



# 2020 NATIONAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR

## ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

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### ELIGIBILITY

Any project that was substantially completed by December 31 and no more than two calendar years immediately prior to the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) National Annual Conference shall be considered eligible for the National Project of the Year competition provided that the project involves at least one of the following transportation features:

- Highways/Roadways
- Bridges
- Traffic Control/Signalization (Includes ITS)
- Railroads
- Public Transit
- Bikeways and Multi-use Paths

### AWARD CATEGORIES

ASHE recognizes that construction cost categories may vary within each sections and regions Project of the Year Awards Program. For the National Project of the year Award Competition (NPAC), the project entries will be placed into the following cost categories which may be different from the category in which they competed in the Section or Regional competition:

- Projects up to \$20M in construction cost
- Projects over \$20M in construction cost

### AWARD ENTRY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Regions must complete their evaluations and submit a maximum of one project in each NPAC category to the ASHE National Secretary by January 31 along with a \$100 entry fee for each project submitted.
- The project must be substantially completed and open to the public by December 31 of the prior year. Sections must submit verification of substantial completion by the date noted.
- Previous winning projects in the NPAC are not eligible.
- Entry submissions shall contain:
  - A narrative of the project not exceeding 1500 words (single sided, 12 point font, 8 ½ "x11" pages); the narrative must address the 6 categories in the scoring and judging criteria below. Project construction costs must be provided.
  - Up to five (5) five construction drawings on 11"x17" sheets that are relative to the scoring and judging criteria
  - Up to five (5) photos (maximum size: 8 ½"x11") that are relative to the scoring and judging criteria; at least one of these photos from the winning entries will be displayed at the Luncheon honoring Past Presidents in a slide presentation and in the National Annual Conference brochure and website.
- The entry submittal shall be provided in pdf format with photos in high resolution jpg format on a CD/DVD mailed or by e-mail
- Each submittal must include a statement of commitment that at least one representative from the project team will attend the awards luncheon

### AWARD SCORING CRITERIA AND JUDGING

Each submittal will be judged by a panel comprised of at least three (3) ASHE members that are in good standing. Sections and regions may nominate judges for the NPAC committee's consideration by January 31. The NPAC will select the judging panel with a goal of at least one judge from each region.

Each submittal will be judged based on the following criteria:

25%	Complexity
25%	New application of Existing Techniques / Originality / Innovation
15%	Social/Economic Considerations
15%	Safety
10%	Aesthetics and Sustainable Features
10%	Meeting and Exceeding Owner's/Client's Needs

The winner will be determined based on the highest average score from all judges in each award category and will be notified by February 28.