

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2009

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## Why You Should Submit:

If you're a vendor who targets the construction, home-building, and facility management industries and you have developed innovative applications or products, then here's your chance to brag a little.

## STEP 1: BASIC INFORMATION

Company Name (for print): \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters City (for print): \_\_\_\_\_

The Year the Company Was Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry your products/services serve:

Commercial  Residential  Both

Annual Sales: \_\_\_\_\_

Increased Profits?  Yes  No

## For application purposes only:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have obtained corporate approval prior to submitting this entry. ***It is important that we have corporate approval. We will verify approval prior to judging entry.***

## STEP 2: CONTEST QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. The questions should be completed on a separate document. Don't make your responses too complicated. **(1000 words or less)**

**1.** Describe your essential product or service, as briefly as possible, but don't be too scant. **(200 words or less)**

**2.** How is your product or service unique and what makes it "hot" as compared to others? **(300 words or less)**

**3.** Why do you consider your company a candidate for this award and what has occurred in the past year that supports your consideration for this award (i.e. awards, honors)? **(200 words or less)**

**4.** Please list a few of the significant new client wins in construction during 2008. **(50 words or less)**

**5.** What is the biggest accomplishment or hurdle your company had to overcome in 2008? **(100 words or less)**

**6.** Add any other information you believe to be highly pertinent to your company being named "hot." **(optional)**

## STEP 3: LOGO

Please submit, via email, a high-resolution logo from the applying company. This logo should be an IllustratorCS1 compatible .eps vector file or at least 300 dpi and 3 inches by 3 inches or larger.

Email: [mmayer@constructech.com](mailto:mmayer@constructech.com)

## STEP 4: SUBSCRIPTION

As a part of your 2009 Hottest Companies submission, you will receive a subscription to *Constructech* magazine. Below, please select either a commercial or residential subscription. The subscription will be sent to the contact person listed in the company profile. If you would prefer that someone else at the company receive the subscription, please print that name on the line provided below.

Commercial  Residential

Send subscription to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

## STEP 5: PAYMENT OPTIONS

A \$120 application fee must accompany all submissions. All checks should be made payable to Specialty Publishing Co. All checks must be enclosed with the submission.

Check Enclosed  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 6: APPROVAL

Please review the following steps and initial the lines provided to ensure your entry has been completed in its entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included payment information.

\_\_\_\_\_ A representative from the applying company has approved the ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included with the entry the applying company's logo in compliance to the specifications given.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(I agree and accept the above statements)

## STEP 7: NOTIFICATION

Please list the best person to contact in regard to marketing within the applying company.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list others within your organization who should be contacted if you are selected as a winner (CEO, COO, PR Department, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 8: SUBMIT NOMINATION

Entries can be submitted via mail or email. If submitted via mail, all nominations must be received, in full, by the deadline.

All nominations must include at least two signatures. The first must be from the cardholder of the credit card used for payment in Step 5. The second signature **MUST BE FROM THE APPLYING COMPANY**. This can be found in Step 6.

Entries that do not contain the required signatures will not be accepted. Because of this requirement, this final ballot page, and only this final ballot page, with the appropriate signatures, may be faxed to +1 630.933.0845.

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**Ballot form must be submitted with application by Wednesday, April 1, 2009**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call Michelle Mayer at +1 630.933.0844 ext. 246

Commercial and Residential Winners will be announced in the July and August 2009 issues of *Constructech*, respectively.

**This ballot page must be included for the entry to be accepted. If this page is not completed in full, it will not be submitted for judging.**

Applications require the signature of at least one of the participating company's principals. Judging is conducted by the editors of *Constructech* magazine. Information submitted becomes the sole property of *Constructech* magazine. The 2009 Hottest Companies Awards will be announced in the July and August issues of *Constructech*.