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## 2009 Vision Awards Ballot

**Submission Deadline:** Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009

**Awards Ceremony:** Summer 2009

**STEP 1: Company Profile**

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

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

City, State, Zip (for print): \_\_\_\_\_

Year Established: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

URL (for print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

This signature must be from the company named as an end user above. By signing, the company being nominated has approved the submitted ballot. The end user and its representative agree to send an attendee to the award ceremony and understand that failure to do so will result in the award being rescinded.

**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: Project Category**

- Commercial
- Residential

**STEP 3: Primary Business** (Check one only)

**Specialty Contractor**

- Plumbing, HVAC
- Painting and Paper Hanging
- Electrical Work
- Masonry and Other Stone Work
- Plastering, Drywall
- Terrazzo, Tile, Marble
- Carpentry Work
- Floor Laying and Other Floor Work

**STEP 3: Primary Business CONT'D**

**Specialty Contractor**

- Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal
- Concrete Work
- Water Well Drilling
- Glass and Glazing Work
- Excavation Work
- Wrecking and Demolition

**Builder/GC Residential**

**Builder/GC Commercial**

**AEC/Design**

**Heavy/Highway/GC**

**Building Development/Mgmt.**

**Corporate Owner**

- Bank/Finance/Insurance
- Education
- Government
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Hotel
- Industrial/Mfg.
- Public Admin./Gov.
- Retail/Chain
- Transportation/Com./ Utilities

**Other** (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4: Annual Sales Volume** (Check one only)

- Less than \$5 million
- \$6 million to \$25 million
- \$26 million to \$100 million
- \$101 million to \$250 million
- \$251 million to \$500 million
- More than \$500 million

**STEP 5: Number of Employees** (Check one only)

- 1-5 employees
- 6-10 employees
- 11-25 employees
- 26-50 employees
- 51-99 employees
- 100-250 employees
- More than 250 employees



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### **STEP 6: TECHNOLOGY ENABLERS**

Please list **all** technology and service providers that played a role in this project. This can include technology vendors, consultants, integrators, etc.

#### **Enabler 1**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Enabler 2**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Enabler 3**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Enabler 4**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Enabler 5**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Enabler 6**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Enabler 7**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **STEP 7: METHOD OF ENTRY**

Please select the specific award for which your company is applying. Projects can be submitted for either a standard Vision Award, an Automated Home Technology Award, or the Team Award. Projects can only be submitted for one of the three below.

#### **(Check one only)**

- Vision Award:** The *Constructech* Vision Awards honor those in the construction industry that have used leading-edge technology to solve a critical business issue. If you are submitting for this award proceed to **STEP 8A**.
- Automated Home Technology Award:** The Automated Home Technology Award is a special award that honors homebuilders that have used products such as audio/video, security, lighting, and home theater, among others, as a competitive advantage. If you are submitting for this award proceed to **STEP 8B**.
- Team Award:** Each year one company is awarded a special Team Award for the best project team with the most innovative use of technology on a single project. If you are submitting for this award proceed to **STEP 8A**.



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### **STEP 8A**

Please complete the following questions on a separate document.

#### **1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Describe your primary business. Please be as descriptive as possible. Also include important developments and/or accomplishments in your company's history. **(300 words or less)**

#### **2. THE CHALLENGE AND SOLUTION**

- Please describe the problem or challenge you faced.
- What was the technology you used?
- How has your company used technology in an innovative way to solve a problem and/or increase competitiveness?
- How has your company used technology in an innovative way to create a better working environment for your employees?

**(400 words or less)**

#### **3. QUANTIFIABLE BENEFITS:**

Please detail any quantifiable benefits occurring as a result of the solution listed above. **(100 words or less)**

### **STEP 8B (FOR AUTOMATED HOME TECHNOLOGY ONLY)**

Please complete the following questions on a separate document.

#### **1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Describe your primary business. Please be as descriptive as possible. Also include important developments and/or accomplishments in your company's history. **(300 words or less)**

#### **2. APPLYING AUTOMATED HOME TECHNOLOGY**

- Please describe how automated home technology products have provided a competitive advantage for you as a builder.
- What is the benefit of offering these products to homebuyers?
- In which ways have these products helped you meet the demands of customers and increase the salability of your homes?

**(400 words or less)**

#### **3. QUANTIFIABLE BENEFITS:**

Please detail any quantifiable benefits occurring as a result of the solution listed above. **(100 words or less)**

### **STEP 9: MATERIALS**

*Constructech* magazine will publicize finalists and winners of the Vision Awards in its print magazine and at the awards ceremony. When submitting your entry, please send the following high-resolution graphic materials to

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

- High-resolution company logos for the end user nominee and all of the technology providers.
  - 300 dpi, EPS, TIF, or JPG format  
(vector EPS preferred)
- High-resolution photo that illustrates the applying company's project.
  - 300 dpi, JPG, TIF, or EPS format  
(3x3 inches or larger)



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### STEP 10: SUBSCRIPTION

As a part of your 2009 Vision Awards submission, you will receive a subscription to *Constructech* magazine. Be sure to select either a commercial or residential subscription. The subscription will be sent to the 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 11: PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment for each application:

**\$120** before **Jan. 12, 2009**

**\$170** after **Jan. 12, 2009**

All checks should be made payable to:  
Specialty Publishing Co. All checks must be enclosed with the application

Check Enclosed     Visa     MasterCard     AMEX

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

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

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

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

### STEP 12: APPLICANT 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 understand that if a representative of the applying company does not attend the award ceremony (if chosen as a finalist), the award will be rescinded.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have included with the entry the applying company's logo as well as the logo from each technology enabler, in compliance to the specifications given.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have included each of the technology providers involved in this process.

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

(I agree and accept the above statements)

### STEP 13: NOTIFICATION

Others within your organization who should be contacted if you achieve finalist status or are selected as a winner (CEO, COO, PR Department, etc.)

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

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

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

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

### STEP 14: 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 11. The second signature MUST BE FROM THE END USER, found in Step 1. The person submitting the ballot, if different from the signature in Step 1, must complete and sign Step 12.

A representative of the end user must approve this ballot and all of the requirements of submission for the Vision Awards.

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

Specialty Publishing Co.  
*Constructech* magazine/Vision Awards  
135 E. St. Charles Rd., Suite D  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
Email: [mmayer@constructech.com](mailto:mmayer@constructech.com)

**Ballot form must be submitted with application by Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Call Michelle Mayer at +1 630.933.0844 ext. 246

**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.**

Entries must be signed by the chief executive or operating officer, or owner. The Vision Awards are open to members of the construction community that have been in continuous operation for at least one year. Judging is conducted by an independent panel of industry experts. **Previous winning projects are ineligible and therefore need not apply, however previous winning companies are allowed to submit a new project.** Information submitted becomes the sole property of *Constructech* magazine. If the winner does not attend, the award will be rescinded. The 2009 Vision Awards will be held in during the summer of 2009.