

# AGC Innovation Award

**Deadline:** October 30 2017 at 11:59 PM EDT (Midnight)

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## Description

In 2018, AGC of America will celebrate 100 years of serving the construction industry. While we celebrate and recognize the past and the present, we are also looking to address the issues currently affecting the industry, in order to ensure the future of construction. In this spirit, AGC is introducing the Innovation Award to provide incentive to encourage free thinkers within the field to provide pioneering solutions to a challenge faced daily by its members. Examples of issues needing innovative solutions include, but are not limited to:

- Workforce shortage and lack of diversity
- Technology advancements
- Jobsite safety
- Sustainability
- Project complexity

## Prizes

Selected semifinalists will be invited to present at the 99th AGC Annual Convention, February 26-28, 2018, in New Orleans, LA. Semifinalists will receive two complimentary Convention registrations.

Of these semi-finalists, three finalists will be selected and invited to participate and present at the Centennial Celebration, September 28 – October 1, 2018. A third, second, and grand prize winner will be determined.

The grand prize winner will be awarded a \$10,000 cash prize; the second prize winner will receive \$5,000; and the third prize winner will receive \$2,500. Finalists will receive two complimentary Centennial Celebration registrations, along with a hotel and travel stipend. AGC will publish (e.g. Constructor Magazine, press release, etc.) information about finalists and provide a winners logo that can be added to their chapter and/or company's website.

All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application in January 2018. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Gallegos at [gallegoss@agc.org](mailto:gallegoss@agc.org).

## Judging

Applicants will be judged on the following:

- Ability to clearly identify the challenge being addressed.
- Ability to not only articulate a proposed solution, but also the originality of the solution.
- The innovation should be realistically adaptable to the industry. Describe the implied investment and expected return of the innovation.
- Identify the economic and/or social impact of the innovative solution.
- Describe the long-term implications of the innovation.
- The submission should be clear and concise, presented in a creative format and submitted via the online platform.

- Grammar, spelling and completeness of the application will be a factor in judging.

## **Rules/Guidelines**

Rules/Guidelines for Submittal:

1. The Innovation Award is open to all AGC members in good standing and to students currently enrolled in an ABET- or ACCE-accredited program. The final submission deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. ET, Monday, October 30, 2017.
2. Applications may be submitted by an individual or a group from a member company. All applicants must have written permission from their employer or university, which should be signed and uploaded at the end of the application.
3. Entries must include an executive summary of 300 words or less and a creative multi-media presentation of the proposed innovation (whether it be video, collage, color photos, etc.). Applicant is limited to three media uploads AND one video link. Videos or that are uploaded should be in .mov, .avi, .qt formats. Any photos or images should be in JPG/JPEG or PNG format, ideally in 300 dpi resolution (for production purposes). Other accepted file types include, but are not limited to: .pdf, .ppt/.pptx, .xls/.xlsx, .doc/.docx. Each file, including photos, may not exceed 20 MB. If your video exceeds the 20 MB limit, you will be able to provide a link to YouTube or other media outlet.
4. All entries and accompanying materials may be used by AGC of America in celebrating the submitted innovation, as well as the individual or group that submitted it. By submitting an entry, the entrant grants to AGC of America a broad, non-exclusive royalty-free copyright license to copy, distribute, and otherwise use the entry, including accompanying materials (e.g. materials in text, image, or other tangible forms), in whole or in part, in works both related and unrelated to the AGC Innovation Award. Such license covers the tangible expression of the ideas described in the materials, but not to the ideas themselves.
5. The applicant represents and warrants that:
  - the ideas submitted are the applicant's original ideas;
  - the applicant has the right to grant the copyright above-referenced license;
  - nothing in the entry (including accompanying materials) violates any proprietary, personal, or other rights of any third party, or contains any libelous or unlawful matter;
  - neither the submission of the entry nor the granting of the above-referenced copyright license infringes on any rights of any third party.
6. All applications must be completed using AGC's online application system. Entries will not be accepted by any other means.