Purpose
Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. Western Michigan Chapter is pleased to launch our 2020 Excellence in Construction (EIC) Awards Program. This program recognizes and promotes the quality workmanship by ABC merit shop contractors and their employees.

Eligibility Criteria
Any General Contractor or Trade Contractor member of ABC/WMC, in good standing, may enter the competition. To be considered in good standing, a company must be current in their payment of annual membership dues and/or any other association charges.

Entry Rules & Registration
1. A per-project registration fee of $350 is required with each entry.
2. Members may enter multiple projects per category, or a single project in multiple categories. Please note, multiple projects in one category may end up in competition with each other.
3. The project entered must have been completed between January 1, 2019 and May 1, 2020. If required, the date on the Certificate of Substantial Completion shall determine a project’s completion.
4. Trade Contractors may enter their contracted work even if the rest of the project has not been completed. If your contract includes work that will be covered up before the project is completed, please provide construction photos for use by the judges.
5. Entries are accepted from the Western Michigan Chapter’s 38 counties in Michigan.
6. All accepted entries become the property of ABC/WMC and may be used for publication or for any other purpose the association deems appropriate.
7. All entry fees are non-refundable.
8. The member submitting an entry must receive authorization from the owner prior to entering the project judged. The contractor/trade contractor should not be present at the judging.

Judging
The panel of judges represents a cross-section of our industry including clients, facility directors, building inspectors, architects and engineers from the West Michigan area. Members of the judging panel will evaluate all entries via site tours and will determine the award winners based on a quantitative and comprehensive set of guidelines. ABC/WMC members and staff will not participate as judges.

Awards
Winners will be announced live at the EIC Program on October 8, 2020, at 20 Monroe Live. Recognition and publicity will be given to the Excellence in Construction winner in each category as well as the Project Manager, Superintendent, and/or Foreman on the project.
2020 Excellence in Construction Awards
Categories
ABC Western Michigan Chapter

Trade Contractor Categories
1. Concrete
2. Electrical
3. Exterior Finishes
4. Fire Protection
5. General Trades
6. Glazing
7. HVAC
8. Interior Finishing
9. Landscaping
10. Low Voltage Systems
11. Masonry
12. Miscellaneous Steel
13. Painting
14. Plumbing
15. Precast Concrete
16. Process Piping
17. Roofing - Other
18. Roofing - Single-Ply
19. Sheet Metal (Duct)
20. Structural Steel

General Contractor/Construction Manager Categories
1. Historical Construction

New Construction (Ground Up)
2. Less than $1 Million
3. $1 - $5 Million
4. $5 - $10 Million
5. More Than $10 Million

Renovation/Addition (Includes interior build-out)
6. Less than $1 Million
7. $1 - $5 Million
8. $5 - $10 Million
9. $10 - $25 Million
10. More Than $25 Million

Safety Award of Excellence
1. General Contractor / Construction Manager
2. Trade Contractor