

2020 WOOD DESIGN AWARDS

Submission Requirements, Instructions and Nomination Form Preview

Please read the following information before submitting a project for the WoodWorks Wood Design Awards. This document contains the submission requirements and policies, instructions for uploading photographs, drawings and project team information, category descriptions, and a preview of the nomination form.

Submission Requirements and Policies

- » There is no cost to nominate a project for a Wood Design Award.
- » Multiple submissions are encouraged.
- » Nominated projects and firms must be located in the United States.
- » With the exception of the Durability & Adaptability of Wood Structures category, Wood Design Awards apply to new construction only, which includes significant additions. Structures other than buildings are not eligible.
- » Projects must be fully constructed by September 30, 2019.
- » Once a nomination is submitted, it becomes property of the WoodWorks program, which may utilize submitted materials for promotional use.
- » Nominations must include 8–15 high-resolution photos (minimum 300 dpi), plus copies of the project floor plan and elevation. Completed project photos are required, and construction photos are encouraged. For the jury's benefit, please start with the most compelling photos of the finished project, followed by construction photos and then floor plans/elevations. All images must be submitted electronically with the nomination form.
- » Nominations must also include details on the project team, submitted electronically with the nomination form and images. Please complete the project team form [here](#).
- » Any member of the design and construction team may submit a project; however, design awards will be issued to the architecture firm unless otherwise specified on the project team information form.

How to Submit a Nomination

- » Complete a separate nomination form for each nominated project. (Click [here](#) for the online nomination form.) Only one form is needed to submit a project in multiple categories.
- » Photos, drawings and project team information must be compressed into one .zip file. The file name and project name provided in the nomination form must be the same—i.e., the file name must be the name of the project.
- » After submitting the online form, you will be directed to the WoodWorks website, where you'll find a link to upload the zipped file of photos, drawings, and project team information. If your materials are not ready to upload at that time, you can access the upload link directly at a later date. Click [here](#) to access the upload link directly. Remember, the name of the zipped file must be the project name as indicated on the nomination form.

Award Category Descriptions

MULTI-FAMILY WOOD DESIGN

This category covers a wide range of multi-unit building types, including hotels, apartments, condominiums, duplexes, dormitories, affordable housing facilities, and seniors' residences. Mixed-use buildings that include a residential occupancy are also eligible. Projects must use wood as the dominant structural material. Special consideration will be given to projects that are four stories or higher and demonstrate ingenuity and/or cost effectiveness.

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COMMERCIAL WOOD DESIGN – MID-RISE

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WOOD IN SCHOOLS

This category recognizes the use of wood in schools at all levels, including buildings on K–12, college, and university campuses. Examples include gymnasiums, auditoriums, classrooms, laboratories, and other non-institutional or commercial uses. Projects in this category must use wood as the dominant material in one or more structural system (walls, floors, frame and/or roof). Special consideration will be given to projects that utilize wood to cost-effectively meet a variety of objectives—such as creating an enriching environment or achieving human health and environmental objectives.

INSTITUTIONAL WOOD DESIGN

The inviting aesthetic of an exposed wood finish is highly desired in public and institutional design, and the healing and stress-reducing properties of exposed wood have been increasingly well documented. This award recognizes the benefits of wood in institutional applications such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, libraries, fire halls, public recreational and library facilities, and non-school-related buildings. Projects must use wood as the dominant structural material in one or more structural system (walls, floors, frame and/or roof). Special consideration will be given to projects that use wood to create a warm or healing environment.

GREEN BUILDING WITH WOOD

Wood is a good choice for green building because it grows naturally and is renewable; because wood products have less embodied energy, are responsible for less air and water pollution, and have a lighter carbon footprint than other materials; and because wood building systems can contribute to operational energy efficiency. This category considers green building from the standpoint of design. It recognizes projects that demonstrate how wood contributed to some or all of the above principles in conjunction with other efforts to achieve high-performing structures. Projects must use wood as the dominant structural material in one or more structural system (walls, floors, frame and/or roof).

BEAUTY OF WOOD

This category recognizes extensive use of wood on the interior and/or exterior of a commercial or multi-family structure. Consideration is given to the expression of modern architectural styles where wood products are used extensively in any variety of visible applications. Special consideration will be given to projects that use wood as a dominant material in one or more structural system (walls, floors, frame and/or roof).

