



Owners' Project Excellence Awards Program

As our name suggests, construction projects are the primary business of our organization. Finding ways to execute these projects safely, on time, and cost effectively is our collective mission. Recognizing the creativity and innovation transforming the industry, instructs and encourages us along a path of excellence.

The Owners' Project Excellence Awards Program honors construction projects and those on the front lines of execution, who dedicate their talent and energy to finding better ways to add value to capital programs. It is important to honor those who maintain the highest standards of our industry.

Nominations are solicited from the **WESTERN COUNCIL Membership** for outstanding projects substantially completed before January 1st the of submission year. Whether new construction, renovation, modernization, seismic retrofit, or stabilization, the project categories are: Buildings, Infrastructure, Advanced Technologies, Utilities, Industrial Process/Manufacturing, and Open.

Submissions are carefully evaluated by an experienced judging team according to the Council's high standards.

Projects submitted demonstrate effective execution; strategies to meet challenges and improve the process; and the successful management of relationships between owner, contractors and service providers.

Because Western Council believes "outstanding performance" can be achieved only when accompanied by superior safety, projects with poor safety performance are not considered for awards.

2017 will be the 21st year of our project awards program developed to recognize improvement and excellence in design, engineering and construction of quality, cost-effective projects with a goal to educate and inform our membership,

AWARD STATUS DESCRIPTIONS:

Chairman's Award: This unique project meets all criteria and stands out as exemplary.

Distinguished: Achieved all objective criteria of schedule, budget, quality and aesthetics, plus an extraordinary safety record.

Exceptional: Achieved substantial number of the objective criteria.

Outstanding: Achieved significant number of objectives with noteworthy accomplishments.

Significant: Achieved unique or significant objectives.

Notable: Not all criteria were met, but project has noteworthy elements.

DISTINCTION AWARDS are given to those projects which apply **Innovative Project Solutions** and/or achieve **Sustainability Excellence**.