

**2026**

*Central Virginia & Hampton Roads*

**EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION**

**AWARDS**

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# OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM

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**Early Bird Deadline: July 20, 2026**  
**Final: August 3, 2026**



Virginia  
**2026 Excellence  
in Construction®**  
Awards

*Awards Ceremony: October 22, 2026*

*For any and all questions regarding the Excellence in Construction Awards, please contact  
Rob Camlin, ABC-VA Vice President: [rob@abcva.org](mailto:rob@abcva.org) or 757-855-8220*

All entries must be received on or before Monday, August 3, 2026

# Call for Entries

Please do not reproduce this application in your own format.

ABC Virginia (ABC-VA) invites our members to enter their outstanding employees for consideration in the 2026 EIC Outstanding Employee of the Year categories.

# Eligibility

- Eligible employees must have trade experience for the full year from June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026. Do not submit for any trade other than the trade in which they are currently working
- Previously awarded employees are not eligible for a period of five (5) years from the date of their previous award
- Nominated employees must live or work in the following areas:



and the North Carolina counties of Currituck, Gates and Pasquotank

**Please note: employee nominations determined to be incomplete or ineligible will not receive a refund of the entry fee.**

Questions concerning eligibility should be directed to:  
 Rob Camlin, ABC-VA Vice President / [757-855-8220](tel:757-855-8220) or [rob@abcva.org](mailto:rob@abcva.org)

# Recognition

Winners will be recognized at the Excellence in Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 22, 2026.

# Timeline

Nominations must be submitted by Monday, August 3. All applicants will be notified by September 4.

# Fee

- Early Bird Pricing (Ends 7/20): **\$100** per individual
- Standard Pricing (Deadline 8/3): **\$150** per individual

Please check all names and titles for accuracy and completeness – engraving on all awards and printing in the program will reflect the information you provide. Please type; **no handwritten information.**

## Category Use a separate form for multiple nominations.

- Craft Professional of the Year **Trade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Drywall, roofing, masonry, etc.)
- Estimator of the Year
- Field Manager of the Year
- Project Administrator of the Year
- Project Manager of the Year
- Safety Professional of the Year **\*\*NEW for 2026\*\***
- Young Professional of the Year (40 & under)

## Nominee Information

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator Information

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements

- A short essay (250-1,000 words) explaining why your nominee should win the selected Outstanding Employee of the Year category. **Please attach essay in Microsoft Word with your submission.**

*This essay should include an overview of their mastery of skills, leadership skills, service to the industry, and any community involvement, as well as contributions to the success of their employer's company, testimonials, ability to create and maintain great client relationships with the clients (owner and subcontractor), safety, schedule, and quality control performance on their projects.*

- High-resolution photo of nominee in .JPG or .PNG format
- Recognition from industry, community, or civic involvement within the past three (3) years
- If applicable, documentation of current certificates, licenses, awards, etc., within the past three (3) years
- If applicable, proof of Journeyman designation

# How to Submit

- Email all required documents and photos to Maddy Goulden ([maddy@abcva.org](mailto:maddy@abcva.org)) through [wetransfer.com](http://wetransfer.com), **or**
- Hand deliver or mail a thumb drive with all required documents and photos to the ABC-VA Hampton Roads office at 530 Independence Parkway, Suite 500, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

# Terms & Agreements

**All documents, including photos, submitted with this entry become the property of ABC-VA and can be used by ABC-VA for any purpose deemed necessary to advance the mission statement, vision and goals of the chapter.**

I agree to the terms above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Entry Checklist

- Entry fee per nomination (by July 20: \$100 / by August 3: \$150)
- Completed entry form for each entry. **Handwritten and/or self-created forms will be disqualified**
- High-resolution photo of nominee in .JPG or .PNG format
- Essay in Microsoft Word
- A digital copy of your logo in .PNG or .EPS format

# Payment Information

- My check is enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (pay to the order of ABC Virginia)
- Apply my \$\_\_\_\_\_ entry fee(s) to my credit card

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for receipt): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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