

Frequently Asked Questions for MNCBIA's Custom Builder Awards Entrants

What are the benefits of entering and winning MNCBIA's Custom Builder Awards?

MNCBIA has been honoring excellence in construction and celebrating the accomplishments of our colleagues throughout the metropolitan Washington region for nearly two decades. Winning a Custom Builder Award offers prestige to your company and to the people who have worked hard to make your projects a success. The Award can also add to your company's reputation and give you the perfect opportunity to tell the media and the industry that your work has been recognized among the best.

What are the deadlines for 2010?

Entries due: Friday, April 9, 2010 (A \$100 late fee will be applied to those entries received after the deadline)

Judging: mid-April

Winners announced: May 20, 2010

How much does it cost to enter?

Members: \$400 per entry

Non-members: \$750 per entry

Late fee: **An additional \$100 per entry after April 9, 2010**

Are there any restrictions on eligibility?

Yes. Past years' winners are not eligible for the same award previously won, but may enter in other categories.

Can a project be nominated in more than one category?

Yes. The same project may be entered in multiple categories, but separate entries must be submitted and a separate binder must be supplied for each entry.

Will my entry CD or documents be returned?

No.

On the entry form, it asks for the size of the home, size of the addition and size of site. If I don't know this information, should I leave those questions blank?

No. Do your best to complete the entire entry form. It will help the judges to have as much information as possible about your project.

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Will you accept entries past the deadline?

We encourage you to have your entry binder and all relevant information in by the deadline of April 9, 2010. There is a large amount of work involved in putting together the judging books and coordinating the judging schedule, and late entries delay this process. If you must submit your entry late then you must add **an additional \$100 per entry** to your payment. Late entries will NOT be accepted without this fee included.

Does MNCBIA publicize the Custom Builder Award winners?

Yes. MNCBIA will issue a press release immediately following the awards night to all local media. The BIA will feature a story in its July/August BUILDING magazine on the winners and post them on the “Industry Awards” page of our Website. Our official partner in the Awards, Chesapeake Home magazine, will run a full-length feature story on the award winner in their July/August issue.

If I have questions, whom should I contact?

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