



THE 2010 ACE AWARDS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The **ACE Awards** program is open to all member firms in good standing of the AGC of Colorado, including general contractors, subcontractors, and associate members, for projects within the State of Colorado. For joint ventures, all members of the joint venture, or the joint venture itself, or the managing partner and at least 50 percent of the joint venture partnership, must be member(s) of the **AGC of Colorado**.

Projects completed or substantially completed between September 16, 2009, and September 14, 2010, are eligible for the 2010 awards program. For the corporate promotion category, such promotion items must be designed or implemented during the two year period from October 1, 2008 to September 14, 2010. A firm may enter more than one entry in a category; however, the same project may not be submitted in more than one category. Each entry will need its own completed entry package.

All entries shall be received at: AGC of Colorado, 1114 West 7th Avenue, Suite 200, Denver, Colorado 80204, no later than 5 pm, Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Each entry must include the following items:

- Payment of Entry Fee - \$250
- Master Entry Form – to be attached to the 3 page written narrative
- 3 page written narrative of the project/entry (1 paper copy and 1 submitted on a CD in Word format)
- Six 8" x 10" **single image photographs** to be used in judging
- One 11" x 14" photograph (multiple images, collages are allowed), to be used for presentation at the ACE Preview Luncheon and the ACE Awards Banquet. This photo will be matted and framed by the ACE Awards Committee and will be returned to the member after the Awards Banquet.
- A second CD to include up to 15 photographs, including a digital file of the 11" x 14" photo. These photos will be used during the visual presentation at the Awards Banquet and are not part of the judging.
- A printed proof sheet of the photographs included on the CD.
- If copyrighted materials are included in the entry, a written consent of the photographer or writer allowing AGC of Colorado to use the materials for the promotion and presentation of the program.

The written narrative of the entry should be no more than 3 typed pages, double-spaced, with 1" margins, and a maximum of 23 lines per page. A copy of the narrative shall be submitted on a CD in Word format and should have labels indicating the category, project name, and firm name. The narrative must address the various elements reflected in "Element Requirements" for each category, as judging will be based, in part, on each of the elements.

Each of the six individual 8" x 10 photographs should have a label indicating the category, project name, and firm name. The label on each of the photographs should indicate the order that the six are to be shown to the judges.

Digital image files must be no smaller than 800 pixels wide by 600 pixels high. Vertical images should have non-image areas set to black. Digital files must be in RGB color mode at 72dpi (NOT CMYK). The images must be in a TIFF format. Label this photo CD with the category, project name, and firm name.

Please inform the ACE Committee if any information submitted in your entry is confidential. Members should not submit originals or indispensable copies of photographs or documents.

Judging of entries will be by a panel of judges from the public or private sector allied with the construction industry. **All entries will be judged for excellence in construction techniques.**

Entries not in compliance with these rules, as determined by the ACE Awards Committee, may not be considered. All decisions of the ACE Awards Committee and judges are final.