

**Excellence in Design** is a highly anticipated yearly program that recognizes projects that are outstanding in design, architecture, and highlight the diverse applications of metal building systems. Please review the following for updated information on how you can enter your ABC building.

### ENTRY JUDGING

Three winners are selected per category to compete for the ultimate prize, Building of the Year, the categories include:

- Recreation
- Manufacturing/Industrial
- Transportation
- Commercial (Banks, Services, etc.)
- Retail (Restaurants, Auto Dealerships, Stores, etc)
- Agricultural
- Roofing
- Office
- Warehouse/Distribution
- Government/Institutional
- Churches/Religious Centers
- Green Buildings (Qualifies with a minimum of 26 LEED® points)

A panel of industry professionals will judge the competition. Winning projects will be based on the quality of the photographs and how they present the building.

### SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT & PHOTOS ONLINE:

[www.americanbuildings.com/eid](http://www.americanbuildings.com/eid)

## COMPETITION RULES

### ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms should be electronically submitted by visiting [www.americanbuildings.com/eid](http://www.americanbuildings.com/eid)

The information in your submittal is critical as it may be used for publicity and metal design/build awards in industry trade publications provided to you by American Buildings Company. Your submittal grants American Buildings Company permission to use the images for all marketing purposes.

### PHOTO PERMISSION

If you submit professional photographs, you must ensure that American Buildings Company has full usage rights to the photos. Remove any watermarks or markings.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Please upload high resolution photos with your submittal - do not alter or resize your images. Multiple views of your project are desired. Images such as interior shots, shots from different sides of the building, and photos during the construction progress are appreciated. Professional photos are preferred, but not required.

### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

**Any ABC building you have completed, that has not been recognized in a previous EID competition, is eligible.**

Projects must be submitted by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### PLAQUES

All qualifying entries will receive an Excellence in Design plaque featuring a photograph of your project, the Builder name, location, project name and the architect's name.

### PRESS RELEASES

Press releases will be written for the winning projects for you to send to the publications of your choice. As always, our goal is to provide you with the most free coverage and publicity as possible.

### PUBLICITY & MARKETING EFFORTS

We will feature your project in our annual publication of Excellence in Design. Your project may also appear in the Photo Gallery on American's website, at [www.americanbuildings.com](http://www.americanbuildings.com). You may receive additional recognition by having your project appear in our printed literature and other marketing efforts. Your project may also be entered in trade publications for competitions, articles, case studies, and project highlights.

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates redeemable for promotional items and additional framed awards are awarded to the top three projects in each category as follows:

**Building of the Year** \$500

**Top Three** in each category \$200

### BONUS AWARD

Builders submitting five or more entries will receive a Master Card or Visa gift card in the amount of \$200.