



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

All completed forms and supporting materials must be submitted digitally or postmarked by **January 5, 2024**.

Ways to submit: (1) Visit nfba.org/buildingoftheyear and complete this form electronically, using a quick, seamless digital submission process. Photos can be submitted on the NFBA website, or emailed to jwhite@nfba.org (2) Mail the completed forms and supporting materials to NFBA 7250 Poe Ave. Suite 410, Dayton, OH 45414.

Contact name _____

Company name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

If the building is selected as a winner, how would you like the names listed on the plaque?

Name of building _____

Built by _____

Built for _____

Building location (city, state) _____

Person at company to be recognized _____

The 2024 Contest

The 2024 Building of the Year contest consists of 24 award categories plus a Judges' Award.

NFBA's redesigned awards program allows builder member companies to compete against builder member companies of comparable size. Each of the 12 main award categories has two divisions: (1) builders who belong to the NFBA membership categories of \$0–6 million in annual gross volume, and (2) builders who belong to the NFBA membership categories of over \$6 million in annual gross volume. (NFBA will validate all entries by confirming the company's membership category.) Winners in both divisions of all categories receive equal recognition and benefits.

Building Categories

Please select the *one* award category your entry *best* qualifies for.

AWARD CATEGORY (SELECT ONE)*	NFBA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY <i>(annual gross volume)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURAL STORAGE/WORKSHOPS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS <i>(under 5,000 sq. ft.)**</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS <i>(5,000–10,000 sq. ft.)**</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS <i>(over 10,000 sq. ft.)**</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> HOBBY SHOPS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> HORSE BARN/FACILITIES <i>(under 5,000 sq. ft.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> HORSE BARN/FACILITIES <i>(5,000 sq. ft. and over)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS <i>(homes, apartments, other single- or multifamily dwellings)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS <i>(churches, schools, nonprofit organization offices, government buildings, other public buildings)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> LIVESTOCK FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> RETROFITTED/REMODELED BUILDINGS <i>(renovation or remodeling of existing buildings)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBURBAN GARAGES <i>(residential garages only)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0–6 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$6+ million

*Note: The judges reserve the right to move an entry into a category that is, in their view, a better fit for the entry.

**Commercial buildings include retail establishments such as shops, stores, repair shops, hotels, motels, warehouses, and retail outlets. You may enter industrial buildings in the Commercial Buildings category; however, do not enter commercial buildings in that category if they fit in a more specific category such as Agricultural Storage/Workshops or Institutional Buildings.

Judges' Award

Participants may *not* submit entries for the Judges' Award. The judges will select an exceptional entry that they believe deserves special recognition and that has not won first place in any other category. *All* participants' entries will be considered for the Judges' Award.

For office use only: Date received _____ Entry number _____

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Please use this section to describe your Building of the Year entry, and be as specific as possible in the space provided. Winners' information will be used in a press release, and at the awards ceremony.

1. Building use, importance, and newsworthiness: Why should this building win Building of the Year?

2. Unique features: If applicable, how is this building energy efficient? Are there any other interesting things about this building that you'd like to mention?

3. Post-frame advantage: If applicable, what material upgrades were included in this building? What role did post-frame construction play in this project?

4. Building owner's name, address, phone, e-mail address: _____



PHOTO AND TESTIMONIAL RELEASE FORM

Please check one:

Building owner

Builder/Contractor

Architect

Professional photographer

i, _____,
(insert name)

give permission to the National Frame Building Association of Dayton, Ohio, its agents, successors, clients, and purchasers of its services, to use my name, testimonials, images (whether print, digital, motion, or television), submitted documents, and other material, in any legal manner whatsoever.

By signing this form, I agree that the building owner of this property has granted permission for me to submit this entry in the NFBA Building of the Year contest.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Description of Project

(Name of Building)

(Address) (City, State, Zip Code)

Submitting Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Entry Number _____



Judging Criteria: Scoring 1 (poor) - 5 (Excellent)

Company Name	Company		
Building Name	Building		
Judge's Names	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3
Judging Criteria:	5 Pts Each Category		
Building Use / Importance	5	5	5
Unique Features	5	5	5
Post-Frame Advantage	5	5	5
News-Worthiness	5	5	5
Innovation	5	5	5
Creative Use of Materials	5	5	5
Design	5	5	5
Floor Plan	5	5	5
Curbside Appeal, Landscaping, Entryways & Lighting	5	5	5
Building Exterior	5	5	5
Building Interior / Special Finishing	5	5	5
Judge Totals:	55	55	55
Grand Total:	165 / 165		
Comments			
Judges Award			