



BEST OF WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING AWARDS 2026

Registration Opens May 1

SHOWCASE YOUR BEST WORK

The Home Builders Association of West Virginia invites you to submit your top projects for the 2026 Best of West Virginia Building Awards. With categories across all areas of construction, this program recognizes excellence across the state.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026

- Non-HBA members may submit entries (limited to one year only)
- Fully online submission and payment process
- Updated submission requirements

KEY DETAILS

- Registration Opens: May 1
- Submission Deadline: SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 – 11:00 PM
- **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN**
- Judges are appointed by the state association

ENTRY FEES

\$80 per submission (HBA Members)

\$160 per submission (Non-Members)

Payment: All payments must be submitted online through the awards platform: <https://awards.hbawv.org/>

WHY ENTER

- Gain statewide recognition
- Promote your projects and company
- Stand out as an industry leader

ELIGIBILITY

- Projects must be located in WV or adjoining counties of bordering states
- Must be completed within the eligibility timeframe (1 Jan of the prior year and before 30 June of the current year)
- Residential developments must still be active

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Photos (12–24, including before & after, **no logos**)
- Project description
- Floor plans/drawings
- Company bio + logo + team photo
- Online payment submitted

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AWARD CATEGORIES

SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

(Class II–VII by square footage as outlined in the awards platform)

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

MULTIFAMILY HOMES

RESIDENTIAL REMODELING

(Class I–V by project cost as outlined in the awards platform)

ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES

Best Commercial Remodeling Project
(includes churches)

Best New Non-Residential Project

Specialty Projects

(entries that do not fall into traditional categories, i.e. outdoor living areas, kitchens/baths, pool projects, etc.)

Best Efficiency Project

(HERS ≤ 75 & HERS Certificate required)

Modular Homes on Permanent Foundation

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHS

- Submit 12–24 photos (REQUIRED)
- Must include before and after photos
- Photos must be high quality
- NO LOGOS PERMITTED ON PHOTOS
- Include a description for each photo

GENERAL MATERIALS

- Floor plans or drawings (REQUIRED)
- Supporting materials as applicable

BUILDING CODES

All entries must meet WV building codes and NAHB Residential Construction Performance Guidelines

BIOGRAPHY

- Company bio (REQUIRED)
- Company logo (REQUIRED)
- Photo of owner and/or team (REQUIRED)

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Award Winners will be announced at the HBAWV Annual Convention 22-24 October 2026