



2026 SENH EXCELLENCE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AWARDS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Project entries must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Designed by a SENH member (or Firm) with the majority of the structural design performed by SENH Members / Associate Members (50% minimum).
- Applicant must be a SENH member and NH registered Professional Engineer (PE) with practice primarily in the field of structural engineering.
- Projects may be constructed anywhere in the world, however, preference in judging will be given to projects constructed in New Hampshire and/or designed by firms with offices in New Hampshire.
- Eligible projects must be substantially complete between January 1, 2023, and March 1, 2026.
- Non-winning submittals from the previous year awards program may be resubmitted (one-time resubmittal only) assuming all project eligibility requirements are still met.
- SENH members (or Firms) may submit in any or all categories (Buildings, Building Renovations, Bridges and Transportation Structures, Special Structures). Limited to one project submission per category.
- On-time submittal of project entry form and fee required. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Small Firm eligibility criteria: Firm with ten (10) or less full-time employees, all disciplines, firm wide.

Submit each project in one of four categories:

- Buildings: Design of new commercial, industrial, institutional, public, or residential buildings.
- Building Renovations: Renovations of existing commercial, industrial, institutional, public, or residential buildings.
- Bridges and Transportation Structures: Vehicle or Railroad Bridges, Other transportation structures.
- Special Structures: Towers, dams, parking garages, pedestrian bridges, marine structures, signs, specialty structures, and unique structures.

Project entries must include the following materials:

- Completed SENH entry form with \$50 entry fee. Make checks payable to SENH.
- A description of the entry outlining the significant aspects of the entry and their relationship to the relevant judging criteria (800 words maximum, provide an electronic .pdf file).
- Photographs during construction and of the completed structure (minimum of 4 and not more than 8, 8" x 10" maximum, provide .jpg files).
- Plans, plan sets or sketches may be included and are recommended (minimum two pages, 11" x 17", no maximum).

Once the judging is complete, the winners of each category will be announced at the May annual meeting. All firms that have submitted entries must bring one poster (24" x 36" or 30" x 30") of the project entry with an easel for display at the awards ceremony. Credits must be noted for all photographs. Representatives of the firms submitting entries must be present in order to receive the award.

Submit electronic submissions (preferred) or hard copy by 6:00 PM on Friday, February 27, 2026, to the following address:

- Email: admin@senh.org (Please limit e-mail submissions to 20 MB or less in size)
- SENH Administrator, PO Box 226, Manchester, NH 03105-0226

The \$50 entry fee shall be submitted (mailed) to the above address.