



# Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Guidelines

The Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest individual award bestowed by DBIA that honors not only a lifetime of accomplishment, but a legacy that continues to influence the future of the industry. The award recognizes individuals whose careers have profoundly shaped the design and construction industry through visionary leadership, enduring influence and transformative contributions to the advancement of Design-Build Done Right® principles and collaborative project delivery.

Recipients of this award have demonstrated exceptional originality, integrity and breadth of impact over the course of a distinguished professional career spanning 30 years or more. Through their leadership, innovation and commitment to advancing the practice of design-build, they have helped elevate industry standards, inspired meaningful progress, and contributed to the development and empowerment of future generations of design-build leaders.

**Nominations Due:** Friday, July 17, 2026, 6:00PM ET

Submitters will be notified of the applicant's status by late August.

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Before submitting your **online nomination**, below is the information you will need to supply for your nominee. It's a smoother process if you are able to gather all of the information prior to starting the online submission, however, you will be able to save your information as you go and return to it later to complete.

## Nominee Contact Information

- Nominee name (as it would appear on award if selected)
- Certification(s)/designation(s) (i.e., DBIA, Assoc. DBIA, FDBIA, AIA, PE)
- Position/title (if currently employed)
- Company/organization
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number

## Nominee Overview

- Is the nominee retired or planning to retire within the next two (2) years.
- In 300 words or less, identify the approximate year and circumstances around which the nominee first demonstrated a significant commitment to design-build project delivery.
- In 300 words or less, describe the nominee's lasting impact on the design-build industry, including how their career has advanced the successful use of design-build, influenced the profession over time, and helped shape future generations of industry leaders.
- Provide up to five (5) examples of service and/or work product over nominee's career that have contributed to either the advancement of design-build and/or the application of Design-Build Done Right® principles and practices. Each should be 150 words or less.
- List up to five (5) noteworthy design-build projects in which the nominee has been involved, including the nominee's role on project team, any awards won for the project, and any notable achievements on the project.

For more information, contact [executive@dbia.org](mailto:executive@dbia.org)



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## DBIA Involvement

- DBIA National Board member years
- DBIA Regional Board member years
- DBIA National Committee member years
- All National Committees participated in
- DBIA Region Committee member years
- All Region Committees participated in
- DBIA National Approved instructor years
- DBIA Leadership Award winner year(s)
- Industry awards/honors in the last ten (10) years
- Other DBIA Awards, Honors or Engagement

## Publications

- List up to ten (10) examples of industry publications/contributions authored or noted in (title, publication date, publication name, and topic)

## Testimonials

- Provide up to five (5) testimonials (including contact information) from others in the industry. Testimonials should be 300 words or less and should represent various industry perspectives (i.e., Owner, designer, contractor, etc.). Include as part of the testimonial how the nominee embodies the attributes and characteristics of a true design-build leader (collaborative, collegial, creative, innovative, etc.) and leads by professional and personal example.

## Visual Media

- A headshot of the nominee (JPG format)
- DBIA will produce a video of the Brunelleschi winner for use during the award presentation. Please provide contact information for up to five (5) family members and/or professionals who can provide us access to visual aids should your nominee be selected (name, email, phone, relation).

## Acknowledgement and Disclaimer

- Nominator information (name, email, phone, signature)

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