

Engineering Excellence Awards Competition

*How to Enter
2012*

TIPS

1. When reviewing your project and preparing your entry, remember that what we generally view as an ordinary and typical project is really a *unique solution to a client's problem*.
2. Follow the Judging Criteria in the Georgia Engineers Week Call for Entries when designing your entry submittal. *Hint: Rating Guideline Definitions may be found in the national ACEC Call for Entries booklet. Read carefully, and use the criteria as headings in your Project Description because it makes it easier for the judges to follow.*
3. Select photos that reflect Guideline criteria as opposed to nonspecific progress photographs. *Hint: See Photographic Guidelines in the ACEC Call for Entries booklet.*
4. Stress quality photography. It is highly recommended that professional photographs for photos and the CD be used in the entry. However, high resolution images captured by a non-professional, printed onto photo paper, is acceptable. Why? Because photographs will be projected on to a large screen during the Awards Banquet and published in print media and we want to showcase our accomplishments and the engineering industry!
5. MUST have owner/client's signature on application - dropouts because of this.
6. Start **early** getting the project owner's/client's signature. Note: We have eliminated a required owner/client letter from the local entry requirements this year. If your project qualifies in the local competition and your firm decides to compete nationally, this letter is required, as well as signatures on the official ACEC entry form.