

Remodelers Outstanding Construction Awards

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1. Is my project eligible?

- a. Projects are eligible if they are located in Durham, Orange or Chatham counties, and if they were completed after January 1, 2015. You must be a licensed general contractor to submit a project. Projects must be construction in nature; décor-changes are not considered eligible.

2. I have a project located outside of Durham, Orange and Chatham (i.e. my project is in Wake County/Person County/Alamance/etc.). Can I still submit it?

- a. No. Your project must be located within our three-county jurisdiction.

3. How much does it cost to submit a project, and what are the deadlines?

- a. **Early Bird Deadline is Friday, May 27.** The cost of your **first entry** by this deadline is \$85. All additional entries that you chose to submit are \$50 apiece and must be submitted by the final deadline.
- b. **Regular Entry Deadline is Friday, June 24.** The cost of your **first entry** by this deadline is \$100. All additional entries that you chose to submit are \$50 apiece and must be submitted by the final deadline.
- c. **Final Entry Deadline is Friday, July 8.** The cost of your **first entry** by this deadline is \$150. All additional entries that you chose to submit are \$50 apiece and must be submitted by this final deadline.

4. What materials do I need to have submitted by the deadlines?

- a. If you intend to secure the early-bird or regular-entry deadline rate, you must submit the entry application (page 4 of the packet) and your payment by the entry deadline to secure that deadline rate. You may submit the rest of your materials (photos,

statements, and homeowner forms) up until the Final Entry Deadline. All entry material must be received by HBA Staff no later than the Final Entry Deadline.

5. **Can I submit multiple projects? Is there a limit to how many projects I can submit?**
 - a. Yes, you can submit multiple entries! There is no submission limit.
6. **Can I submit the same project into multiple entry categories?**
 - a. Yes. For example, you can submit a kitchen entry, a bathroom entry, and a major renovation entry using the same project. Please note that the cost of submission is per entry and not per project.
7. **Can I have multiple submissions in one entry category?**
 - a. Yes. If you have three bathrooms you'd like to submit, that is permitted.
8. **How many photos am I allowed to submit? Do I have to submit both before and after photos?**
 - a. You are allowed to submit up to 10 photos. You are not required to submit both before and after photos; it is up to your discretion. We recommend including a fair sampling of both, however.
9. **How and when will the entries be judged?**
 - a. Judging Day is set for Friday, July 22. This year we are changing the judging process to include both on-site and off-site judging.
 - b. Categories Requiring On-Site Judging: Major Renovations; Best Outdoor Living; Best Historic Remodel
 - c. Categories Judged By Photos Submitted: Best Bathroom; Best Kitchen; Best Exterior Facelift; Best Light Commercial
 - d. Please see the Entry Information & Guidelines in the entry packet for the judging rubric.
10. **Do I still need to submit the Homeowner Forms if my entry does not require on-site judging?**
 - a. Yes.
11. **My question wasn't answered here. Who can I contact?**
 - a. Please contact Kristina Ellis at the HBA Office. kristina@hbadoc.com or (919) 493-8899.