



2026 BUCKEYE BUILDING AWARDS

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OFFICIAL ENTRY RULES



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Any building erected by a current BFBA Member builder that utilizes post-frame construction in a minimum of 50% of the building structure will be eligible for the award. This will be determined by the linear footage of the exterior walls that contain this method of construction. A post frame building is defined by its wide column spacing. Columns are typically buried in the ground but can also be mounted on concrete. On the side walls and ends, all columns are either solid (4x4 minimum) or three ply laminated with horizontal girts spanning between them to support the exterior siding or sheathing. Trusses are connected directly to each column or are mounted on headers spanning between columns.

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Separate Entry Form Required. A separate entry form must be completed in its entirety for each entry. There is NO registration fee for any type of entry because this award program has been generously sponsored by the Plyco Corporation.

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Incomplete Entries. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

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Eligibility. To be eligible, buildings must have been completed during the last year (2026).

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Photos Required. Each entry must be accompanied by digital documentary photos. These photos must include at least two views of the finished project as well as construction progress. These photos will be used by the judges and selected photos will be used in the awards presentation if the entry is selected as a winner.

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Project Description. Each entry should be accompanied by a description of the project. Details of this description enhance the judging process, and the presentation of the project at the Annual Expo.

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Promotional Use. BFBA has the right to use the photos to promote the post frame industry. Winning projects will be featured on BFBA's website, www.ohiopostframe.org, and may be featured in post-frame related publications.

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Floor Plan. Each entry should include a floor plan of the building that consists of a line drawing on a single page.

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Media Outreach. Each entry should include a list of local and regional media outlets to be contacted if projects receive recognition. BFBA Staff will provide a press release on each winning project to their qualified media outlets. BFBA Staff may contact winners of information about about the project. This media outlet step is important to maximizing exposure of the client projects and promoting the companies involved with their construction.

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Winner Notification & Recognition. Winners will be notified in Mid-December, December 2026 prior to the Annual Expo. Winning projects will be recognized at the 2027 NFBA Expo, and those involved with the winning projects are strongly encouraged to attend in order to accept their award. The Expo will be held on February 8th – 10th, 2027. At Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. The ceremony will be at the beginning of the NFBA Awards Breakfast.

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Company Eligibility. Any current BFBA Member Company is eligible to win.

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Additional Awards. One award will be given per each category listed on the entry form. Additional awards of merit may be awarded in addition to the categories set forth in the entry form.

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Judges' Decision. All decisions of the judges will be final.

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Display. All Buckeye Building Awards entries may be displayed in BFBA Publications and/or at the BFBA Expo

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Deadline. Deadline for entries is December 5, 2026. All entries must be postmarked by that date.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NFBA Expo: February 8th – 10th, 2027
Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, Ohio



QUESTIONS?

Please call Megan Pope
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SUBMIT ENTRIES TO

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DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 5, 2026

Contact Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

All submissions must meet the qualifications laid out in the rules and be complete to be considered.

CATEGORY OF ENTRY:

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| ☐ Retrofitted/Remodeled Buildings | ☐ Barndominiums | ☐ Housing/Residential Buildings | ☐ Suburban Garage |
| ☐ Hobby Shops/Workshops | ☐ Recreational Facility | ☐ Agricultural Storage | ☐ Livestock Facility |
| ☐ Equestrian Barn/Facility | ☐ Commercial Facility less than 5000 sq/ft | | |
| ☐ Commercial Facility 5000 sq/ft or more | ☐ Institutional or Nonprofit Buildings | | |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUILDING _____

DIMENSIONS OF BUILDING (please include all floors of multi-story buildings) _____

TOTAL COST (Exclusive of Land) \$ _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS ENTRY FORM:

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|  ☐ Floor Plan
(single page line drawing) |  ☐ Digital photos showing
different aspects of
project and construction
progress |  ☐ Listing of local media
for BFBA to contact
for recognition |
|  ☐ Digital photos of
finished project
(please make high-resolution
for framed award usage) | | |

Date of Completion _____ Building End-Use _____

Project Owner's Name and Address _____

(Letters from Owner about the project are very much encouraged.)

How did post frame construction help you get this job? _____

Specify Unique Features of the building that illustrate why it is deserving of recognition
(for example: construction techniques, unique project challenges, materials or incorporation of unique design features)

Any comments you would like in a news release on the specifics of this building:

Please include a list of names and contact information of Local or Area Publications that you would like to receive a press release.

If you are selected as a winner, how would you like the names to be listed on your award? _____

Built By: _____

Built For and/or Project Name: _____



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