

# 2018 PYRAMID AWARDS

The Washtenaw Contractors Association will recognize the outstanding performance of firms and individuals working in the construction industry in Washtenaw County by presenting its **PYRAMID Awards on March 9, 2018**. The Awards will recognize exceptional effort in the areas of teamwork, service and innovation. In addition, the Washtenaw Contractors Association will present the 2018 W. Nelson Vander Hyden Award to an individual who has made significant contributions to both the construction industry and the local community.

PYRAMID Awards will be presented in three categories: Best Project Team, Best Subcontractor and Best Innovation. The criteria for each of these categories are presented below. Please note that nominated contractors or subcontractors must be members of the Washtenaw Contractors Association. (Membership is not a requirement for Owners or Architects.)

**Self nominations are encouraged**, since projects are best understood by those who are directly involved in the challenges they present. Eligible projects and programs are those that

were completed in calendar year 2017. The nomination process includes two steps: (1) submission of an "Intent to Nominate" form by January 12, 2018 and (2) submission of the actual Nomination Package by February 9, 2018.

## JUDGING

PYRAMID award winners will be selected by an independent panel composed of a cross section of construction industry experts. The Vander Hyden Award recipient will be selected by a committee of past recipients of this award.

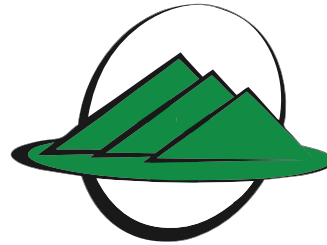
## PROJECT TEAM AWARDS

### BEST PROJECT TEAM OWNER, ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR

3 AWARDS - Projects up to \$3 million,  
Projects between \$3 million and \$25 million, Projects over \$25 million

#### Selection Criteria

1. The project involved an extremely high level of cooperation between the Owner, Architect and Contractor (CM, GC or Prime), resulting in true synergism between these three entities
2. This cooperation and synergism resulted in an improvement in some critical aspect of the construction project (e.g. quality, budget, completion time, safety record, etc.)
3. The improvement is documented and sufficient information is disclosed for the Jury to complete its review
4. The award nomination is supported by all three entities
5. The project is located in Michigan
6. The contractor/construction manager nominee is a member of the Washtenaw Contractors Association



**PROJECTS CAN  
BE LOCATED  
ANYWHERE IN  
MICHIGAN!**

## PRESENTATION OF 2018 PYRAMID AWARDS

Winners of the 2018 Awards will be announced at the annual PYRAMID Awards Banquet on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the Eastern Michigan University Student Center. Invitations with registration information will be mailed in January. If you would like to be placed on the invitation list please call the Washtenaw Contractors Association office at (734) 662-2570.

## SUBCONTRACTOR AND INNOVATION AWARDS

### BEST SUBCONTRACTOR

2 AWARDS - Subcontracts over \$500,000  
and Subcontracts under \$500,000

#### Selection Criteria

1. The subcontractor provided an exceptional level of service that resulted in a significant improvement in some critical aspect of the construction project (e.g. project quality, design, budget, completion time, safety record)
2. The improvement is documented with sufficient information for the Jury to complete its review
3. The exceptional level of service is supported by the project owner, architect, general contractor or construction manager
4. The project is located in Michigan
5. The subcontractor is a member of the Washtenaw Contractors Association

### BEST INNOVATION

#### Selection Criteria

1. The nomination represents a new and unique contribution to the construction industry
2. The innovation may be a significant improvement to ANY aspect of the construction process (e.g. means or methods, administration, design, craftsmanship, equipment, labor relations, materials, safety, training)  
Please note: If the nomination relates to a specific construction project, the entire construction project should not be nominated - just that aspect of the project that was innovative
3. Sufficient documentation is provided to allow the Jury to determine that the innovation is a true and unique improvement, and that it is a proven success
4. If a contractor is the nominee, that firm is a member of the Washtenaw Contractors Association.

## 2018 W. NELSON VANDER HYDEN AWARD

### W. NELSON VANDER HYDEN AWARD Selection Criteria

1. The nominee is an individual who exemplifies the high standards of professionalism and commitment to the improvement of the construction industry in Washtenaw County that were characteristic of W. Nelson Vander Hyden.
2. The nominee is also highly dedicated, through personal involvement, to the betterment of the community as a whole.

**DUE JANUARY 12, 2018**

**INTENT TO NOMINATE**

**DUE JANUARY 12, 2018**

### PYRAMID Award Categories

#### Best Project Team

- T1 Up to \$3 million  
T2 Between \$3 million & \$25 million  
T3 Over \$25 million

#### Best Subcontractor

- S1 Under \$500,000  
S2 Over \$500,000

#### I Best Innovation

### VANDER HYDEN AWARD

I would like to nominate

for the 2018 Vander Hyden Award

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3135 S. State St., Suite 350-H  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

**EMAIL: gwaters@wcaonline.org**

We intend to nominate the following project(s) and/or program(s) for consideration in the 2018 PYRAMID Award category(ies) indicated:

**PROJECT NAME**

**CATEGORY**

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We understand that upon receipt of the **Intent to Nominate** form, the Washtenaw Contractors Association will provide us with Nomination Package Instructions for each project or program, which must be submitted by February 9, 2018

Name Phone

Company

Address

City State Zip Email