC-IL Engineering Excellence Awards Competition
- Achieving an industry quality designation, governmental certification or association certificate
- Contributing to ACEC National and ACEC-IL Political Action Committees
- Actions that have led to improved management of the firm, such as enrolling an employee in the ACEC-IL Emerging Leaders Program
- Other related activities



### 3. The member firm has been active in community involvement during the past 2 years by:

- Encouraging staff to become active in the local community
- Identifying and promoting opportunities for staff to assist people (young and old) in becoming acquainted with the engineering profession
- Sponsoring a program such as Adopt-A-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots, United Way, or similar activity that benefits a community
- Other related activities

**Please limit your submittal to a maximum of one page per criterion.**

*\*Please note that another Member Organization will be judging our Firm of Year Award. Noone from ACEC Illinois will be a judge.\**