

2012

GLOBE AWARD

Honoring U.S. Transportation
Construction Industry Excellence
in Environmental Protection
& Mitigation

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
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Purpose

The American Road & Transportation Builders Association Transportation Development Foundation (ARTBA-TDF) “Globe Award” Program is an annual competition to honor and draw attention to:

- private-sector firms and public-sector transportation agencies that do an outstanding job in protecting and/or enhancing the natural environment in the planning, design and construction of U.S. transportation infrastructure projects
- transportation construction-related product manufacturers and material suppliers that utilize exemplary environmental processes to protect or enhance the natural environment.

By recognizing examples of environmental excellence, the Foundation hopes to set a standard for others in the transportation construction industry to follow.

The “Globe Award” Program, initiated by the ARTBA Board of Directors in 1998, is a Foundation project that focuses public attention on the many positive contributions the transportation construction industry makes to the U.S. economy and quality of life.

Who is Eligible to Enter?

Anyone may nominate candidates in either of two categories: (1) surface transportation projects that have been completed during the two-year period prior to the awards deadline; or (2) organizations that have exhibited creativity and innovation in environmentally responsible manufacturing, production, resource extraction or other processes within two years prior to the awards deadline. Self-nominations are encouraged and welcomed.

What Are the Awards Categories?

The “Globe Awards” competition is structured into two categories—project awards and process awards:

A. Project Awards. Nominations may be made for projects in the following seven categories:

- Major highways
- Local or secondary roads
- Bridges
- Public transit
- Airports
- Railroads
- Waterways & Ports

Within each of the above categories, projects will compete against those of similar size. The three size categories are:

- \$100 million and greater
- \$10-100 million
- Less than \$10 million

Thus, up to three “Globe Awards” could be awarded annually for each modal infrastructure category—one in each project size class. The judges reserve the right not to make an award in a specific category if they believe there are no appropriate or meritorious submissions for a category.

All firms and/or agencies that played a significant role in the nominated projects may be cited in the application. The award itself is given to one organization. Winners may purchase additional trophies for project partners if they so desire.

B. Process Awards. Nominations will also be accepted to recognize companies that have exhibited environmentally responsible manufacturing, production, resource extraction or other processes related to surface transportation construction. Such organizations may include:

- Heavy construction equipment and transportation safety product manufacturers (environmentally responsible manufacturing)
- Materials companies (environmentally responsible resource extraction and/or production)

What are the Evaluation Criteria for the Competition?

The following criteria will be used to judge nominated projects or organizations:

- Mitigates impacts on, or enhances, the physical environment
- Mitigates impacts on, or enhances, aesthetic values
- Contributes to well-being of communities
- Surpasses regulatory compliance requirements
- Utilizes innovative and/or cost effective mitigation techniques

How Does the Nomination/Entry Process Work?

1. Each entry **must** include the following information: **(One hard copy and 5 CDs with copies of all materials)**

- Description and objective of project (no more than two typewritten pages).
- At least two photographs showing significant features of the project (no more than five photographs). Organizational nominations may include photos showing significant features of environmentally responsible processes, as appropriate. Each photo should include information indicating the entry name, description of the view shown and photo credits (credits are optional). All other graphics must include the name of the nominated project or organization and description of the information provided by the graphic.
- Additional information that may be helpful in evaluating the entry, such as graphics, letters of recommendation or endorsement, media coverage (local news coverage, trade journal articles, etc.) and similar material.
- Brief summary of the nominated project/process and specific positive environmental impacts, (no more than 150 words) suitable for use in a press release.

- List and contact information of local and regional media outlets that could be contacted in the event the entry is selected as a winner.
 - Application fee of **\$600 for ARTBA members** and **\$800 for non-members**. Checks should be made payable to the “ARTBA-TDF.”
2. All materials become the property of the ARTBA Transportation Development Foundation and may be used by the Foundation for appropriate purposes. No nominations will be returned.
 3. Nomination packages must be mailed to:
“Globe Awards” Program c/o Holly Bolton
The ARTBA Building
1219 28th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

When Are Entries Due?

Nomination packages must be received by the ARTBA-TDF by **close of business March 23**.

How Are Winners Selected?

An independent awards jury selected by the ARTBA Transportation Development Foundation judges all nominations.

Awards Notification

Winning entries will be notified on or before **April 4**. All applicants will be notified of the results of the Selection Committee.

When and Where Will the Awards be Presented?

Awards will be presented at a special ceremony conducted at the ARTBA Federal Issues Program in Washington, D.C. May 29-30.

For Additional Information

Contact ARTBA’s Awards Program Manager Holly Bolton at 202-289-4434 or via e-mail at hbolton@artba.org.



“GLOBE AWARD” Nomination Form

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Contact Information

Name of Person Nominating: _____

Company of Person Nominating: _____

Full Address on Person Nominating:

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Nomination Information

Project/ Process name to be inscribed on the Award and listed in press release:

Company/agency name to be inscribed on the award:

Companies to be recognized in ARTBA press releases and related materials:
(Please limit 2)

Industry Sector of the Project/ Process (circle one): Private Public

Project Nominations *(Process Nominations please skip to the next section)*

Size of the Project/ Process (check one):

_____ \$100 million or greater

_____ \$10- 100 million

_____ Less than \$10 million

Category of the Project/ Process (please check one):

____ Major Highway
____ Local or Secondary Road
____ Bridges
____ Public Transit

____ Airports
____ Railroads
____ Waterways & Ports

Process Nominations *(Project Nominations please disregard)*

Category of the Process (please check one below):

____ Heavy Construction Equipment & Safety Product Manufacturers
____ Materials Companies

Required Submission Materials

(Any submission lacking the listed requirements will not be considered for this award.)

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