

# Contractor of the Year Application Form

Construction Advancement Foundation

Welcome to this year's Contractor of the Year Application. We are looking forward to receiving your application and seeing you at this year's Safety Awards Banquet.

Please read the application in its entirety before submitting your company information.

Reserve your tickets and sponsorship today at <https://nwibrt.org/caf-nwibrt-safety-awards-banquet/> or call 219-226-0300.

## Instructions for Filing Application

Dear CAF Contributor:

We are pleased to announce that again this year we will co-host the Annual Awards Banquet with the Northwest Indiana Business Roundtable. At this banquet, the CAF will present contractor and project of the year awards and the Roundtable will present their annual safety awards. Last year, the banquet drew over 700 industry leaders and project owners and we are expecting another great turn out this year. The banquet will be held May 7th, 2026 at the Avalon Banquet Center in Merrillville.

You will soon receive an invitation to the banquet. We hope you will join us. Below, you will find a copy of nomination forms for our annual contractor awards. Nomination applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. March 13, 2026. Projects eligible for nomination must be substantially completed by the award due date.

Hope you will join us on May 7th.

Sincerely,

Dewey Pearman  
Executive Director

**The awards will be presented at the Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Avalon Manor Banquet Center on May 7, 2026.**

## Contractor of the Year

This is the official nomination form for the 2025-2026 Construction Advancement Foundation awards program. Completed nominations must be submitted to CAF by 4:00 p.m. on March 13, 2026.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Nominations may be submitted by any CAF contributor. Nominations may be submitted by the nominated company, a project owner for whom the company has worked in the past twelve months, or a sub-contractor who has worked for the contractor during the past twelve months.

### Award Categories:

(please, check the appropriate category)

### **Contractor of the Year \***

Commercial/Institutional	Industrial
Specialty Contractor (including Maintenance/Service)	Professional & Engineering Services
Heavy Civil/Highway	

### Nominee Information:

**Company Name \***

**Preparer Name \***

**Preparer Email for Return Notification \***

example@example.com

**Preparer Phone Number \***

**CEO \***

First Name                    Last Name

**Address \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City                            State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

**Contractor or the Year Information:**

Projects eligible for nomination must be substantially completed by the award due date.

**Project Name \***

**Dollar Amount of Contract \***

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Discuss the following areas and discuss how the contractor meets or exceeds excellence in each area: