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How to Win a AGC BUILDSouth & BUILDAmerica Award Workshop August 3rd 11am - 1pm

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Agenda

- Why I'm here?
 - Past Reviews
 - Importance of Planning
 - Team Participation
 - Constant Review & Editing
- BuildSouth & BuildAmerica Awards
- Deadlines & Categories
- Criteria



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BuildAmerica Awards

<https://www.agc.org/about-us/awards-recognition-programs/build-america-awards>

All finished applications will be due Monday, October 24, 2022 at midnight ET. Winners will be announced at AGC's Annual Convention in March 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada.



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BuildSouth Awards

All entries will be due January 12, 2023 and the
BUILDSouth dinner will be April 20, 2023.

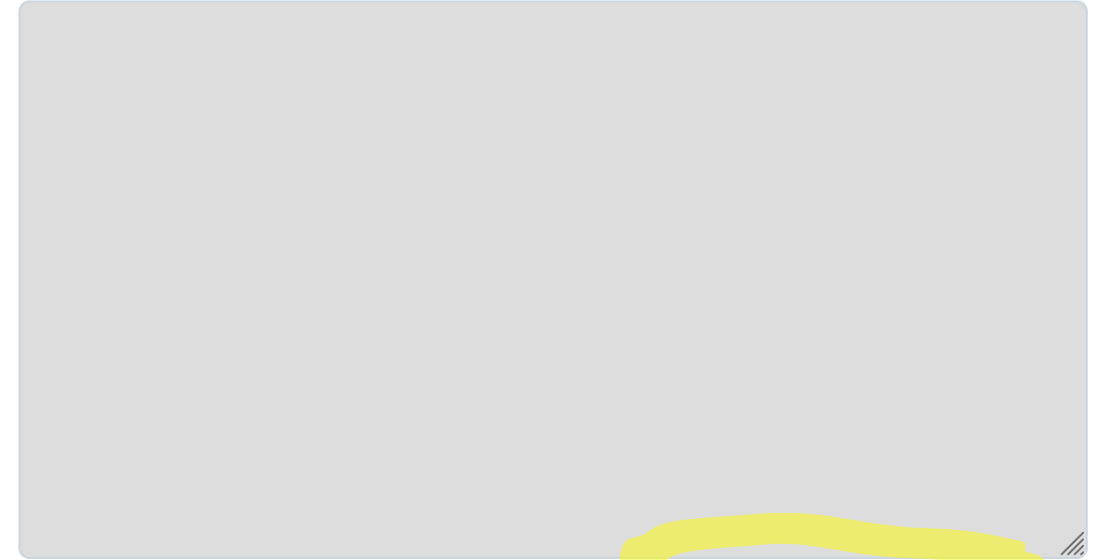
Criteria

- Read Criteria Carefully
- Don't miss a section
- Word Limits!
- Develop Narrative in Word Document before submitting electronically
 - Word Count

Brief Summary

- **Wait until End**
- **Used for press/announcements**
- **Granger Construction Company**
- **Build America Grand Award**
- **86 Words**

Brief Summary:



Min words required: 0 | Max Number of Words: 150

The Michigan State University's STEM Teaching and Learning facility replaced the University's first coal-fired power plant. Encompassing 120,000 square-feet of new construction with 40,000 square feet of renovated space, the Granger team used the existing decommissioned power plant as the central portion of the building, with new additions on the north and south sides. The Granger Construction team embraced the mass timber hybrid structural system, instead of the steel and concrete system originally planned. As a result, the new structure offers best-in-class fire resistance, sustainability efficiency and strength features.



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Major Subcontractors

- Not much guidance given
- List (Noting AGC Membership)
- Might want to include narrative on anything noteworthy
- Minority owned subcontractors etc.

