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Project Submission Package

Objective: NUDURA is looking to find the top NUDURA ICF projects to be able to create a calendar, project profiles on our website, and submit the best projects to the ICF Builder Awards each year.

Details: We are looking for NUDURA ICF projects to submit to the ICF Builder Awards. The projects need to be finished and landscaped. Past projects have been based on good photography as well as statistics. The data is a valued part of the selection process. We will need many High resolution photos to choose from.

Submitted by

Submitted by:
 Name:
 Company:
 Address:
 City:
 State/Province:
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 Country:
 Phone:
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Project

Project Name:
 Location:
 Type (Category):

Select one	Category	Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Commercial	Less than \$5 Million
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy Commercial	\$5 Million or more
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Family	Duplex, Apartment, Condo, Retirement Homes, Hotels
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Residential	3,000 sq. ft. or less
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Residential	3,001 to 6,000 sq. ft.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unlimited Residential	Over 6,000 sq. ft.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty Applications	**NEW** This category includes all uses that do not fall into one of the above categories. Examples include swimming pools, retaining walls, water features, zoo exhibits, landscaping, and so forth

Project Specifications: ICF Use (20%)

Project Completion Date:

Total Project Cost: \$

(If residential, note unfinished areas. If commercial or multi-family, note uses of structure and sq. footage)

Size (Total Square Ft. Floor) (5%):

Sq. Footage of Exterior ICF Walls:

Percentage built with ICF (10%): %

Other Uses of ICF on the project:

Select	Category	Square Footage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Walls	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping <ul style="list-style-type: none">Retaining WallSwimming PoolOutbuildings, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under slab Insulation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floor Decking	

Total Sq. Footage of ICFs Used (5%):

Project Details (40%)

ICF Installation Time (in days):

XX days

Total Project Construction Time (in weeks):

XX weeks

Time saved (if any) by using ICF:

Additional Construction Costs (if any) by using ICF:

Major Suppliers (Brands) Used on the Project:

ICF System (Brand): NUDURA

Floor Joists:

Wall Bracing:

Exterior Finishes:

Window/Door Block outs:

Waterproofing:

Complexity and Creativity (15%) Describe the overall complexity of the project's design, the challenges involved, and how they were overcome. For instance, wall heights and number of corners, unusual angles, roof connections, new materials or technologies uses, etc. Especially highlight innovative solutions to challenges to design and construction challenges:

Judging Criteria: Complexity relates to difficulty of construction. A project with many angles, wall thicknesses, or other construction considerations scores higher than a simple rectangular footprint. Creativity refers to how the designer and contractor used ICFs to find innovative

solutions to construction challenges and advance the industry.

Site and Construction Considerations (Overcame adverse site conditions or delays): (15%) Describe any construction difficulties the contractor dealt with, and how they were overcome. This includes budget constraints, project timelines, extreme weather events, poor soil, or site topographies, etc.

Judging Criteria: Overcoming construction challenges, like tight schedules, difficult lots, wet springs, cold winters, new crews, costs less than frame construction, hit by a hurricane with minimal damage, etc. show the advantages ICFs can bring to the table. Winning over a difficult GC or other sub-trade to ICFs will also boost the score in this category. Finally, the cost per square foot, affordability, and the value the homeowner received for the budget allocated is also considered in this category.

Quality of Craftsmanship (10%) Describe the level of precision and craftsmanship displayed, including exceptional workmanship, attention to detail, straightness of walls, embeds, and bucks; and the absence of voids, honeycombing, bulges, etc.

Judging Criteria: This portion of the score evaluates the level of precision and craftsmanship displayed. Attention to detail, straightness of walls, embeds, and bucks; and the absence of voids, honeycombing, bulges, etc. will contribute to a high score.

Design Factors (25%)

Sustainable Design (Structure and Landscaping): 10%: Describe how this project maximizes the advantages of ICF construction. Be sure to include any elements of sustainable design incorporated in the structure. If the project has been energy tested, include the rating. Average monthly heating and cooling costs, if known, should be stated.

Judging Criteria: Daylighting, site use, insulation, heating systems, recycled content, water use, the efficiency of various appliances and fixtures and other factors are considered. HERS ratings, LEED Certification, EnergyStar or other green building certification programs also play a role.

