

2027 ACEC/MICHIGAN MEMBER FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD

GUIDELINES

- One award is given to a small firm (1-40 employees) and one to a large firm (>40 employees).
- Submittals are limited to a maximum of one page per criterion.
- All activities must have occurred within the past two years.
- Firms that have won in the last 5 years are not eligible.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Address as many of the following as apply.

1. Contribution to ACEC/Michigan's success and growth, via representatives who:

- Served as an ACEC/Michigan Director
- Participated actively on committee(s)
- Recruited a new member firm
- Mentored a new/developing member firm
- Served as a liaison between ACEC/Michigan and another organization
- Sponsored an ACEC/Michigan event
- Participated in state and federal political advocacy in support of ACEC/Michigan priorities
- Other related activities

2. Advancement of the consulting design profession through:

- Publishing or speaking on relevant issues to professional or public groups
- Entering the ACEC/Michigan Engineering & Surveying Excellence Awards Competition
- Supporting the ACEC/Michigan scholarship program
- Achieving an industry quality designation or certification
- Contributing to ACEC National and ACEC/Michigan PACs
- Improving firm management (e.g., enrolling staff in the Emerging Leaders Program)
- Other related activities

3. Community involvement through:

- Encouraging staff community engagement
- Promoting awareness of the engineering profession among youth and community members
- Sponsoring community programs
- Other related activities

2027 Award Submittal Deadline: **November 25, 2026**

Format – Single PDF combining all 3 criteria | Send to: kvanzee@acecmi.org



2026 Large Firm of the Year - OHM Advisors



2026 Small Firm of the Year – Williams & Works