

## 2026 ACEC/MICHIGAN MEMBER FIRM OF THE YEAR AWARD

ACEC/Michigan's "Member Firm of the Year" is the only award program instituted to recognize ACEC/Michigan member firms for their demonstrated leadership in promoting engineering through their activities with ACEC and in their communities. Winning this competition will greatly enhance your firm's marketing efforts to both current and potential clients.

Both a small firm (1-40 employees) and a large firm (>40 employees) are eligible to receive this award. The winning firms are announced during the ACEC/Michigan Engineering & Surveying Excellence Awards Gala.

The deadline to submit is **November 26, 2025**, via PDF file to [kvanzee@acecmi.org](mailto:kvanzee@acecmi.org).  
*Firms who have won in the last 5 years are not eligible.*

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Please limit your submittal to a maximum of one page per criterion.

1. The member firm has contributed to the success and growth of ACEC/Michigan during the past 2 years by one or more representatives from the firm:



- ☐ Serving as an ACEC/Michigan Director
- ☐ Actively participating on committee(s)
- ☐ Recruitment of a new ACEC/Michigan member firm
- ☐ Working with a new member/developing firm as a mentor
- ☐ Functioning as a liaison between ACEC/Michigan and another organization
- ☐ Sponsoring an ACEC/Michigan event
- ☐ Participating in the state and federal political process in support of ACEC/Michigan objectives
- ☐ Other related activities

2. The member firm has advanced the consulting design profession during the past 2 years through:



- ☐ Publishing an article or speaking on an issue of importance to ACEC/Michigan to a professional or non-professional group
- ☐ Entering a project in the ACEC/Michigan Engineering & Surveying Excellence Awards Competition
- ☐ Supporting the ACEC/Michigan scholarship program
- ☐ Achieving an industry quality designation, governmental certification or association certificate
- ☐ Contributing to ACEC National and ACEC/Michigan Political Action Committees
- ☐ Actions that have led to improved management of the firm, such as enrolling an employee in the ACEC/Michigan Emerging Leaders Program
- ☐ Other related activities

3. The member firm has been active in community involvement during the past 2 years by:



- ☐ Encouraging staff to become active in the local community
- ☐ Identifying and promoting opportunities for staff to assist people (young and old) in becoming acquainted with the engineering profession
- ☐ Sponsoring a program such as Adopt-A-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Toys for Tots, United Way, or similar activity that benefits a community
- ☐ Other related activities

**2025  
Firm of the Year:  
Spicer Group**

