



# 2026 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE ENTRY GUIDELINES FEES & INSTRUCTIONS

## ***BUILDERS/REMODELERS/ASSOCIATE MEMBERS***

Presented by the Sales & Marketing Council of the Builders League of South Jersey

The Awards of Excellence celebrates the outstanding achievements of Associate and Builder/Remodeler Members of the Builders League of South Jersey whose work has significantly advanced the home building industry. Earning an Award of Excellence is a mark of distinction—one that can be proudly showcased, promoted, and leveraged to elevate your brand.

Now is the perfect time to submit your best projects and accomplishments for consideration. Be sure to recognize the exceptional talent within your organization by entering your team members into the Individual Achievement Award categories, including the Million Dollar Club and the Leasing Excellence Club. Numerous opportunities are available for both Associate and Builder/Remodeler members.

***This is an excellent opportunity to highlight your work and accomplishments, enter the Awards of Excellence!***

**Our NEW Awards portal is divided into 3 separate areas, just click on the appropriate icon to use the correct links once you have created your user account:**

**Important:** First you will need to create an account on the new platform to sign in to register.

**Note:** This will be a separate log in from the BLSJ website.

**Next:** Go to <https://blsj.cpbjam.com/>, you will see a **sign in button on the top right corner.**

This is where you will need to **create an account with CPJ (the online portal for the competition)** – again, this will be a separate log in from BLSJ.

**NOTE:** If you already have an account from last year, you do not need to create a new one. You can skip this step and go directly to the appropriate landing page below and sign in with the credentials you used last year. If you don't remember your password, you can use the "forgot password" feature.

Then simply go to the landing page <https://blsj.cpbjam.com/> and pick either Associates, Builders or Remodelers and then click the green Register button to purchase your entries.

- **Associate Members:** <https://blsj.cpbjam.com/2026-Awards-of-Excellence---Associates>
- **Builder Members:** <https://blsj.cpbjam.com/2026-Awards-of-Excellence---Builders>
- **Remodeler Members:** <https://blsj.cpbjam.com/2026-Awards-of-Excellence---Remodelers>

Here is an **Instructional Video** that can help walk you through the process:

<https://vimeo.com/946307502/4a8ec53669?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Entries will be accepted from builders, remodelers and associate members in good standing with the Builders League of South Jersey (BLSJ) to be considered for any award. Communities entered in the Awards of Excellence must be located in Southern New Jersey and its neighboring states and have been offered for sale between October 1, 2025, and September 15, 2026.

**DUPLICATE ENTRIES FROM PREVIOUS AWARDS COMPETITIONS MAY BE RESUBMITTED!**

## STEPS TO ENTER:

Carefully review all entry categories and judging criteria before preparing and submitting your entry forms and supporting materials through this online portal.

Materials required for all entries may differ by category. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure all required materials are submitted. Please include a title for the project or homeowner name and the town where the project is located where applicable.

1. **Entry Forms:** *ALL* entries are now submitted online.
2. **Identification of Entries:** Make sure uploaded documents are named with correct entry category and Model/Address/Site as required.
3. **Submission Requirements:** Different categories have different submission requirements make sure to carefully review the instructions and requirements for each category. Incomplete entries will not be judged.
4. **Digital Files/Photos:** Please upload all supporting files (site plan, floor plan, photos, etc.) in the document folders in the online portal.  
Please ensure all digital files are high quality and in color when possible. All photos should be submitted as JPEG, PNG, (minimum 300DPI – 800 w x 600h pixels) or PDF (hi-resolution) files. Any photos may be used by BLSJ for promotional purposes in the event your entry is a winner.  
Share your project through images (1–20 photos). Be selective - choose only the photos that best tell your story
5. **Video Files: Videos can be uploaded to entries using links –You MUST put the video in YouTube or Vimeo. Please limit the video to TWO MINUTES.**
6. **Judging:** Please note that judges only see the information you include on the entry forms and in the document folders. It is crucial that your entry meets all judging requirements so that your entry can be judged effectively.
7. **All entries MUST BE SUBMITTED through the online portal.** No paper copies will be accepted.
8. All materials submitted become the property of the BLSJ and will not be returned. Entry materials cannot be exchanged or modified after the final submission date.

**NOTE: INCOMPLETE ENTRIES ARE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED**

## ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT METHOD:

To enter your projects, select the number of entries you plan to submit per category and submit payment through the online portal.

Once payment has been processed, you will be assigned an entry number for each paid submission.

Members may submit as many entries as they wish in each category, and each entry requires an additional fee. Pay by VISA/MasterCard/AMEX/Discover. (Credit cards are the preferred payment for all entries)

All entries (fees and materials) must be received on or before midnight Friday, September 19, 2025.

- General Entry Fees: \$75 per category
- Million Dollar Sales Club Entries: \$50 per entry
- Individual Achievement Award Entries: \$75 per entry
- Leasing Excellence Awards Entries: \$75 per entry
- Community of the Year Entry - no fee

## **COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR ENTRIES:**

In order to be considered for Community of the Year Grand Awards, the candidate community must have at least one entry in each of the following categories: 140-152: Best Landscaping; 160-172: Best Signage; 180-185: Best Interior Merchandising; 190-204: Best Architectural Design Entries in additional categories will be taken into consideration as tiebreakers for the grand awards.

*\*There is no additional cost for the Community of the Year entry.*

## **JUDGING:**

Each entry will be judged on its merits by a panel of qualified judges who are recognized for their expertise in the homebuilding related industry. Builders, Realtors, architects, merchandisers, advertising and marketing experts from outside our market area and without conflict of interest will participate as judges.

Judges evaluate each entry on its own merit. In the event judges determine that an entry is not up to their standards for award recognition, no award will be presented in that category, even if only one entry is received. Conversely, if an entry is deemed award worthy, but does not fit a specific category, judges may elect to designate it as a MAME winner in a different category.

**NOTE: IN ALL INSTANCES, THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

## **DEADLINES:**

- All General Entries (fees and materials) must be received no later than Friday, September 18, 2026.
- Million Dollar Club & Leasing Excellence Club Entries must be received no later than Friday, September 18, 2026.
- Awards of Excellence Sponsorship & Advertisements are due no later than Friday, October 16, 2026.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**NO REFUNDS** will be issued for entry fees or event tickets.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

*Thank you for reading and applying these Award Entry Guidelines!*

**For questions regarding submission entries, please contact:**

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