Major Subcontractors: *

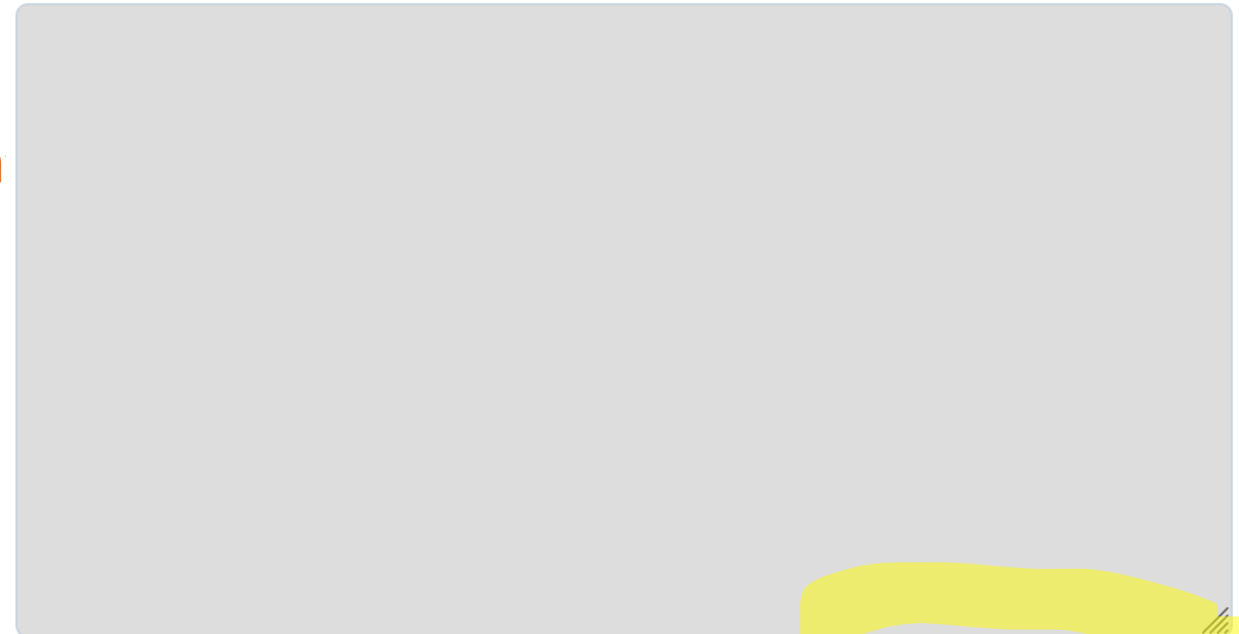
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Project Description

- Not much guidance given
- Use Summary of:
 - Meeting the Challenges of a difficult Job
 - Excellence in Project Management
 - Using Innovative Construction Practices
 - Improvements to Safety & Quality
 - Excellence in Client Service
 - Contractors' sensitivity to Environment & Surroundings
 - Contractors' contribution to the community
 - Media Coverage and Promotion of the Construction Image and AGC America

