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Call for Project Entries: Special Issue 2024

CAM Magazine's highly anticipated Special Issue is published each October. Twelve outstanding construction projects of the previous year are selected by the CAM Magazine staff and the CAM Magazine Editorial Advisory Board after reviewing all projects submitted for entry by our readership.

The project entries for Special Issue 2024 must be constructed or designed by a CAM member company, and must have been completed – or reached substantial completion – between June 2023 and June 2024. The final 12 winners will have their Owners, General Contractors and Architects invited to participate in an interview process as we compile a feature story on each project.

- **The enclosed "Project Profile Sheet" is your submission sheet.**
- **The enclosed "Tip Sheet" will give you a good idea of what we are looking for in the nominee submittals.**
- **Please look carefully at what materials you will need to submit: descriptive, detailed information about the project; a complete subcontractors list; and good quality photos. These things are very important to our judging criteria. Final, high-res images will be requested if your project is selected as a finalist. NEW THIS YEAR: Links to videos (during construction or final walk-throughs) are encouraged.**
- **The enclosed "Advertising Reservation Form" can be completed and returned if you wish to advertise in the Special Issue.**

As an added bonus to being featured in CAM Magazine's Special Issue 2024, the General Contractors/CMS/ Architects of each winning project will be honored at an award ceremony held at the CAM EXPO and Annual Meeting in February of the following year. They will also be eligible to be voted as the CAM 2024 Project of the Year.

There is an entry fee of \$100 per project. Details may be found on the enclosed Project Profile Sheet. **Deadline for entries is Friday, March 22, 2024.** There are a few ways to deliver your submission: mail a hard copy or a thumb drive to us or provide a link to a download site where we can pick up the submission. Don't forget to provide your best photos of the project!

There are great advertising opportunities in Special Issue 2024. Ad reservations can be made by calling Roy Jones at (248) 972-1115, or by completing and returning the enclosed ad reservation form. Advertising deadline is September 6, 2024.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane Sawinski".

Diane Sawinski
Manager of Publications



Special Issue – Construction

Profile Criteria:

- Project must be in Michigan with a substantial completion date scheduled between June 2023 and June 2024.

Submittal Materials:

- Project Description
- Photos of Completed Project (and optional progress photos if it supports the text)
- Complete Subcontractors List (include trade, company name, and city)

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Owner/Developer: _____

Architect(s): _____

Engineer(s): _____

General Contractor/Construction Manager: _____

Project Size: _____ sq/ft. Project Cost: \$ _____ Scheduled Completion Date: _____

Unique Design/Construction Methods (attach additional sheets) _____

MAIN POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS SUBMISSION

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Deadline for Entry is March 22, 2024

Please mail this form along with submitted information to:

CAM Magazine, 43636 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

OR email digital transmission link or packet to sawinski@buildwithcam.com

Entry fee \$100.00 per project. Please make check payable to CAM or pay by credit card:

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

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Visa Mastercard American Express Total Amount: _____

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Name as appears on Card: _____

Address _____

City _____ State / Zip _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Signed By: _____ Exp. Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

CAM Magazine Special Issue

TIP-SHEET

In October, *CAM Magazine* will be producing our annual Special Issue featuring construction performed in Michigan over the past 12 months. The *Project Profile Sheet* (nomination form) is enclosed. Below, we have included a “tip sheet” for your use in gathering your information for submittal.

TIP SHEET

Each year, *CAM Magazine* receives nomination submittals on many more projects than we can include in our annual Special Issue. While we go to great lengths to ensure that each project is judged thoroughly and fairly, we lack the resources to quickly gather information that has not been included. Because of this, projects with complete information have a much greater chance of being selected for Special Issue. By carefully following the tips below, you can substantially improve your project’s chances.

Include a Complete Description – The best way to prepare a quality description is to answer the question, “What made this project challenging/unique?” Any information on unusual conditions, materials or techniques that were used is very valuable. Explain as much as possible. If, for example, an unusual material was used, what made it difficult to work with? Was it fragile? Difficult to obtain? Difficult to store? Hazardous? In addition to describing the challenge, be sure to describe any steps that you took to meet the challenge. This information does not need to be prepared by a professional writer. Simple, plain English write-ups are acceptable.

Include Photographs – As the old saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words. It is almost impossible for us to evaluate a project without photography. Professional photography is ideal, but even snapshots can be suitable. Try to send a variety of interior and exterior photos that highlight noteworthy features of the building. If the project being nominated is not complete, a rendering can be submitted. In-progress photos are also very useful, especially if work of an unusual nature is being performed.

Include a Subcontractors List – Since our mission at *CAM Magazine* is to highlight the work of the Michigan construction industry, the subcontractor list helps us to give thorough recognition to all those that were an integral part of the process. We encourage anyone who is involved with an interesting construction project in Michigan to submit it to Special Issue. If you have limited access to all the information that is needed for a submittal, please ask the project team leader to send what you do not have.

Nominating packages should be mailed or electronically delivered (thumb drive or link to transmission site) to:

CAM Magazine Special Issue, Attn: Diane Sawinski, 43636 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. You can also email your entry to sawinski@buildwithcam.com.

Submittal deadline is **March 22, 2024**.



Advertising Reservation Form — Special Issue 2024

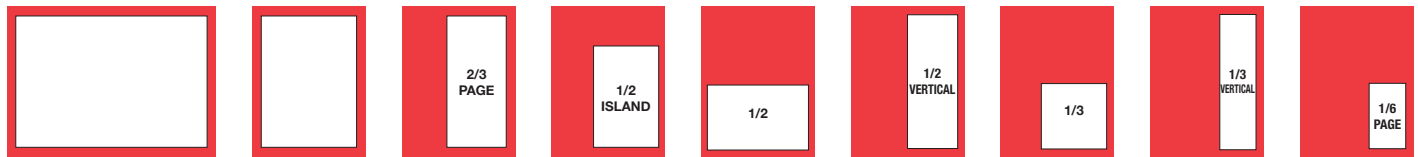
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