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Celebrating the Contributions of IIBEC Members— A Call for Nominations

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN! Now is the time to recognize your IIBEC peers for their contributions to IIBEC and the building enclosure consulting profession. The hard work of volunteers participating in two task forces has resulted in the reimagining of the IIBEC awards programs.

The new Excellence in Building Enclosure Consulting (EBEC) Award program has taken the place of the now-retired Document Competition. The EBEC Award recognizes outstanding contributions by building enclosure professionals, their collaborators, and their clients in support of the design, delivery, and advancement of building enclosure performance in the following categories: roofing, exterior wall, waterproofing, building enclosure, and commissioning. The goal of this award is to elevate and highlight the value that building enclosure consultants bring to a project.

The EBEC Award program further expands the ways in which IIBEC can honor the best of the best in the building enclosure consulting profession. Our sincerest gratitude to the task force members who helped create this new competition—Chair Jeremy Bridwell, Doug Arena, Josh Hankins, Wayne Korte, Harry Koyle, Ray Makiejus, Bob Sanderson, Syd Singer, Jon Solland, and Brad Wiggins.

At the same time, another task force of IIBEC members was combing through the current structure, criteria, and nomination submission process of the numerous individual IIBEC awards. The group recommended improvements that will enhance how IIBEC honors building enclosure professionals for their commitment and contribution to IIBEC and the building enclosure industry as a whole.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following IIBEC honors:

- **Joe F. Hale Lifetime Achievement Award**—Renamed in 2022 for its first recipient, Joe F. Hale, the Lifetime Achievement Award has been presented since 2011 to individuals who have provided a lifetime of extraordinary service and contributions to the success of IIBEC.
- **IIBEC President's Award**—Introduced in 2023, this award recognizes an individual or individuals who have made a significant contribution to IIBEC within the past year. It is awarded at the pleasure of the sitting president.
- **Michael DeFrancesco Outstanding Volunteer Award**—This award honors the volunteer whose contribution to IIBEC over the course of the past year stands above the rest.

- **IIBEC Emerging Professionals Award of Excellence**—This award is given to a young professional (defined as being younger than 40 and/or within the first 10 years of their career) who has shown exceptional leadership and professionalism, and/or made a substantial industry contribution in their career in the profession of building enclosure consulting.
- **Richard M. Horowitz Award**—This award recognizes the best technical article published in *IIBEC Interface* within the previous year.
- **Joshua J. Summers Outstanding Educator Award**—This award is presented to IIBEC members in recognition of their exemplary service to IIBEC education (presentation and/or development) on an organizational or chapter level.
- **William C. Correll Exemplary Service Award**—Revised in 2023, this award is presented to an IIBEC staff member who has demonstrated a high degree of professionalism, leadership, ethics, and unselfish dedication, making a significant contribution to the growth and recognition of IIBEC.
- **Herbert Busching, PhD, Memorial Award**—This award recognizes individuals who have contributed to the research, codes and standards, and education of the building enclosure industry.

On behalf of IIBEC, I thank the members of the Awards Task Force who took the time to revise, refine, and improve how we can best honor the exemplary service of our members—Bob Card, Michael Caniglia, Jon Cannon, Jordan Crump, Anthony Dukes, Warren French, Tom Gernetzke, Chris Giffin, Kenrick Hartman, Janial Mack, Russ Raymond, Stephanie Robinson, Walt Rossiter, Susie Soto, Rick Wagner, Bill Waterston, and Brad Wiggins.

Nominations for all IIBEC awards opened on August 1, 2023, via a new awards portal on our website. Winners will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the 2024 IIBEC International Convention and Trade Show, March 8–11, 2024, in Phoenix, Arizona.

We look forward to recognizing and celebrating the talent and service of all the IIBEC award winners in the coming year.