WOOD IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

This award recognizes the effective use of wood in a government owned or occupied building. Federal, state and local governments have a responsibility to demonstrate superior stewardship in the context of both finances and environmental resources, while also providing healthy structures that last. Projects must use wood as the dominant material in one or more structural system (walls, floors, frame and/or roof). Special consideration will be given to projects that utilize wood to achieve savings of public funds and/or reduce the carbon footprint of a project and/or achieve green building certification. Other criteria include using wood in visible applications to reflect cultural values or create a welcoming environment, and using wood to cost-effectively balance multiple design objectives.

DURABLE & ADAPTABLE WOOD STRUCTURES

This category recognizes commercial buildings where the structure has undergone significant renovation or uses material from a previous application. Wood must be the dominant material in one or more structural system (walls, floors, frame and/or roof) and the project must demonstrate the long-term durability and/or adaptability of a wood structure. Project entries may include adaptive reuse, historic renovation and reclaimed structure.

Nomination Form Preview

The nomination form is previewed on the following 25 pages. Please note that this is a preview only. All nominations must be entered through the [online nomination form](#).

This PDF form is fillable and may be useful to draft answers that can be cut and pasted into the online form, but not all fields function properly in the preview form. In particular, drop-down menus and some buttons are only operational online.

For questions, please email Jaime Krohn at jaime@woodworks.org.



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About Your Submission

Welcome and thank you for submitting a project for a WoodWorks Wood Design Award! Nominations are free and the deadline is midnight PDS on Monday, September 30, 2019.

To be eligible, submitted projects must be completed commercial or multi-family buildings. In addition to the criteria outlined for each category, nominated projects should demonstrate attributes of wood such as beauty, strength, versatility and cost effectiveness.

Only one nomination survey is required per nominated project, even if the project is being submitted in multiple categories. You will have the ability to select the appropriate category or categories toward the end of the survey.

Nominations must include 8–15 high-resolution photos (minimum 300 dpi), plus copies of the project floor plan and elevation. Completed project photos are required, and construction photos are encouraged. For the jury's benefit, please start with the most compelling photos of the finished project, followed by construction photos and then floor plans/elevations. All images must be submitted electronically with the nomination form.

Nominations must also include details on the project team, submitted electronically with the nomination form and images. You can find the project team form [here](#).

Don't clear your cookies if you would like to reopen the form and edit, or finish later. The link **MUST be accessed on the same computer and browser to do so.**



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Project Information

* 1. Project name:

* 2. Completion date (month/year):

* 3. Project location (street address):

* 4. Project location (city/state):

* 5. Project zip code:

* 6. Construction Type:

* 7. Occupancy (select all that apply; single-family residences do not qualify):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercantile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Multi-family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factory/Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility/Miscellaneous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional | |

Other (please specify)

* 8. Estimated total square footage:

* 9. Number of wood stories:

* 10. Number of non-wood stories (including podiums but not including basements or subterranean levels):

11. Estimated construction cost

Rough construction cost (\$/sf):

12. Please indicate if costs beyond foundation, structure and finishes (check all that apply) are included:

Site preparation, grading and landscaping costs Soft costs

Other (please specify)

* 13. Describe the structural and functional layout of the building. For example, is there a podium or firewall? If the building has a mixed-use occupancy, describe where the different occupancies exist in the building. This description should provide a high-level overview of the project's design and intended use.



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Submission Contact Information

Please provide the name and contact information for the person submitting this nomination. This will be the person we contact if we have questions or need additional information.

* 14. First name:

* 15. Last name:

* 16. Company:

* 17. Street Address:

* 18. City:

* 19. State:

* 20. Zip:

* 21. Phone number:

* 22. Email address:

* 23. Role on project:



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Nominated Firm and Project Team Information

* 24. Nominated firm and project team information:

IMPORTANT: Please fill out this PDF with nominated firm and project team information and upload it with the project images and drawings:

Project team PDF

Please enter the title of the zip file. The zipped file name should be the same as the project name. Please enter the name of the zipped file here:



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Wood and Design

Tell us about the use of wood on this project.

* 25. Select the most accurate description of the structural system (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light-frame | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilized off-site construction methods (panelization of walls/floors, modular, other prefabricated systems) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy timber | <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid or composite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass timber | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-wood |

Other (please specify)

* 26. What was the primary reason for choosing wood on this project?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Green/sustainable | <input type="radio"/> Aesthetics |
| <input type="radio"/> Cost/value | <input type="radio"/> Structurally preferred |
| <input type="radio"/> Ease/speed of construction | |

Other (please specify)

* 27. What was the secondary reason for choosing wood on this project?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Green/sustainable | <input type="radio"/> Aesthetics |
| <input type="radio"/> Cost/value | <input type="radio"/> Structurally preferred |
| <input type="radio"/> Ease/speed of construction | |

Other (please specify)

* 28. Has your decision to build this project with wood been influenced by WoodWorks?

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Yes |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|



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WoodWorks Influence

29. If you answered "yes" to the last question, please tell us which WoodWorks events or activities influenced your project (select all that apply):

Assistance by a staff member

Workshop

Assistance by the help desk

Lunch Seminar

Wood Solutions Fair

Lunch and Learn

Wood Design Symposium

Tour

Webinar

Trade Show Presentation

Other (please specify)



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Structural Applications

Please indicate the wood products used in each of the following systems (select all that apply).

* 30. Roof:

Heavy Timber

Light-frame

Mass Timber

NA

Describe the products used in this system:

* 31. Floor:

Heavy timber

Light-frame

Mass timber

NA

Describe the products used in this system:

* 32. Walls:

Heavy timber

Light-frame

Mass timber

NA

Describe the products used in this system:

33. Describe anything unique about the the wood framing or structural system.



Finish Applications

* 34. List the finish wood products:



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Wood Solutions

Where relevant, describe wood solutions used to address the following (200 character maximum for each):

35. Acoustics:

36. Moisture management:

37. Energy efficiency:

38. Fire resistance:

39. Other:

* 40. Was certified wood used on this project?

Yes

No

41. If you answered yes to the previous question, what was the certification system?

SFI

FSC

Other (please specify)

* 42. Was the wood used locally sourced, milled or manufactured?

Yes

No

Comments



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Category Rationale

* 43. Select one category to nominate your project, then click "Next." You will be given the opportunity to return to the categories and select another category when you've finished.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Multi-Family Wood Design | <input type="radio"/> Durable & Adaptable Wood Structures |
| <input type="radio"/> Wood in Schools | <input type="radio"/> Green Building with Wood |
| <input type="radio"/> Commercial Wood Design – Mid-Rise | <input type="radio"/> Beauty of Wood |
| <input type="radio"/> Commercial Wood Design – Low-Rise | <input type="radio"/> Wood in Government Buildings |
| <input type="radio"/> Institutional Wood Design | |



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In 200-400 words, describe how the project exemplifies this category.

44. Multi-Family Wood Design:

* 45. Would you like to submit this project in another category?

- Yes, take me back to the categories.
- No, I am finished selecting categories. Take me to the next section.



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46. Wood in Schools:

* 47. Would you like to submit this project in another category?

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48. Commercial Wood Design – Low-Rise:

* 49. Would you like to submit this project in another category?

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50. Commercial Wood Design – Mid-Rise:

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52. Institutional Wood Design:

* 53. Would you like to submit this project in another category?

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Durable & Adaptable Wood Structures

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54. Durable & Adaptable Wood Structures:

* 55. Would you like to submit this project in another category?

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56. Green Building with Wood:

* 57. Would you like to submit this project in another category?

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Beauty of Wood

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58. Beauty of Wood:

* 59. Would you like to submit this project in another category?

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60. Wood in Government Buildings:

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Photography

Note: In nominating a project for this award, entrants give WoodWorks the express right to use all submitted photos and plans in WoodWorks materials and on its website. Entrants are responsible for royalties or copyright fees resulting from the use of these photos. Please note that photos will be credited with the name of the photographer and the architectural firm unless indicated otherwise below.

* 62. Photo credit:

63. Phone number:

64. Email address:

65. Alternate photo credit instructions:



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Additional Publicity Opt-In

Note: WoodWorks' partner, Think Wood, often has opportunities to promote wood buildings through CEUs, media articles, social media and advertisements. Please indicate below whether photos and information about this project may be included in these publicity efforts. Appropriate credit to the photographer and architect will always be provided.

* 66. Please indicate whether photos and information about this project be included in the following publicity efforts:

	Yes	No	Need more information
CEUs ((e.g., Hanley Wood or Architectural Record))	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Media articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advertisements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

67. If yes to any above, please indicate whether you or someone at your firm should be contacted prior to use.

Name

Phone

Email



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How did you hear about the US WoodWorks Wood Design Awards?

* 68. How did you hear about the US WoodWorks Wood Design Awards?

Email

Other website

Print ad

Social media

WoodWorks website

WoodWorks team member

Other (please specify)



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The upload link is listed at the bottom of the first page in the Requirements and Instructions document, found on our website woodworks.org. You may also click the link below or copy and paste it into a browser.

[Image and Project Team Info Upload Link](#)

Winners will be notified in December and publicly announced in early 2020. Thank you for nominating your project and for building with wood!