



CISCO

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SERVICE CORPORATION

PRIDE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD PROGRAM
PRESENTS ITS

2026 PROJECT OF THE YEAR

DECEMBER 4, 2026
SUBMITTAL DEADLINE



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2026 Project of the Year Information

Eligibility:

CISCO's 2026 Project of the Year Award is open to all types and sizes of projects that meet the following requirements:

- Must have been completed during 2025 or 20256
- Must have been completed using **ONLY** Union contractors
- Must have been completed in the counties of: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake or McHenry

Nominees may be from any party associated with the project and **DO NOT** need to be CISCO members.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged on:

- Quality of Construction
- Impact on the Community
- Design
- Safety Record

Submission Deadline:

All entries and materials **MUST** be in CISCO's office by **5 p.m., Friday, December 4, 2026.**

Submission Requirements:

Entries can be emailed to: Jennifer Rice, at jennifer@cisco.org. Subject line: 2026 Project of the Year Award

Project entry should include the following:

- A completed CISCO 2026 Project of the Year Award application (.pdf file preferred)
- A Project Information Sheet (only 1 copy required)
 - Include a narrative description of your project. It will review all significant architectural, engineering, safety and construction aspect of your project.
 - **MUST** include the positive impact your project has had on the community (such as the number of jobs your project created).
 - **MUST** include specific safety record information.
 - Should be no more than three (3) typewritten pages (Word file preferred)
- Project Visuals
 - Email your color photos to: jennifer@cisco.org between 6-10. We LOVE photos, so send LOTS
 - Please include photo captions in the body of your email and signed photo release (if applicable)



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Award Notification and Presentation:

Winning entries from six (6) project categories will be selected December 11, 2026. Winning entries will be notified the following week. Due to volume of submissions CISCO receives, only winners will be notified. Winning entries will be posted on CISCO's website, found at cisco.org, on December 21, 2026.

Awards will be presented at CISCO's Annual Meeting in 2027. An exact date for the meeting has yet to be determined, (but is typically held in late January or early February).

Other Important Information:

Any and all materials submitted will be used for unrestricted publicity. Each entry must clear all credits, photos, etc., included in your submission, for future re-use and reproduction. CISCO retains the rights to all materials and entries submitted.

CISCO is not responsible for the return of any materials submitted.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Jennifer Rice at 630-401-0103, emailing her at jennifer@cisco.org or by visiting cisco.org.



2026 Project of the Year Application

Project Category: (Select one)

- _____ New Construction – Chicago (above \$20M) *Infrastructure projects cannot be entered in this category*
- _____ New Construction – Suburbs (above \$20M)
- _____ New Construction – Chicago or Suburbs (below \$20M)
- _____ Infrastructure – Road, Excavation, Bridge or Utilities
- _____ Rehabilitation – Chicago or Suburbs
- _____ Residential – Chicago or suburbs

Project Name: _____

Project Address: _____

Date Completed: _____

Project Budget: _____

Entry Submitted By:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

If selected, contact: _____

Contact's email: _____

Contact's phone: _____

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Architect of Record:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Consulting Architects and Engineers:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Consulting Architects and Engineers:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

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Contact email: _____

(If there are additional Consulting Architects and Engineers, please attach on separate paper)

Client/Owner:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Contact email: _____

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General Contractor/Construction Manager:

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Subcontractors:

(If possible, list Unions each subcontractor is signatory with, including Local #'s. If there are additional Subcontractors, please attach on separate paper)

Company: _____

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The information you provide will be used on plaques awarded to winners. Please make sure you have included all teams and companies that need to appear. This form must be included with your entry materials.

“I understand the contents of this entry package become property of CISCO and will not be returned. CISCO has the right to use all copy and photos for publications without compensation and without claim by contestants against CISCO or its members.”

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____

***Please send this completed application, along with other entry material, by December 4, 2026 to:
Jennifer Rice – jennifer@cisco.org. Subject line: 2026 Project of the Year Award***