

Call for Entries—NFCA 2025 Award of Excellence

New Judging Process as of 2025: LIVE VOTING AT WEEK OF LEARNING'25

How it will work: The Award of Excellence Committee will accept and screen submissions and choose the best 2-3 in each category. The nominated projects will present at the conference and attendees will be able to cast a ballot for which project they think is best.

The NFCA Award of Excellence recognizes NFCA Contractor Members for an exceptional fireproofing projects in the following categories:

- Low-Rise Projects, less than 75'
- High-Rise Projects, occupied floor greater than 75' above lowest fire department access, as defined by International Code Council
- Existing Buildings (Renovations)
- Small Projects (up to \$100K materials/labor)

Benefits of Winning

- Formal recognition and winners plaque at the 2025 Annual Fireproofing Conference
- Recognition in NFCA Enews and on NFCA Website
- Winners featured in NFCA Webinar - 30 minute presentation with open Q&A
- Press releases notifying industry trade press and local media
- The honor of serving as inspiration to fellow NFCA members striving for excellence.

Rules and Entry Information

- Deadline for entry **February 7, 2025.**
- Project entries must have been completed between January 2023 - January, 2025.
- Only **NFCA Contractor Members** may submit entries.
- Only 1 entry per company/per category allowed. Submissions for multiple categories from the same company allowed. Branch offices are only allowed to submit in a category if the Main office has not put in an entry.
- Entries must be sent to NFCA electronically to lissettek@cmservices.com on or before February 7, 2025. See below for the list of required items to complete an entry.
- Winners will be announced at the NFCA 2025 Fireproofing "Week of Learning" Educational Conference.
- Each entry will be available for judging to all main NFCA Contractor Member Contacts. Note: Only 1 vote per category will be allowed for each member company.
- Awards of Excellence are provided to the "**Best of**" entries in each category.

Entry Preparation

An entry package should consist of the following:

- **Entry Cover Form**
- **Entry Description Form (Must use either Powerpoint or Word Template provided)**
Template includes: *Specific Challenges/Solutions; *Safety Record; *Type of Fireproofing (no brands, but SFRM, IFRM, Boards, Wraps, etc.); *Amount of materials used; *Dollar value, if Existing Buildings, *Weather/job site conditions; ETC.
- **Descriptive photographs.** Photos must be cited clearly with appropriate context.

Questions?

Contact Lissette Keslinke, NFCA, 708-236-3411 or lissettek@cmservices.com

Jobsite Preparation: (i.e. weather conditions, neighboring structures...etc.)

Safety Record: (*What was used, any safety stats...etc.*)

Photographs: (Only specific photos with description/context to what it is)