

2026

Central Virginia & Hampton Roads

EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

AWARDS

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION FIELD EXCELLENCE AWARD

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



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 or 757-855-8220

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

Call for Entries

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ABC Virginia (ABC-VA) is excited to announce the NEW Women in Construction Field Excellence Award for 2026. This award recognizes an outstanding woman who works directly in the construction field and demonstrates exceptional skill, professionalism, and dedication to her craft.

The recipient exemplifies technical excellence, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to safety and quality while serving as a positive role model for others in the industry. This award honors a woman who is helping advance the construction profession through her knowledge, leadership by example, and daily contributions in the field.

Eligibility

- Eligible employees must have trade experience for the full year from June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026
- 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

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.**

Nominee Information

First & Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Trade: _____

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 Women in Construction Field Excellence Award. **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, especially any focus on women in construction, 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) through 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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