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AWCI's Pinnacle Award

The Pinnacle Award is AWCI's most prestigious and elite honor. The award is presented annually to the AWCI member who most merits our industry's recognition, an individual who has given unselfishly of his or her time and energies to benefit AWCI and the industry. In addition to dedication to the industry, candidates are evaluated on their civic and community service and the excellence of their companies.

Please complete the information requested below for the member candidate you wish to nominate for the 2026 Pinnacle Award.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION, ENTER PLACEHOLDER TEXT (asfjldfjk) IN THE REQUIRED FIELDS AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION. AWCI staff will make every effort to research the nominee and complete any missing details.

Your Company Name

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Eligibility

Nominees must be AWCI members who consistently and actively volunteer their time, energy and leadership to:

- AWCI and its Foundation
- The wall and ceiling industry
- Their local business community

They must also demonstrate a long-standing record of running a successful business.

View the nomination form for examples of each of the above criteria.

AWCI's Pinnacle Award Nomination Form

Your Name

Your Company Name

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Company Name, City, State

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Provide details on the nominee's ongoing support and volunteer efforts with **AWCI and the Foundation**.

Include activities such as:

- Attending or encouraging staff to attend AWCI meetings, webinars and educational programs
- Serving on AWCI or Foundation committees, boards or executive committees
- Participating in fundraising events, donating or purchasing auction/raffle items
- Speaking at AWCI events or contributing to new programs and initiatives
- Submitting or encouraging award nominations (quality, safety, innovation)
- Recruiting members, completing surveys or contributing to publications
- Engaging with AWCI through social media, sponsorships, exhibits or special projects

For manufacturer/supplier nominees:

- Include support such as committee service, speaking roles, securing sponsorships or advertising and promoting award nominations.

Share how the nominee has consistently contributed time, energy and leadership to advance **the wall and ceiling industry**.

Include activities such as:

- Serving on committees or attending meetings for industry associations (e.g., ASTM, EIMA, SFIA, ASA)
- Engaging in legislative or regulatory advocacy at the local or national level
- Participating in industry programs and initiatives (e.g., Safety Week, Helmets to Hardhats, OSHA Stand-Down)
- Demonstrating excellence in safety, innovation, and job performance
- Leading adoption of emerging technologies (e.g., BIM, AI, robotics)

Applicable to contractors, manufacturers and suppliers alike.

Explain how the nominee consistently gives back **to their local business community.**

Include activities such as:

- Attending or serving on AWCI chapter committees or meetings (if applicable)
- Running a successful, long-standing business that contributes to the local economy and provides jobs
- Participating in local business organizations (e.g., Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis)
- Supporting workforce development and industry awareness through community involvement (e.g., sponsoring youth teams, attending job fairs)

Relevant for contractors, manufacturers and suppliers.

Tell us as much as you can about the **nominee's company.**

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