



# Hi Shelby,

The architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry is incredibly competitive. We have a few Rep Ink favorites for getting your firm the recognition you deserve, including bylined articles in reputable publications and well-written project portfolios.

But what about award programs?

There are plenty of rings to throw your AEC hat into — but which rankings and opportunities are worth your time?

We often recommend (and assist with drafting submissions for) DBIA's respected award program. However, because these nominations can be robust (read: time-consuming), Marja's latest blog post breaks down our recommended best practices when preparing to submit.

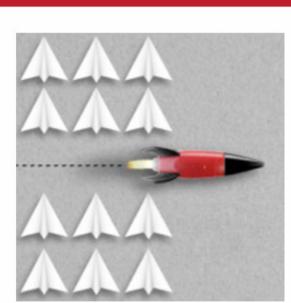
Read on to learn Marja's eight helpful tips for drafting the best DBIA awards application.

Cheers,

Steven

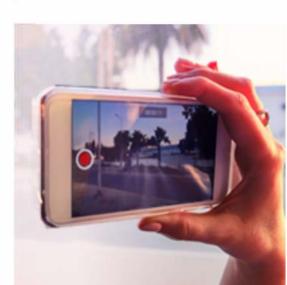
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When selecting an AEC firm, buyers turn to past projects to narrow down their search. However, many AEC firms put little thought (and time) into how they present their projects.

In this guide, you'll discover:

- What prospective clients want to know
- Nine easy ways to upgrade your project portfolio

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