

PLEASE NOTE: This fillable PDF is intended to be a working document to help prepare the final award submission. Do NOT submit this pdf as the nomination. Instead, final submissions must be made through the online Survey Monkey nomination form found [here](#). Deadline is January 26, 2026.

2026 Wood in Architecture Nomination Form **PREVIEW**

1. About Your Submission

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Wood in Architecture awards!

The call for entries opens December 1, 2025 and closes January 26, 2026. Before completing your submission, please review the [award criteria, submission requirements, and policies](#).

Questions? Email info@woodworks.org.

Nominations must include:

- Completed nomination in Survey Monkey
- 8-15 high-resolution images including completed project photos, project floor plan and elevation. Construction images are encouraged. Upload instructions provided at the end of the nomination form.

IMPORTANT: When uploading your nomination assets, please list the project name, in the Project Name field, exactly as it is listed in the nomination survey.

Note: To complete this form in more than one session, you must use the same computer and browser. Don't clear cookies between sessions or your information won't be saved.

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2. Project Information

* 1. Project name:

* 2. Start date (month/year):

* 3. Completion date (month/year):

* 4. Project location (street address):

* 5. Project location (city/state):

* 6. Project zip code:

* 7. Construction Type:

* 8. Primary Occupancy (single-family residences do not qualify):

* 9. Total square footage:

* 10. Number of wood stories:

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

12. Estimated construction cost: Include total and cost per sq ft.

13. Indicate any costs beyond foundation, structure and finishes that are included:

☐ Site preparation, grading and landscaping costs

☐ Other (please specify)

3. Project Overview

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Light-frame wood | ☐ Utilized off-site construction methods
(panelized walls/floors, modular, other
prefabricated systems) |
| ☐ Heavy/mass timber | ☐ Hybrid or composite |

* 15. Roof:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ Heavy/mass timber | ☐ Not wood |
| ☐ Light-frame wood | ☐ N/A |

Please list the products / materials used in this system (e.g. glulam, lumber, CLT, DLT, etc.)

If known, please list manufacturer:

* 16. Floor:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ Heavy/mass timber | ☐ Not wood |
| ☐ Light-frame wood | ☐ N/A |

Please list the products / materials used in this system (e.g. glulam, lumber, CLT, DLT, etc.)

If known, please list manufacturer:

* 17. Walls:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ Heavy/mass timber | ☐ Not wood |
| ☐ Light-frame wood | ☐ N/A |

Please list the products / materials used in this system. If known, please list manufacturer:

18. List the finish wood products:

19. Provide a summary of the project and how it best meets the award criteria (350 words or less):

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

☐ Aesthetics/biophilic benefits

☐ Ease/speed of construction

☐ Cost/value

☐ Sustainability

Other (please specify)

21. How did the use of wood add value to this project:

22. Describe the building design—including the structural system, materials, and key features:

4. Award Criteria - Design Excellence

23. Describe the design goals and how they were met by using wood:

24. Describe any noteworthy wood-related design approaches pertaining to functionality (e.g., fire-resistance/performance, MEP integration, acoustics, vibration, energy efficiency, etc.):

25. How have occupants or others reacted to this project? Please specify:

5. Award Criteria - Innovative Use of Wood

26. What are the wood-related innovative aspects of this project?

27. Were there any challenges (e.g. code or design elements) that required an alternate solution? If yes, please explain the issue and result:

6. Award Criteria - Sustainability & Resilience

28. Describe the project's sustainability goals and how they were met using wood.

29. If a life cycle assessment (LCA) is being undertaken for this project, which LCA tool is being used and what is the expected timing? Is the project pursuing any green or healthy building certifications (e.g., LEED, Living Building Challenge, Passive House, WELL)?

30. Provide the volume of structural wood if known (in cubic feet or meters, separated by material).

7. Award Criteria - Market Impact

31. How will this project benefit its community (e.g., economic development, affordable housing, support for underserved groups)?

32. Will any approaches or solutions be shared with the broader design and construction community? If yes, please describe and note any awards that have been received.

33. Describe the significance of this project from a market perspective (e.g., use of wood in a non-traditional building type or size, scalability/replicability)?

34. Did the use of wood result in any cost savings (e.g., material costs, faster construction, design optimization, reduced need for finishes)? Please be specific:

Please provide the name and contact information for the person submitting this nomination. This will be the person WoodWorks will contact if we have questions or need additional information. Use the Project Team section of this form to provide details on the firms involved.

* 35. First name:

* 36. Last name:

* 37. Company:

* 38. Street address:

* 39. City:

* 40. State:

* 41. Zip:

* 42. Phone number:

* 43. Email address:

* 44. Role:

9. Project Team Information

Please include the architect, structural engineer and general contractor at a minimum, and other project team members as desired.

