



2017 James J. Willis Craftperson of the Year Award

Recognizing Ingenuity and Innovation in Construction

Established 1989

Nomination Form

ABOUT: The **James J. Willis Craftperson of the Year Award** honors a member of the building trades who has demonstrated outstanding labor-management cooperation and quality craftsmanship in the construction industry. The Award is named in honor of the late James J. Willis, a dear friend and supporter of TAUC and former president of the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee, Inc. (NMAPC) and co-chairman of the NMAPC Labor-Management Committee.

WHO CAN WIN: Only apprentices, journeymen, foremen and general foremen are eligible for nomination. Nominations for the award are open to all crafts, on all projects completed in 2016, worked under any type of building trades collective bargaining agreement. Nominees should be building trades members who have a gift for recognizing the vision of a project and can bring that vision -- from blueprint to building -- to fruition in a professional manner.

HOW TO APPLY: TAUC encourages all association members to submit nominations for this prestigious award. Winners will receive significant publicity in the association's magazine, *The Construction User*, the association's Web site (www.tauc.org), in-person at the 2017 TAUC Leadership Conference, and other national construction industry media outlets.

Complete the **ENTIRE** nomination form and submit to Wayne Creasap, Senior Director of Environmental Health and Safety via one of the following methods:

Email: wcreasap@tauc.org

Mail: Wayne Creasap, c/o TAUC, 1501 Lee Highway Suite 202, Arlington, VA 22209

Fax: 703.524.3364

Questions can be directed to Mr. Creasap at 703.887.0455.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017.

The Award will be presented at the 2017 TAUC Leadership Conference, which will be held from May 9-12, 2017, at the Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara, California.

Contractors must be paid Leadership Conference registrants for the winning Craftperson to be recognized at the awards ceremony.

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Section I – Craftperson Information (Nominee)

Name of Nominee: _____

Craft Affiliation: _____ Local Union No.: _____

Company: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Status (please check one): Apprentice Foreman Journeyman General Foreman

** Note – Nominee must be an employee subject to a collective bargaining agreement as defined under the National Labor Relations Act.*

Nominee Biography (Please attach a brief biographical description of the nominee)

Section II – Nominating Contractor Information

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Primary Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contractor Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Section III - Nominee's Local Union Information

Local Union Business Manager: _____

Craft Affiliation: _____ Local Union No.: _____

Local Union Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Union Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

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Section IV – Project Information

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Owner/Client Name: _____

Owner/Client Point of Contact: _____

Owner/Client Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Owner/Client Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Total Craft Hours Worked by Your Company on the Project: _____

Your Company Project Completion Date: _____

** Note - Project completion date must fall within the calendar year of 2016*

General Description of your Company's Scope of Work for the Project:

Was the job finished on time and within budget?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

Was your Company the general/prime contractor?

Yes No

Was your Company a subcontractor on the job?

Yes No

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Section V – Ingenuity & Innovation Guidelines

Please explain in detail, why the individual is being nominated for this award. This explanation should be based on one or more of the following criteria. Only complete the section(s) that apply to the nominee's accomplishments. For example, if the nominee developed a device or methodology that resulted in a safer worksite, only complete the Safety & Health section.

Schedule & Budget

** Such as providing outstanding supervision on a particular project which contributed to completion ahead of schedule and under budget*

Productivity

** Such as providing a proposal which was implemented and resulted in a significant increase in productivity on a particular project*

Cost

** Such as providing a proposal which was implemented and resulted in a significant cost savings on a particular project*

Quality

** Such as providing outstanding craftsmanship or workmanship on a particular project*

Safety & Health

** Such as proposing to address unique safety or health issues which resulted in a significant reduction in accidents and injuries*

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Section VI – Contractor Safety Performance

What was Your Company's Total Days Away from Work Cases on this Project? _____

** Use the sum of column H on the OSHA 300 Log Supplement*

Did your Company have Any Serious Injuries or Fatalities on this Project? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Section VII – Photographs and/or Diagrams

Please include as many high resolution photos of the project as possible, or email them to wcreasap@tauc.org. If possible, send photos that illustrate the achievement(s) for which the employee is being nominated; including photos of the individual employee.

**TAUC reserves the right to retain and use all photos submitted for publicity purposes.*

Section VIII – Project Recognition

Did the project receive any special recognition by the owner, a government agency, or the local or national media?

Yes No

If yes, please include copies of the press release, articles, awards, etc.

Section IX – Nominator Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all the information contained in this nomination form is accurate. Questions related to this application will be directed to the individual listed below.

Name of Nominator: _____

Title of Nominator: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____