



The *Year in Infrastructure Awards*, formerly known as the *Be Inspired Awards*, is an exciting and well-regarded global competition that recognizes the “going digital” advancements in infrastructure design, construction, and operations. Since 2004, the Awards program has recognized more than 3,000 of the world’s most outstanding infrastructure projects.

How to Create a Winning Submission

We’ve outlined some useful tips to help you submit a winning project.

Get started by visiting YII.Bentley.com/Awards for reviewing the competition rules and choosing the award category that best suits your project.

What the jury wants to see

- Innovative use of digital advancements and other technology to meet project goals
- How you overcame challenges, big and small
- Quantitative metrics to demonstrate positive outcomes
- A sustainable way forward (economically and environmentally)

Useful tips for writing your entry

GOOD SUBMISSIONS: MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

The nomination process for the *Year in Infrastructure Awards* sets you up for success. If you follow the steps and answer the questions thoughtfully, you’re already on your way to a nomination.

Complete the online application form

Upload three high resolution images

Best resolution: 7200x5400 pixels (or 24x18 inch at 300 dpi)
Minimum requirement: 3600x2700 pixels (or 24x18 inch at 150 dpi)

Submit your project before the deadline

BETTER SUBMISSIONS: A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA

To achieve finalist status, your submission will need a little something extra. Try these tips to showcase your project in a new light.

Don’t sell your project short

Provide detailed descriptions that include the project’s scope, the goals, and the methods used.

Describe how you used Bentley software to accomplish your goals

Provide specific answers. For example, don’t just say that something helped you to increase ROI; tell the jurors how it helped increase ROI.

Include other visual and auditory aids

These could include videos, narrated walkthroughs, or other media that help the judges understand and visualize your project better.

BEST SUBMISSIONS: ABOVE AND BEYOND!

If winning is what you’re after, there is still even more you can do to make your project stand out.

Tell the jury why your project is unique and innovative

Explain what sets your project apart in terms of innovation and advancements.

Provide quantifiable, measurable, numeric data

How much time did you save? What is your estimated ROI? What was the percentage reduction of costs? How does it benefit the industry or society at large?

