



2027 Entry Fees & Instructions

1. **Eligibility:** Builder Categories (100 - 317 inclusive). All products or projects built and marketed in New Jersey by a **builder** member in good standing of the New Jersey Builders Association are eligible.
Associate Categories (100 and 501– 610 inclusive). All products or services provided and marketed in New Jersey by an **associate** member in good standing of the New Jersey Builders Association are eligible.

DUPLICATE ENTRIES FROM PRIOR SAM AWARDS COMPETITIONS MAY BE RESUBMITTED.

2. **Entries:** A separate entry form must be submitted for each category entered. Be sure to complete the entire entry form for each submission.
3. **Entry Materials:** Be sure to include all of the items required for submission in each category. All entries must be submitted through the online portal.

All visual objects contained in the photo must physically exist (i.e. removal of product logos from windows is satisfactory, moving furniture within a room or adding landscaping is not.) Judges will not be able to view incomplete entries. All entry materials will become the property of the New Jersey Builders Association and will not be returned.

4. **Entry Fees:**
 - Category 201 to 317 and 601 to 610 - \$135.00
 - Category 401 & 405 Million Dollar Club/Leasing Excellence Club - \$35.00
 - Category 410 to 503 Individual Achievement Awards - \$110.00
 - Category 100 to 110 & 600 - No Entry Fee required for Above & Beyond Community Service, Community of the Year Awards or Grand Award for Associate Member Marketing Program (see submission requirements for details).

All payments must be made through the portal. Once payment is received, you will be able to complete the entry forms and upload the required material.

5. **Deadline:** All completed entry forms and material must be submitted online by 5 p.m., Friday, December 18, 2026 with **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
6. **Judging:** Each entry will be judged on its merits by a panel of qualified judges who are recognized for their expertise in the industry. NJBA reserves the right to create new categories if the judges believe it is warranted. Judges may re-categorize an entry if they believe it has been entered in the wrong category or is better suited to another category. Special Awards may be presented at the Judges' discretion.

In all instances, the decisions of the Judges Are Final.