THE 2010 ACE AWARDS
CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSION

- **Element Requirements for Category 1:** Contribution to the Community. Company and employee participation in civic affairs and/or donation of manpower for community projects. Elements shall include special needs met; impact to the community; historical or long-range value to the community; and visual presentation. For this category, multiple AGC of Colorado members who actively participated in the project may jointly submit an entry.
- **Element Requirements for Category 2:** Corporate Promotion. Effective use of brochures, newsletters, website or other promotional materials, concepts, events, and activities. Such items must be designed or implemented during the period from October 1, 2008 to September 14, 2010. Elements shall include development of any corporate promotion (purpose, market approach, results), effective presentation, innovative use of ideas, and visual presentation.
- **Element Requirements for Categories 3-4:** Managing a project successfully under one or more major obstacles or unusual or hazardous conditions to be overcome, in order to have the project reach completion. Such major obstacles or conditions may include, but not be limited to, time-factors, schedules, unforeseen job conditions, codes or weather. Elements shall include a project description (special problems or obstacles encountered); solution of special problems; innovative use of manpower, equipment, or materials in solving the problems; how safety was viewed as an integral part of the project by providing an overview of the implementation of your firm's safety plan and commitment to safety; and visual presentation.

  3. Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job - Subcontractor 4. Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job - General Contractor
- **Element Requirements for Category 5:** Design/Build - Subcontractor (All Projects). Project must be performed under a design/build contract with a general contractor or construction manager where there is a single-source contract between the prime design/build contractor and the direct owner/end user; or where the subcontractor performs under a design/build contract with the direct owner/end user. The subcontractor must be totally contractually responsible and liable for the design and construction activities relative to their specific discipline.

  Elements shall include: why the project should be considered for an ACE Award; a description, which may include architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing aspects as they apply to the submittal; a description of the design/build entity and contractual relationships (use organizational chart, if desired, which will not be counted toward the three page limit); a description of the design/build contract format and level of risk assumption, including information on when cost and schedule were guaranteed in the process; a description of the complexity and challenges of the project, and how the design/build team had solutions to the challenges; how safety was viewed as an integral part of the project by providing an overview of the implementation of your firm's safety plan and commitment to safety; procedures implemented to promote job-site cooperation; and visual presentation.
- **Element Requirements for Category 6:** Design/Build - Prime Contractor (All Projects). Project must be performed under a single-source contract between the prime design/build contractor and the direct owner/end user. The prime design/build contractor must be totally contractually responsible and liable for the design and construction activities.

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- **Element Requirements for Category 7:** Sustainable Project of the Year
  This award recognizes a prime contractor's contribution to a project that minimizes the impact of the building and the construction process on the environment and provides a healthy space for workers and occupants. Multiple AGC of Colorado members may jointly submit for this category award.

  Elements shall include: Contractor's contribution to the design, construction, or certification process; minimize or reduce the impact of the building and construction process on the site and the environment; provide a safe and healthy environment for workers and occupants; educate the project team, subcontractors, occupants or community on sustainable building practices; and visual presentation.
- **Element Requirements for Categories 8-16:** Elements shall include an overview statement about the project (why the project should be considered for an ACE Award); efficient execution of construction type; complexity or uniqueness of construction; innovative use of manpower, equipment, or materials; solution of special problems; how safety was viewed as an integral part of the project by providing an overview of the implementation of your firm's safety plan and commitment to safety; procedures implemented to promote job-site cooperation; and visual presentation.

  8. Project of the Year - Subcontractor (Under $2 Million)
  9. Project of the Year - Subcontractor ($2-$6 Million)
  10. Project of the Year - Subcontractor ($6-$10 Million)
  11. Project of the Year - Subcontractor (Over $10 Million)
  12. Project of the Year - Prime Contractor (Under $5 Million)
  13. Project of the Year - General Contractor ($5-$15 Million)
  14. Project of the Year - General Contractor ($15-$30 Million)
  15. Project of the Year - General Contractor ($30-$60 Million)
  16. Project of the Year - General Contractor (Over $60 Million)