

PINNACLE Award Category Descriptions and Thresholds

The categories for the PINNACLE Awards are described below.
Please read them carefully and chose accordingly when completing your submission.

Category Descriptions

Contractor's Excellence

This category stresses excellence in construction during a project. Whether a successful project required innovative processes, overcoming significant challenges or creation of new techniques.

Some potential elements to consider:

- Design/Engineering Constraints
- Labor/Material Issues
- Mid-project Changes and Response to Those Changes
- Scheduling Challenges
- Innovation in Procurement
- Scheduling Techniques
- External Issues with Owners, Government, Regulators, and Other Outside Parties
- Overall Complexity/Precision of the Job

Sustainability & Sensitivity to Environment, History, and/or Culture

This category stresses sustainability and sensitivity to environmental concerns during the construction of a project. This can be accomplished through techniques, recycling of materials or through stewardship in protecting environment and maintaining historic and cultural elements.

Some potential elements to consider:

- Demonstrate Environmental Stewardship
- Sustainable Construction Practices
- Protect the Environment and Ecosystems
- Maintain a Significant Cultural/Historical Design
- Plan for Energy or Water Conservation Management
- Use of Innovative Construction Techniques
- Minimize Environmental Impacts

Category Thresholds

Building Contractors

Contractor's Excellence

- Public Sector
 - Under \$10 Million
 - Over \$10 Million
- Private Sector
 - Under \$10 Million
 - Over \$10 Million

Sustainability & Sensitivity to E/H/C

- No Monetary Thresholds

General Engineering Contractors

Contractor's Excellence

- Public Sector
 - Under \$10 Million
 - Over \$10 Million
- Private Sector
 - Under \$10 Million
 - Over \$10 Million

Sustainability & Sensitivity to E/H/C

- No Monetary Thresholds

Specialty Contractors or Subcontractors

Contractor's Excellence

- Public Sector
 - Under \$1 Million
 - Over \$1 Million
- Private Sector
 - Under \$1 Million
 - Over \$1 Million

Sustainability & Sensitivity to E/H/C

- No Monetary Thresholds