



2023 REMODELING AWARDS ENTRY INFORMATION



IT'S TIME TO ENTER THE REMYS!!

The 2023 Remodeling Awards Committee is working hard to make sure our 28th annual awards program is the best yet! As one of the many benefits of your membership in the Remodelers Council, this is an excellent opportunity for you to gain recognition for the outstanding work you do!

This Remodeling Awards Call for Entries packet outlines everything you need to know for submission of your projects - from deadline dates, entry fees, submission requirements, and forms for entry. All entry materials will be submitted digitally and provided to the judges in a digital format. In order for your entry to be considered a complete entry, this "paperwork" along with payment must be returned via email to the HBA (via jparks@hbawake.com) before the deadline date. All entry materials are due by the FINAL deadline – no exceptions.

There will be TWO deadlines this year:

- The Early Bird Deadline is your chance to lock your entries in at a discounted rate, plus get a free entry for every FIVE that you pay for (6th entry is the free entry). All that is due for the Early Deadline is the form and payment info, all other materials due on the final deadline.
- The Final Deadline is when any new entries and ALL supporting materials for your entry are due. All photos, descriptions, plans MUST be submitted by this deadline.

Remodeling Awards winners will be promoted to the general public through a marketing campaign online and in the following year's Remodelers Home Tour website, as well as the HBA's website.

Questions? Not sure what to do? Want to make your entry the best possible? Call Jaclyn Parks at 919-232-5884 or email at jparks@hbawake.com.

We look forward to your participation!

Eddie Casanave, Distinctive Remodeling
2023 Remodeling Awards Co-Chair

Lee Rothstein, Kitchen & Bath Galleries
2023 Remodeling Awards Co-Chair



QUICK REFERENCE: IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Wednesday, May 24

Remodeling Awards Early Bird Entry Deadline

Due via email to jparks@hbawake.com.

Complete first page of entry form and payment of \$150 per entry are due at this time.

For five paid entries, you receive one additional FREE entry.

All support materials are due by **Wednesday, June 21st**

Wednesday, June 21

Remodeling Awards FINAL Entry Deadline

Entry form, **all** support materials, and payment of \$200 per entry are due by 5:00pm.

**Thursday, July 20 &
Friday, July 21**

Remodeling Awards Judging Days

Approximate days and times for when the judges will be visiting your entries will be emailed 1-2 weeks prior to judging days.

Thursday, August 24

Remodeling Awards Gala – Crabtree Marriott Hotel

In order to constitute a complete entry to be judged, you must turn the following in by the FINAL entry deadline date:

- Completed Entry form
- Project Description form
- Method of Payment: check, Visa or Master Card
- Entry Photos and Additional Support Materials

All entries MUST have their homeowner fill in a Homeowner Participation Form/Survey using the following link. The forms have been replaced with the online link for this year:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8JQZSP6>



2023 Remodeling Awards - Rules and Regulations

1. **CRITERIA/CATEGORIES.** All projects must be additions, renovations, or restorations of an existing structure or fall into one of the categories below. No new home construction is eligible. ALL PROJECTS MUST BE OF CONSTRUCTION BY NATURE. Cosmetic changes to décor alone are not applicable. **There is a \$25,000 minimum value to enter any project into the Remodeling Awards, with the exception of Category 9 (Interior Feature) which has a minimum required value of \$10,000).**

Note: when calculating price, please do NOT include appliances in the final price of the project

- Category 1: Best Kitchen
- Category 2: Best Bathroom
- Category 3: Best Room Addition
- Category 4: Best Room Renovation: *This category excludes kitchens and baths*
- Category 5: Best Whole House Renovation
- Category 6: Best Outdoor Living/Screened Porch
- Category 7: Best Exterior Facelift
- Category 8: Best Kitchen Facelift
- Category 9: Best Interior Feature

Categories will not be preset with price ranges. Once all entries are received, the Steering Committee will group according to price range so entries can compete against an equal project as much as possible. Based on number of entries grouped together, a Silver or Bronze Award may be added to the category. If more than six (6) entries are in one category, a Gold and Silver Award will be given. If more than ten (10) entries are in one category, a Gold, Silver, and Bronze Award will be given. Please be sure to enter the correct price point for each entry. **Once an entry is submitted, its pricing may not be changed.**

2. **ELIGIBILITY.** All entries must be remodeled by an HBA of Raleigh-Wake County Remodelers Council member in good standing to be eligible for the 2023 Remodeling Awards. The project must be completed between January 1, 2021 and the day of judging and located in Wake County or within a 25 mile radius of the center of Wake County. Projects entered in a previous STAR Awards or in-person Remodeling Awards program are not eligible for re-entry. The location of the center of Wake County is Broughton High School. Projects in Durham, Orange, or Chatham Counties are not allowed. If you have any questions regarding if your project is eligible, please contact Jaclyn at jparks@hbawake.com. **For 2023, personal and family projects will be allowed.**

3. **COMPLETED ENTRIES.** In order to be complete and judged, every entry MUST include the following:
 - A completed Entry Form (including Total Cost of Project) with Entry Fee
 - Homeowners Participation Form filled out and signed by the homeowner. The remodeler is responsible for notifying the homeowner of the judging dates and getting the form to the HBA by the deadline. The HBA will NOT mail this form, this is the responsibility of the remodeler.
 - Homeowners Satisfaction Survey filled out and submitted by the homeowner to the HBA. **Please note that price will be verified by the homeowner on this form.**
 - Entry Support Materials – each entry is **required** to submit the following:
 - Description of Project/Scope of Work
 - Photos/Plans/Elevations
 - It is **recommended** to also include:
 - Any other support material for the project - this includes any further description, outstanding associates, designer/architect and products used, and difficulties encountered, solutions, etc.

