



Excellence in Building Design Excellence Awards FAQs

Q: Who is eligible to enter a project in the Design Excellence categories?

A: All current NRVHBA members in good financial standing.

Q: Are associate members allowed to enter?

A: Yes, but we ask that you also name the contractor on your application for work that you partnered on, regardless of if the contractor is an NRVHBA member or not. Non-HBA member contractors will not be recognized.

Q: What makes a project eligible for entry?

A: Projects must have been completed on or after June 1, 2022 and before December 31, 2023 and be located within the New River Valley. Previous entries are not eligible to be re-entered.

Q: Can one project be entered in multiple categories?

A: Yes, if you have a large multi-area project, you can enter portions of it into any applicable categories, as well as the larger new home or remodel category.

Q: How does judging work?

A: Entries are judged categorically and by price range, if applicable. All entries will be judged anonymously based on the criteria listed in the category description. Judges will make every attempt to give an award in each category, however, awards will not be given in those categories where the quality of an entry does not warrant a winner. Decisions of the judges are final.

Q: Who are the judges?

A: A panel comprised of home design and construction experts from outside our region will judge entries based on the information provided in each entry submission packet, utilizing a 100 point system and designated judging worksheets.

Q: When is the awards ceremony?

A: Saturday, February 17th at the South End Zone of Lane Stadium. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Q: What is the benefit to entering?

A: This event is aimed to promote our NRVHBA member businesses and provide marketing opportunities for you across the NRV. Entries and winners will be highlighted in multiple ways, including social media promotion, local news press releases, and more. Awards are also given.

Q: Are there NRVHBA member photographers who can help with photos for our entries?

A: Yes, both Aspire Marketing and Brian Sowers Photography are members of the NRVHBA. Both members are offering special rates for award submission photos. We encourage you to reach out to them using the contact info below.



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