* 45. **Design Architect**

Company:

Street:

City:

ZIP:

Email address:

Project lead:

* 46. **Architect of Record**

Company:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email address:

Project lead:

*** 47. Structural Engineer**

Company:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP:	
Email address:	
Project lead:	

*** 48. General Contractor**

Company:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP:	
Email address:	
Project lead:	

49. Developer/Building Owner

Company:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP:	
Email address:	
Project lead:	

50. Timber Installer/Framer

Company:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP:	
Email address:	
Project lead:	

51. Fire Protection Engineer

Company:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email address:

Project lead:

52. Acoustic Specialist

Company:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email address:

Project lead:

53. Other team members who were key to the success of this project

Role on project:

Company:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email address:

Project lead:

54. Other team members who were key to the success of this project

Role on project:

Company:

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State:

ZIP:

Email address:

Project lead:

10. Photo Release and Publicity Opt-In

An important role of WoodWorks is to recognize and promote innovative wood projects and their design/construction teams. The Wood in Architecture award program is the most significant way we do this, but there are also many other opportunities throughout the year. This section is intended to confirm that nominees have a license and/or agreement with the photographer(s) of their project to share the uploaded photos and allow their use for award winner promotion (required) and through other opportunities. Appropriate credit to the architecture firm and photographer will be included in all cases, and the engineer and contractor will be included where space allows.

* 55. WoodWorks recognizes excellence in building design and celebrates design teams through the Wood in Architecture award program, and we *greatly* rely on photography to tell the structural story of each project.

Please confirm that nominees have a license and/or agreement with the photographer(s) of their project to share with WoodWorks. The photos that accompany this nomination submission will be used by our jurors during evaluation and for the marketing and promotion of winning projects.

In all use cases (e.g. WoodWorks award gallery, press release, blog, social media, eNewsletters, etc.), photo credit will be given to the photographer and the architecture firm.

Do you confirm that you have a license and/or permission from the photographer(s) to share the project photos for the uses above:

☐ Yes

☐ No

56. Photographer #1 name:

57. Photo credit:

58. Photographer #1 email address:

59. Please indicate the file names specific to photographer #1:

60. Photographer #2 name:

61. Photo credit:

62. Photographer #2 email address:

63. Please indicate the file names specific to photographer #2:

64. Additional instructions:

65. Credit for architectural or structural drawings:

11. Additional Publicity Opt-In—All Nominees

66. WoodWorks Innovation Network (WIN)

WIN is a program of WoodWorks that serves as a database of mass timber and innovative light-frame projects and their design teams. To further showcase your project, you're invited to [upload and share](#) the project to WIN. Or, WoodWorks staff will use the data provided in the nomination form to add the project.

- ☐ I permit WoodWorks to add my project to the WIN website if it meets the criteria.
- ☐ I do not permit WoodWorks to add my project to WIN.

Comments

67. As a nonprofit, WoodWorks has opportunities throughout the year to include project information in our technical materials (e.g., papers, presentations, case studies, educational events and promotion of education events), which educate the broader community on wood design, engineering and construction.

- ☐ I permit WoodWorks to include my project (including photos) in WoodWorks materials. In all instances credit will be given via Project Name, Architect, Photo Credit.
- ☐ I do not permit WoodWorks to include my project in WoodWorks materials.
- ☐ I would like information on the specific use before deciding.

Comments

68. Other Publicity

WoodWorks is supported in part by the Softwood Lumber Board (SLB). SLB, and its program Think Wood, has opportunities to promote projects through earned media articles, website features, and blogs.

- ☐ I permit the SLB to include my project (including photos) in SLB materials
- ☐ I do not permit the SLB to include my project in SLB materials
- ☐ I would like information on the specific use before deciding

Comments

12. WoodWorks

69. Is there anything else you'd like to share about your project?

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

☐ Assistance by a staff member

☐ Lunch and learn

☐ Assistance by the help desk

☐ Building tour

☐ Online education (webinar)

☐ Trade show presentation

☐ In-person education (seminar, workshop, etc.)

Other (please specify)

* 72. How did you hear about the Wood in Architecture Awards?

☐ Email

☐ Social media

☐ Advertising

☐ WoodWorks team member

☐ WoodWorks website

☐ WoodWorks education event

☐ Other website

Other (please specify)

13. Final Upload Instructions

Photos and drawings must be uploaded to [this link](#).

IMPORTANT: When uploading your nomination assets (photos & drawings), please make sure the project name that you enter in the Project Name field matches the project name in SurveyMonkey exactly.

Please note, the upload interface will not display assets you upload. This is to protect the privacy of nominations. Please reach out to info@woodworks.org for confirmation that assets were received.

Winners will be notified by May 2026, and publicly announced in June 2026.
Thank you for your award nomination!