Project Description

Describe why this project should receive an CRP Build America Award: *

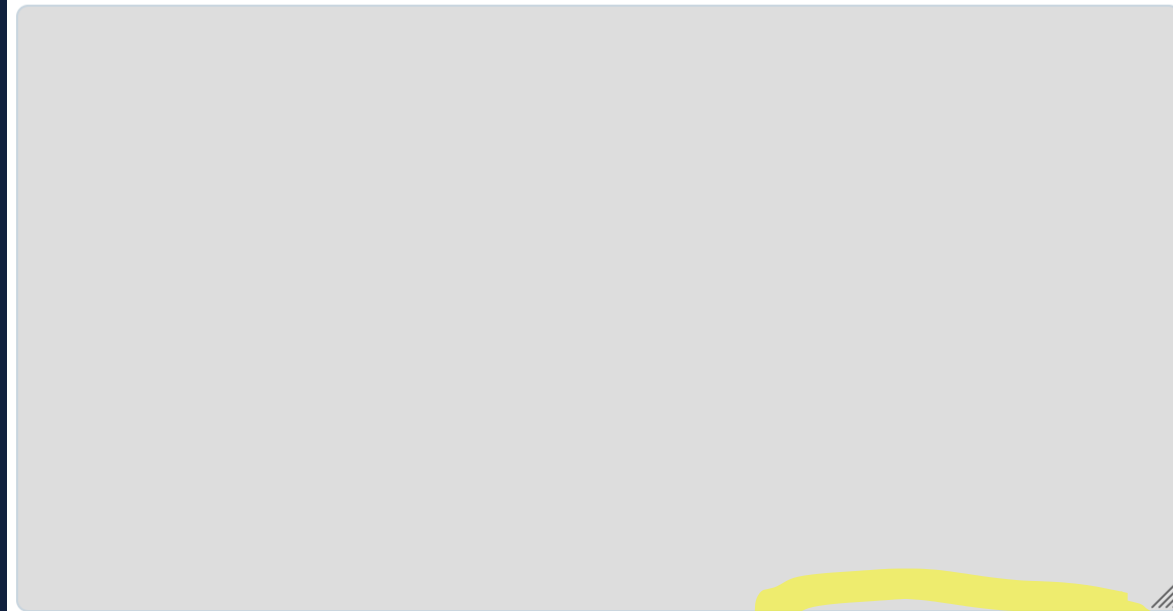


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Meeting the Challenges of a Difficult Job

- *Please identify the unique and difficult challenges this project posed and the steps your firm took to overcome those challenges.*
- site access
- unexpected circumstances
- use of new materials
- any other challenges
- Suggestions?

Meeting the Challenge of a Difficult Job:



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Excellence in Project Management

- *Please explain the steps your firm took to successfully manage the project to ensure an on-time and on-budget delivery.*
 - *using innovating approaches and project management techniques to better manage the complex construction process.*
- **Suggestions**

Excellence in Project Management: *

Min words required: 0 | Max Number of Words: 500

Using Innovative Construction Practices

Please explain the steps your firm took to incorporate innovative construction practices with this project:

- techniques,
- materials
- technologies

Explain why you decided to use those innovative practices and how their use helped with the ultimate success of this project. Please be sure to include any data or other metrics you have that support your points.

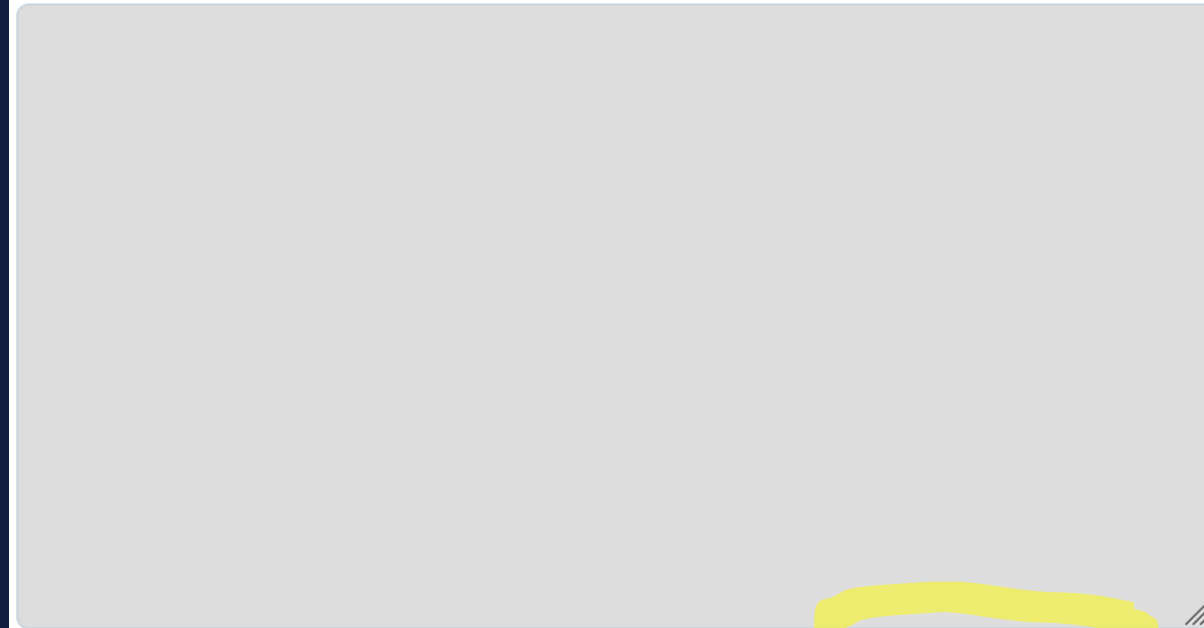
Using Innovative Construction Practices: *

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Improvements to Safety & Quality

- Please explain the steps the team took to ensure the health and safety of every worker on the job site as well as the safety of any and all stakeholder and the general public, as well as the results of those steps. Explain what steps the project team took to inspire everyone involved to deliver the highest quality project possible.

Improvements to Safety and Quality: *



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Excellence in Client Service

- *What steps did the project team take to provide the highest possible level of client service*
- *setting and meeting expectations,*
- *helping make the construction process as easy as possible for the project owners and all other groups with a stake in the project's success.*
- *Provide client references or testimonials*

Excellence in Client Service: *

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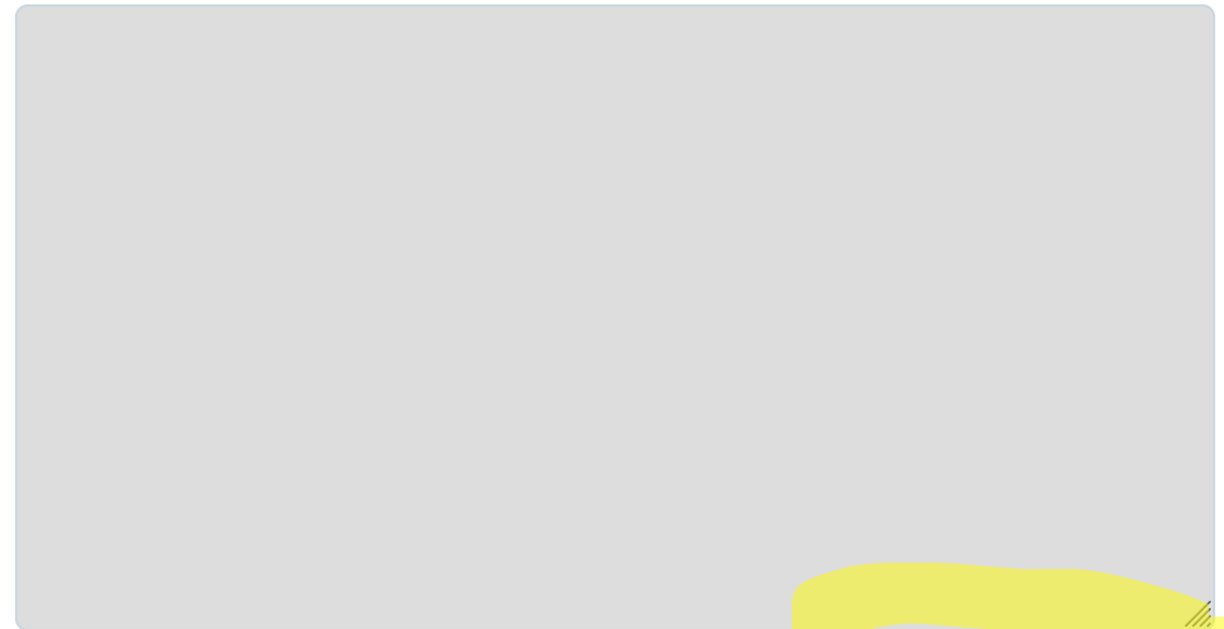
Contractor's Sensitivity to the Environment & Surroundings

What steps did the project team take to improve the local community during the construction process?

