



# Architecture Awards Program

## Pinnacle Award

- Pinnacle Awards are given to projects that exemplify craftsmanship and professional mastery in the use of natural stone for commercial and residential applications.
- Pinnacle Award entries must be submitted by a Natural Stone Institute member company.
- Only the company or companies that submit an entry will be eligible to receive a Pinnacle Award. Encourage other project participants to enter.
- **NEW! Those entering a project for a Pinnacle Award, regardless of category, may also enter that project for a Tucker Design Award.** If an entry receives both a Pinnacle Award and Tucker Design Award:
  - The Pinnacle Award will be given to the NSI member company that entered and the Tucker Design Award will be given to the primary design team.

## Tucker Design Award

- Tucker Design Awards celebrate design professionals who achieve excellence in design through the incorporation and use of natural stone in building or landscape projects.
- Tucker Design Awards will be given to the primary design team.
- **NEW!**
  - **Tucker Design Award becomes an annual event.**
  - **Entries MUST involve a Natural Stone Institute member.**
  - **Choice of project category is now required.**

## Additional Requirements

- All projects must feature NATURAL stone.
- Projects must have been completed within three years of entry deadline and comply with association standards as defined in the *Dimension Stone Design Manual* and technical modules.
- Jury Review PDF\* should be prepared with the judging criteria in mind: excellence in implementation of design; quality craftsmanship; innovative solutions to unique challenges; and control of stone material, tone, and character quality.
- Jury Review PDF must be generic and anonymous. Do not include company identification, architect name, or proprietary product names in the document.
- Project Participant List will include all company names and proprietary stones, if any.
- All stone related company names must be disclosed if work or materials are visible in photos.
- Photos submitted should primarily illustrate the work of the member company or companies submitting the entry. Include:
  - 12 completed project photos (8"x10" at 300dpi)
  - 6 fabrication/installation photos (300dpi)
  - For renovation or restoration, include at least two photographs of the project prior to work (300dpi)
- Include signed photo release forms with associated photos noted.
- \$125 for first entry. \$100 for each additional entry.
- Tucker Design Award entry form is available for design community (non-NSI Member) use.

## Categories

Projects may be submitted for Pinnacle or Tucker Design Award consideration in the following categories:

- Commercial Interior
- Residential Interior/Exterior – Single Family
- Public Landscapes/Parks/Memorials
- Commercial Exterior
- Residential Interior/Exterior – Multi-Family
- Kitchens/Baths (one element per entry)
- Renovation/Restoration
- Architectural Carving/Lettering/Sculpture

**\*Jury Review PDF samples for each program are available online as a reference at: [naturalstoneinstitute.org/awards](http://naturalstoneinstitute.org/awards)**

The Natural Stone Institute reserves the right to disqualify for failure to comply with guidelines or for incomplete submissions. No refunds will be given for unfilled, incomplete, or disqualified submissions. Representatives from the award-winning member company or design firm are expected to attend the award ceremony in Las Vegas to personally accept the award.

**Entry deadline is June 20, 2025.**

**Questions?**

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