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MAF Contractor Excellence Awards Program 2012

Eligibility Requirements

- A masonry contractor, architect or materials supplier may submit projects completed between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2011. The window for projects has been extended to include any projects that have not won awards in the past 5 years.
- No re-entry of past winning projects.
- Masonry Contractor must current member of the MAF in good standing, and the job must be completed in the state of Florida.
- Each contractor or company may submit up to **three** projects. Each project must be submitted separately, with its own entry form and supporting documentation.
- 75% of the exterior structure must be made of masonry. Stand alone and or special features should reflect 100% masonry or masonry veneer. IE waterfalls, fireplaces,(brick, block, stone and glass block veneers)
- The MAF reserves the right to reject any entry based on non-conformance to the specifications.
- Committee and/or judges may disqualify entries based on their discretion.
- There must be a minimum of two entries per category for the competition to be held. The MAF reserves the right to move entries to another category at their discretion.
- Incomplete submissions will lose scoring points and may be disqualified. Please fill in all areas of the form – if you must leave an area blank, please indicate that the questions is “not applicable”.

Here’s How to Win

- **PHOTOGRAPHY** - The photo you submit is the ONLY visual aid the judges use to rate your project. To ensure your project is judged fairly, hire a professional photographer to shoot your project or contact the architect for a professional photo of your project. A poor photograph can cost you an award!
- **WRITE-UP** - The write-up is important! Remember your judging panel consists of master masons, architects and industry persons. Make sure your write-up can be understood by all and that it is suitable to be your project description in the 2012 Masonry Excellence Awards “Bragbook”. Use this opportunity to address the reason why masonry was used on the project. A general write-up on the building is good, but stressing the masonry aspect of the project will help the judges put into perspective why your project is outstanding. Get the architect involved in the write-up!

Photo Requirements

How many photos should I include with my entry?

A minimum of five photos should be submitted of the project. No more than 20 photos should be supplied. Photos must show at least one overall view of the project, one shot taken during construction (if available), and one of the completed project. Additionally, a close-up photo should be included highlighting the masonry craftsmanship. Five photos will be submitted to the panel of jurors.

Can I send digital photos instead of prints?

Digital photos of 300 dpi are preferred to printed photos.

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Can I submit color copies instead of prints?

No. We prefer digital photos. However, if you must send prints, remember these photographs are the jury's means for evaluating each entry, and the only option available for publication, should your project win.

Can I use photographs I took myself?

Yes, if they are professional-quality photographs that can be reproduced for publication. Minimum 300 dpi and must adhere to the photo requirements indicated above.

Should I send drawings, floor plans, or renderings?

Drawings are preferred - especially wall details. You can include up to four drawings (maximum size 8.5x14 inches) showing interesting design details.

Project Submission

Photos become the property of the Masonry Association of Florida (MAF) and you agree to give the MAF the right to use the photos in all contest publicity, including, but not limited to, articles, promotional materials, and Web site features. (See Photo disclaimer)

Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2012. No exceptions or extensions allowed.

Please complete this form and mail completed form with your disk containing your project photos to:

**Deb Bartolucci
MAF Corporate Office
398 Camino Gardens Drive
Suite 108
Boca Raton, FL 33432
Attn: 2012 Awards Submission.**

If you have questions or problems with your submission, please send an email to deb@floridamasonry.com .

Winning Projects

All qualified award entries will be showcased at the 2012 MAF Annual Convention Welcome Reception & Awards Preview to be held on Friday, July 28, 2012.

Award Winners will be announced and trophies presented at the 2012 MAF Annual Convention Awards Banquet on Saturday, July 29, 2012. Additionally, winners will be featured in the 2012 MAF Contractor Excellence Awards publication.

Entry Form Begins on Page 3 ...



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Mason Contractor

First Name* _____

Last Name* _____

Company/Firm Name _____

Street Address* _____

Apartment/Suite _____

City* _____

State* _____

Zipcode* _____

Phone _____

E-mail* _____

Your Contact Information (if different from above)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Project Information

Project Name* _____

Project City & State* _____

Date of Completion* _____ Total Square Footage* _____



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Type of Project*

- Residential Building**
- Single Family
- Duplex
- Town homes
- Lo-rise (to 3 stories)

- Institutional Buildings**
- Schools Pre-K – 12
- University
- Govt. /Civic
- Museum
- Church/Sacred
- Healthcare

- Multi-Family Housing**
- hi-rise (4 +stories)

- Mixed-use Development**
- Commercial/Retail/Residential

- Landscaping**
- Fountain
- Waterfall
- Patio/Hard-scape
- Outdoor Fireplace/BBQ/Kitchens

- Other/Special Feature**
- Rehabilitation Project
- Historic Restoration Project
- Fireplace
- Special Feature
- Signs

- Industrial Buildings**
- Manufacturing Facility
- Warehouse

- Commercial Buildings**
- Retail
- Office
- Recreational
- Hotel/Motel
- Ban



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Primary Wall System*

- Cavity Wall: Brick Veneer/Reinforced Concrete Block
- Cavity Wall: Concrete Block Veneer/Reinforced Concrete Block
- Cavity Wall: Stone Slab Veneer/Reinforced Concrete Block
- Barrier Wall: Stone Veneer/Reinforced Concrete Block
- Single Wythe: Reinforced Concrete Block
- Single Wythe: Reinforced Brick
- Cavity Wall: Brick Veneer/Steel Stud
- Cavity Wall: Brick Veneer/Wood Stud
- Cavity Wall: Concrete Block Veneer/Steel Stud
- Cavity Wall: Brick Veneer/Reinforced Cast in Place Concrete
- Cavity Wall: Concrete Block/Reinforced Cast in Place Concrete
- Other (be specific) _____

Awards Won (sponsoring organization, name of award, year won)

Brief Project Profile/Design Statement (no more than 500 words – attach a separate sheet)



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Major Project Team Members (All information below must be complete unless marked “if applicable”)

Architect

Firm Name _____
City _____
State _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Website address _____

Owner/Developer

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Website Address _____

Structural Engineer

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Website Address _____

General Contractor

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Website Address _____



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Masonry Supplier #1

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Website Address _____

Masonry Supplier #2 (if applicable)

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Website Address _____

Masonry Supplier #3 (if applicable)

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Website Address _____

Masonry Supplier #4 (if applicable)

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Website Address _____

Masonry Supplier #5 (if applicable)

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Website Address _____

Project Photographer (if applicable)

Name/Firm Name _____
City _____
State _____
Website Address _____



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Photo Disclaimer

By submitting photos for the MAF Annual Awards, the photos become the property of the Masonry Association of Florida, and you understand that should your project win an award, the MAF and MasonrySystems reserve the right to display the photos, and may use them for promotional purposes without monetary compensation to you or anyone associated with the project. If you choose to have your projects professionally photographed, you must obtain permission to display the photos on all MAF websites including www.MasonrySystems.org and for promotional use in various print and advertising mediums.

Signature: _____ Date: _____