Architecture (Creative and Aesthetic Appeal): 15% Describe the outstanding architectural features of the project, referring to photographs as necessary. The quality of interior and exterior finish, as well as proportions and the neighborhood aesthetic all play a role. Projects that score highly in this area demonstrate an awareness of architectural styles, timeless design principles, current trends, and the owner's wishes.

Judging Criteria: Winning project illustrate that ICF projects are more than bunkers or simple boxes. Aesthetics and architecture are important factors in advancing the industry.

Significance/Visibility/Advances the Industry (15%) Describe the project's significance to the region and the ICF industry as a whole, including whether it has set new standards or advanced the industry in significant ways. This includes factors such as a new benchmark in height or size, opening new regions or construction segments to ICFs, and the amount of positive publicity it has created among construction and design professionals, as well as the public at large. Exceptional media coverage and jobsite tours are obvious factors as well.

Judging Criteria: same

Percentage ICFs: 10% Exterior ICF walls will get some points, but projects that used ICFs for interior walls, or for EPS floors and/or roof will score even higher.

Judging Criteria: same

Background Information

Comment on the project's success (Mention the owner's level of satisfaction, whether it was completed within time and budget constraints, the project's impact on the community, and any awards the project has won; such as LEED certification, recognition in the press, etc.)

Additional information about the project that should be considered regarding why the project deserves an ICF Builder Award.

Marketing Efforts

Who made the decision to build with ICF? Owner/Occupant Contractor Architect

Was this individual already familiar with ICF? Yes No

Discuss how the contractor and ICF brand for the project were selected:

Discuss any sales techniques, marketing efforts, or relationship building that was used to convince the team to build with ICFs:

Team Members

(Write "Same" if any information is already recorded elsewhere; leave blank if project role was unfilled)

Owner/Developer:

Contact:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State / Province:	
Phone:	
Email:	

General Contractor:

Contact:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State / Province:	
Phone:	
Email:	

ICF Installer:

Contact:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State / Province:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Form Distributor:

Contact:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State / Province:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Architect:

Contact:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State / Province:	
Phone:	
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Engineer:

Contact:	
Company Name:	
Address:	

City:	
State / Province:	
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Additional Team Member:

Contact:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State / Province:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Additional pages for text can be added as needed.

Use as many pages as necessary.

Photography Requirements

Important Note:

While photographs may be embedded in the Word or PDF files submitted, all photos submitted should also be sent as separate, high resolution image files in JPG format. High-resolution images should be at least 1000 pixels in the smallest dimension.

A minimum of 7 and a maximum of 20 photographs shall be submitted with each entry. At least 4 photos must be of the project under construction, and 3 must be of the finished project. Both interior and exterior photos are encouraged. Photos should be 300 dpi or better if digital.

A Note on Photography: Photos should illustrate the project's ability to address each of the judging criteria mentioned above. Photos can be print, slide, or digital; if digital images must be at least 5 x 7 in size at 300 dpi or be (digital is encouraged; see below). Larger images are accepted.

Attach photographs and their descriptions. We are looking for photos during construction and completed construction. Any additional interior or exterior photos are appreciated.

Have photos been provided? Yes No

We need high resolution photographs (at least 150 dpi but 300 dpi preferable)
(The owner will need to fill out the Photo Consent and release form attached)

Testimonial

Has a testimonial been provided? Yes No

(If so, please fill out the Testimonial Consent Form attached)

Additional Information

Entries need to be submitted to Karen Sutor at ksutor@nudura.com by August 31, 2016.



2017 - Judging Criteria

The ICF Builder Awards represents the best-of-the best in the industry. All projects submitted are noteworthy, and getting your project to score highly requires understanding how the judging process works.