This information will be reviewed by the judges as they visit the projects.

4. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** At least one high resolution (300 dpi) electronic version of the Signature Photo and (1) Before Photo is required. You may submit these using the following:
 - On a CD or flash drive dropped off in person
 - Emailed directly to jparks@hbawake.com
 - Uploaded to Dropbox or other file sharing program and emailed to jparks@hbawake.com

Additional before or after photos may also be submitted for the judges. All photographs should be named using the category, homeowners' last name and "before" or "after."

The Remodeling Awards is a marketing benefit of your membership in the Remodelers Council. The photographs submitted may be used in a variety of ways, such as in the awards show, press releases, etc., and need to be of professional quality. To avoid potential problems of infringement, it is the responsibility of the remodeler to secure proper authorization for use of copyrighted photographs for the Remodeling Awards.

5. **ENTRY FEE.** The Early Bird Entry fee will be \$150 for each submission. The Final Deadline Entry fee will be \$200 for each submission. Please see the calendar of important dates on page 2 of this packet for deadlines. Payment must be received in the form of a check or credit card on the deadline date with all appropriate materials. Please make checks payable to the HBA of Raleigh-Wake County. Entry fees are non-refundable. There will be absolutely no exceptions made for the deadlines, so please plan accordingly. **Once the final deadline has passed, no changes will be allowed to any entry.**
6. **SITE VISITS/JUDGING.** Entries must be available for judges' consideration and viewing from 8:30 am until 6:00 pm, weather permitting, both days of judging. You are encouraged to staff the homes for the judging. Homes must have a signed Homeowner Participation form in order to be judged, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.

Distinguished experts selected for their expertise in the fields of remodeling, architecture, and design, from outside our local area will judge the entries. Each entry will be judged on its own merit based on the entry material submitted, site visit, and only as it relates to the judging criteria. The panel of judges will grade each of the items listed in applicable categories on the point scale listed on the judging sheet. Please note that if you enter the same home in multiple categories, the judges may visit the home on more than one occasion during the two days of judging. The points awarded for each item under the judging criteria will be added to the Homeowners Satisfaction Survey for the total number of points for that entry. If a judging category is not applicable to that project, it will not be factored into the judge's total score. **No winning entry will receive below 75% of the applicable total score.** Judges, in consultation with the Steering committee, will have the right to change the category for an entry if it is felt that the entry does not qualify in the category for which it was submitted. The decisions of the judging panel are final.

7. **QUESTIONS.** If you have any questions regarding the Remodeling Awards, please contact Jaclyn Parks at the HBA at 919.232.5884 or jparks@hbawake.com.

2023 Remodeling Awards Official Entry Form

Entry Number (HBA Only)	
Category Number & Name	
Homeowner Last Name:	

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXACTLY HOW YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN MARKETING EFFORTS FOR THIS EVENT:

<u>COMPANY INFORMATION</u>	
Remodeling Company Name:	_____
Company Phone Number:	_____
Company Address:	_____
City/State/Zip:	_____
Company Website:	_____
Company Contact E-mail:	_____

Who would you like to be the main contact for this entry?

All correspondence regarding the Remodeling Awards will be directed to this contact person, but their information will NOT be printed online. It is important that this person be able to respond to questions and requests as needed, especially for judging.

Contact Name: _____

Contact Cell (mandatory): _____

Contact E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

of Entries: _____ Early Entry: \$150.00 (5/24 deadline) _____ Regular Entry: \$200.00 (6/21 deadline)

Total for Entries: \$ _____

_____ Master Card/VISA _____ Check (PAYABLE TO: HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF RALEIGH-WAKE COUNTY)

MC/VISA # _____ Exp Date _____ / _____

CSC # (on back of card) _____ Name on Card _____

Billing Street Address _____

***Please note a 3% credit card processing fee will be added to all credit card transactions*

Please read the Remodeling Awards **Rules and Regulations** carefully. If you agree to adhere and will be a Remodeler Member of the Remodelers Council of the Home Builders Association of Raleigh-Wake County through August 2023, please sign below:

COMPANY NAME: _____ Date: _____

BY: _____

(Signature of REMODELER Member)

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Category Number & Name	
Homeowner Last Name:	

ENTRY INFORMATION

You may either type/write on this page, or include your own separate typed pages.

Please mark/highlight your selected category for this entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 1: Best Kitchen
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 2: Best Bathroom
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 3: Best Room Addition
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 4: Best Room Renovation
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 5: Best Whole House Renovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 6: Best Outdoor Living/Screened Porch
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 7: Best Exterior Facelift
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 8: Best Kitchen Facelift
<input type="checkbox"/> Category 9: Best Interior Feature |
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Project Address: _____

Project City/State/Zip: _____

Homeowner Name: _____ Homeowner Phone #: _____

Completion Date (Month/Year): _____ Sq Ft Starting _____ Sq Ft Ending _____

TOTAL PRICE TO CUSTOMER FOR WORK PERTAINING TO THIS CATEGORY ONLY: \$ _____

Please remember when calculating cost, do NOT include appliances as part of the price.

****There is a minimum \$25,000 value for all projects with the exception of Category 9 (\$10,000 minimum)****

*****If submitting a personal project, pricing should be based on what you would charge a customer for the work*****

Scope of Work/Project Description (Including Designer Information, Products Used, Difficulties Encountered, Solutions, Finishes, and Remarks)

Outstanding Associates (you may list up to 3) to be recognized at the Awards Gala: (only current HBA members will be recognized)

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