- make additional enhancements to the nearby community as part of the project.*
- take steps to recruit and train local workers*
- partner with local school groups,*
- participate in any philanthropy projects related to the project?*

Please note the judges are not looking to learn about how the finished project will benefit the community, but rather the steps the project team took to contribute to the community during the construction of the project.

Contractor's Sensitivity to the Environment and Surroundings: *

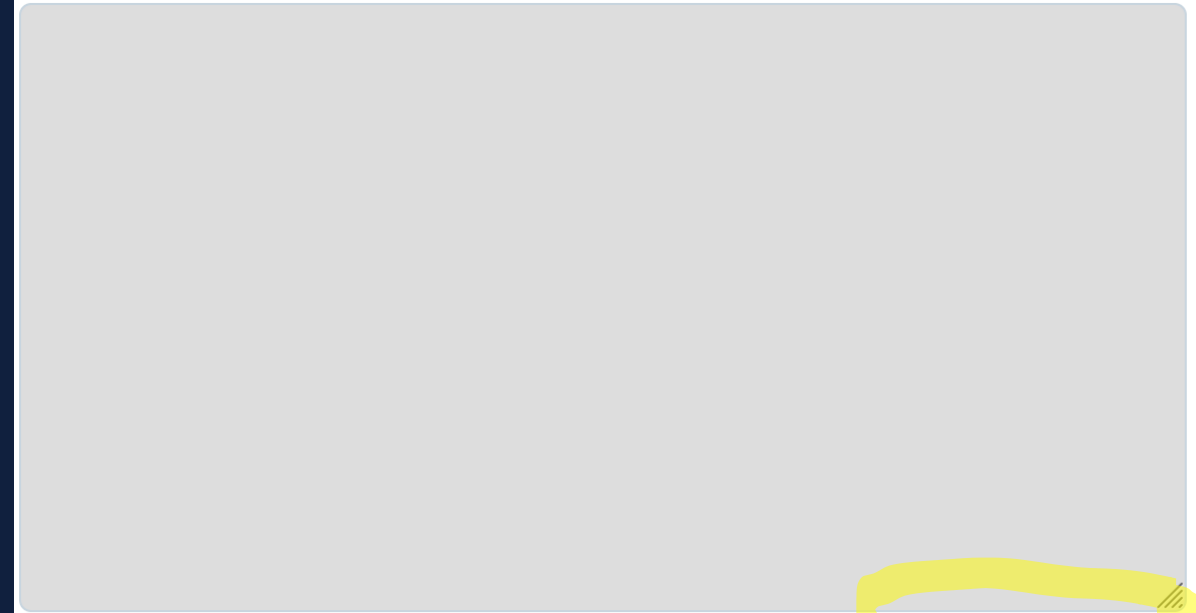


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Media Coverage and Promotion of the Construction Image and AGC of America

- Please share any **media coverage** of the project and explain the steps the project team took to enhance the image of the construction industry and of the Associated General Contractors of America, during the project.
- Narrative
- Media includes Social Media
- If Hyperlinks are used make sure they will work through judging period

Media Coverage and Promotion of the Construction Image and AGC of America: *



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File Uploads

- Needs Planning
- Aim is to Enhance Entry
- Consider Making Reference to Uploads in Narrative

4. File Uploads

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Although entries require at least one upload, applicants are encouraged to submit additional supplemental materials (up to ten uploads in total) to enhance their entries. File uploads include, but are not limited to, partnering charters, letters of recommendations, evaluation records, meeting minutes, press releases and photos. Each upload must not exceed 5MB as .doc, .pdf, .jpg, or .jpeg attachments.

Questions?