Clark Ricks, editor of ICF Builder magazine, has been one of the judges for the past several years, and offers the following tips to maximize your chance of winning:

- Every project submitted to the competition is built with ICFs, and the judges are already familiar with ICF technology. You should explain what makes your entry different from other ICF projects, not how it differs from traditional wood construction.
- Make sure the Entry Notebook contains all the relevant information and photographs that judges need to make a decision. Judges will not give a project “the benefit of the doubt” if a question is left blank.
- Special emphasis should be given to the project’s significance, complexity and construction challenges. Together, these categories make up 50% of the total score.
- Note that Sustainability is only 10% of the score. It is a contributing, but not determining, factor is coming out on top.
- Review the judging criteria carefully and evaluate how the project measures up in each area. It may be helpful to download the judges score sheet and score your own project against past winners in your category.
- Don’t overwhelm the judging panel with dozens and dozens of photos. Select between 7 and 20 photos that illustrate key characteristics of the building. Be sure to include views of the interior and exterior, as well as views during construction and after completion

Finally, make sure that the information provided is accurate.

Judging Criteria

The ICF Builder Awards are designed to showcase “milestone projects;” those projects that set a new benchmark for the industry through a combination of their size, complexity, significance, architecture, and other factors. Each ICF entry is evaluated by a panel of judges who rank each project on a scale of 1-to-10 in nine areas, using a weighted average to determine a total score. A winning project will score highly in numerous areas, as an outstanding score in a single category will usually not be enough to compensate for mediocre performance in the others. A sample score sheet in Microsoft Excel format is available on the ICF Builder Award website.

PHOTO CONSENT AND RELEASE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, on behalf of myself, and my successors, heirs and assigns, hereby agree with and represent to NUDURA Corporation (“NUDURA”) and its advertising and promotion agencies and/or others working for or on its behalf, their respective officers, directors, agents, successors and assigns and any publishers, or another interested media (collectively, the “Releasees”) as follows:

I am of legal age in my province/territory of residence or have had my parent/legal guardian sign this Release on my behalf below;

I hereby give my permission, irrevocably and in perpetuity, to reproduce, copy, publish, broadcast, or otherwise use my likeness (as may be retouched or edited); or any material based upon or derived therefrom, or to refrain from so doing, in whole or in part, in any manner or media whatsoever, including, without limitation, for any and all advertising, promotion and/or other purposes of trade. For greater certainty, I agree that such advertising may include, without limitation, a presentation video prepared by NUDURA, YouTube video productions and/or other internal videos used for presentations. I acknowledge that NUDURA’s decision to use my likeness as set out herein is at NUDURA’s sole and absolute discretion.

I agree that I shall have no right of approval, no claim to additional compensation or benefit, and no claim (including, without limitation, claims based upon invasion of privacy, defamation, or right of publicity) arising out of the use of my likeness.

I agree that any and all materials (the “Materials”) created by or for NUDURA that incorporate, in whole or in part, my likeness shall remain the sole and exclusive property of NUDURA and that NUDURA shall retain all intellectual property rights, including, without limitation, copyright, that exist in the Materials. Further, to the extent that I may have any moral rights in the Materials, I hereby waive all such moral rights in favour of NUDURA; and

No additional rights or consents are necessary to grant the rights to NUDURA as provided herein. I understand that there is no obligation on NUDURA to use the rights or any materials as provided herein, or to produce or release any advertising.

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS OF THIS CONSENT AND RELEASE.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Address:

Witness:

TO BE COMPLETED IF INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY IN HIS/HER PROVINCE/TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE

I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-noted releaser and hereby execute this Consent and Release on his/her behalf.

Signature

Printed Name

Witness Signature



BUILDING PROFESSIONAL TESTIMONIAL

***please feel free to use additional sheets of paper if needed.**

1. What do you think of the line of NUDURA Products and Accessories?

2. How has using NUDURA technology benefited you?

3. Describe how using and representing NUDURA has impacted your business?

4. How would you best describe your experience working with NUDURA's Distributor Network?

5. Describe why you would recommend NUDURA to other contractors or potential clients.



CONSENT

We/I, hereby consent to the use of our name and statement made in the above Testimonial document, by NUDURA CORPORATION for marketing and/or advertising purposes. Such materials may include but are not limited to magazine ads or articles, signs, labels, website and literature or any other form of national advertising. This consent may be revoked in writing, at any time, to NUDURA Corporation with appropriate notice.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2016

PRINT NAME:

COMPANY:

SIGNATURE: