



# Architecture Awards Program

## Pinnacle Awards

- 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! Each Pinnacle Award entry will also be considered 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 Awards

- 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:

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| • 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](https://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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