



CBIA Professional Women in Building Pillar Awards Nomination Application

Purpose

CBIA Professional Women in Building Pillar Awards allow peers in the industry to nominate and recognize outstanding professionals in the building industry who are widely known and acknowledged for distinctive excellence and have demonstrated leadership, innovation, and a commitment to empowering and mentoring others.

These awards honor individuals who actively support and promote women in building while serving as influential and admired leaders at the local, state, and/or national levels, as well as those who have made a tangible difference and positive influence on others.

Award Categories

1. **PWB Pioneer Pillar Award** – Recognizes rising professionals who have shown exceptional promise and dedication to the building industry while actively promoting the advancement of women.
2. **PWB Champion Pillar Award** – Honors individuals who have made a significant impact in their building industry profession while supporting and championing women in building.
3. **PWB Legacy Pillar Award** – Celebrates long-standing building industry professionals who are acknowledged for distinctive excellence and whose legacy and lifetime contributions have profoundly shaped the role of women in building.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be well respected in the building industry and actively (or formerly) engaged at the local, state, and/or national level.
- Actively promote and support women in the construction industry by providing tangible examples of their contributions.
- Have served in leadership roles within the Building Industry Association, their profession, or community that impact women in building.
- Exhibit the ability to inspire, motivate, and empower others to achieve their full potential.
- Showcase outstanding achievements in their field, demonstrating leadership, innovation, and impact.

Application Requirements

To nominate a candidate, the following materials **must** be submitted to be considered:

- **Completed Nominee Application Form** (see next section)
- **Résumé or list** detailing industry involvement, leadership roles, and accomplishments
- **Nomination Letter/Statement** from a colleague, peer, or mentor outlining why the nominee deserves the award. Essay/statement to be 500-750 words addressing how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria, including specific examples of:
 - Leadership and impact within the building industry
 - Efforts to promote, support, and/or mentor women in the construction industry
 - Key accomplishments that demonstrate innovation and excellence
- **One to two Letters of Recommendation** from industry professionals, colleagues, or mentees
- **Supporting Documents (Optional):** This may include media coverage, awards, articles, or other relevant materials showcasing the nominee's achievements
- Self-nominations will not be accepted

Submission Details

- **Deadline for Submission:** Monday, June 1, 2026
- **Submission Email:** Stacy Beers, sbeers@pacificinterwest.com
- **Contact for Questions:** Stacy Beers, 925-623-7070

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of industry leaders.

The recipients will be chosen based on their demonstrated leadership, impact, dedication to the building industry, women in the industry, and making a difference.

We encourage all qualified professionals to nominate an inspiring leader in the building industry.

Thank you for your commitment to supporting women in building and your interest in **CBIA Professional Women in Building Pillar Awards**. We look forward to receiving your application.



CBIA Professional Women in Building Pillar Awards Nominee Application Form

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2026

Nominee Information

- Name:
- Company/Organization:
- Job Title:
- Address:

- Phone Number:
- Email:
- Award Category (select one):
 Pioneer Champion Legend

Nominated by:

- Name:
 - Email:
 - Phone Number:
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Industry Involvement

- Nominee's number of years in our building industry:
- List Nominee's membership in Local / State / National Associations:
- Leadership roles held by Nominee:
- Nominee's notable achievements (industry-related):

Promotion & Support of Women in Building

- Provide examples of how Nominee actively promotes and supports women in building.

Outstanding Achievements & Impact

- List Nominee's key accomplishments demonstrating leadership, innovation, and impact in the industry: