

# Excellence in Remodeling Awards 2021

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## Eligibility

- You must be a current BIAW member
- Projects must be completed after Jan. 1 of the previous year
- Photos, floor plans, and description should not be marked with any form of company identification
- You may submit your home as an entry
- A company may submit only one project per category
- A project may only be entered in one category, i.e., an 'entire house' project may not be submitted as a project in the kitchen category, bath category, etc.

## Entry Fees & Deadlines

Entries are \$75 each. Final deadline is Friday, April 23 at 11:59 PM.

## Judging

Projects are judged by a panel of industry experts from various fields of expertise.

Entries will be judged in accordance with the following criteria:

- Aesthetics
- Special or unique design solutions
- Quality workmanship
- Use of appropriate building materials
- Budgetary consideration
- Challenges and/or obstacles

The EIR Awards judging committee reserves the right to combine or eliminate any category or categories due to insufficient entries. Additionally, the committee reserves the right to create new categories should the EIR judges determine a situation warrants such action. Judges may also re-categorize any entry, if in their opinion, it has been entered in the wrong category, or if the entry is better suited to another category. Special awards may be presented at the judges' discretion.

## Photo Release

If using a professional photographer, copyright and photo release permission must be arranged before submitting your project photos. By entering this project, all photos submitted may be used by BIAW in public viewing, website, press releases, social media, magazines, or other PR marketing promotions.

## Questions?

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## Important Dates

**April 23, 2021** | Call for Entries Final Deadline

**May 10, 2021** | Winners Announced (via email)

**June 7, 2021** | EIR Awards Reception

## General Preparation

- Each entry must be submitted online at [EIRAwards.com](http://EIRAwards.com)
- Submit information EXACTLY as you want it listed in the event you win an award
- Every entry should include at least one before and one after high-resolution photo—all photos (limit 15 photos) must be up to 1MB in size
- Submit a 200-words or less description of your project with clear and concise information

## Awards & Commemorative Book

If you would like to purchase an additional award (\$125) or a commemorative book (\$25), please enter your information on the website when submitting your entry.

## Tips for Writing your Description

### Main objective of the remodel

*What did the customer want from the remodel? More living space? Modernization? Recreate original design (historical)?*

### Creative and efficient use of space

*Describe how space played a role in the remodel. Narrow property? Water views? Severe slope? Existing structures?*

### Special or unique circumstances and solutions

*What, if any, obstacles did you face? Universal design issues? Height restrictions? Built Green standards?*

### Use of appropriate building materials

*Describe the type and quality of materials (in simple terms).*

### Quality of workmanship

*Pump yourself up and let the judges know the quality of your work.*

*Thank You, Sponsors!*



## LIST OF CATEGORIES

### Exterior

Exterior Under \$40,000  
Exterior Over \$40,001

### Kitchen

Kitchen Under \$45,000  
Kitchen \$45,001-\$75,000  
Kitchen \$75,001-\$140,000  
Kitchen Over \$140,001

### Bath

Bath Under \$35,000  
Bath \$35,001-\$60,000  
Bath \$60,001-\$80,000  
Bath Over \$80,001

### Addition

Addition Under \$125,000  
Addition \$125,001-\$250,000  
Addition Over \$250,001

### Entire House

Entire House Under \$200,000  
Entire House \$200,001-\$400,000  
Entire House \$400,001-\$600,000  
Entire House Over \$600,001

### Aging in Place/Universal Design

AIP/UD Under \$35,000  
AIP/UD \$35,001-\$60,000  
AIP/UD \$60,001-\$80,000  
AIP/UD Over \$80,001

### Basements/ADU

Basements/ADU Under \$125,000  
Basements/ADU Over \$125,001

### Get Away Room

### Residential Interior Design

### Outdoor Living

Outdoor Living Under \$100,000  
Outdoor Living Over \$100,001

### Historic Renovation/Restoration

### Commercial

Commercial Under \$350,000  
Commercial \$350,001-\$750,000  
Commercial Over \$750,001

### Open Category

Open Under \$125,000  
Open Over \$125,001