



Rules and Requirements

Eligibility

Projects completed between January 1, 2013 and June 1, 2016, are eligible for this year's competition. Ineligible projects include those for which the architect, designer, remodeler, or interior designer is a member of this year's panel of judges, and projects for homes owned or occupied by staff of SGC Horizon, LLC, a division of SGC Communications.

Categories

The 2016 Professional Remodeler Design Awards program will consider projects in the categories listed below. A project may be entered in more than one category. Materials must be submitted via the Dropbox folder provided to the Entrant by Professional Remodeler. Entries in Chrysalis and Coty award digital formats are welcome.

Additions Over \$150,000

Additions Under \$150,000

Addition of one or more rooms to an existing structure

Bathroom under \$30,000

Bathroom \$30,000 - \$60,000

Bathroom over \$60,000

A significant redesign or reconfiguration of an existing bath or half-bath

New! Best Body of Work

Recognizes an overall level of excellence across multiple projects. Entry must refer to at least three projects entered in other categories in current year's contest.

Commercial Remodel

Substantial remodeling of a non-residential structure

Detached Outbuilding

Remodel/reconfiguration of a detached residential garage, pool house, or other structure

Exterior

Comprehensive renovations of or additions to a home's exterior elements, including: porches, decks, etc.; siding and trim; added or altered dormers; window and door reconfiguration; etc.

Finished Basement

Initial finishing or significant redesign/reconfiguration of an existing basement

Historic Renovation

Additions and/or renovations to pre-1950 homes that acknowledge and enhance the structure's historical heritage while meeting the requirements of current occupants.

Kitchen under \$50,000

A significant redesign or reconfiguration of an existing kitchen

Kitchen \$50,000 to \$100,000**Kitchen over \$100,000**

A significant redesign or reconfiguration of an existing kitchen

Outdoor Living over \$100,000**Outdoor Living under \$100,000**

Addition or significant remodel that extends living space into the outdoors. Projects may include landscaping; covered or uncovered patios; outdoor kitchens; etc.

Residential Interior over \$100,000**Residential Interior under \$100,000**

A significant redesign or reconfiguration of a room or rooms comprising no more than 50% of a home's total above-ground square footage.

Residential Specialty

Addition of or renovations to interior or exterior spaces dedicated to a special use, such as wine rooms, home theaters, safe rooms/storm shelters, etc.

New! Universal/Better Living Design

This award recognizes residential projects designed to be used by all people regardless of age or ability.

Whole House under \$300,00

A significant redesign or reconfiguration of a room or rooms comprising no less than 50% of a home's total above-ground square footage.

Whole House \$300,000 to \$750,000**Whole House over \$750,000**

A significant redesign or reconfiguration of a room or rooms comprising no less than 50% of a home's total above-ground square footage.

Judging Criteria

A panel of remodelers, design professionals, and editors will select winning entries. Entries are coded to conceal from the judges the identities of companies and individuals submitting entries. Not all categories are guaranteed a winner. In all categories, winning entries will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Construction quality
- Creativity
- Design/aesthetic appeal
- Problem solving

Deadlines

Completed entries must be submitted no later than midnight, June 1, 2016.

Follow the instructions below to upload completed forms, photos, and floor plans to the Dropbox link provided by to you by *Professional Remodeler*.

Winners will be notified by July 1, 2016. Awards will be presented during the 2016 Remodeling Show in Baltimore October 16th at the Hyatt from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

If you have questions, contact Carly Pini at *Professional Remodeler*: 847-954-7941 or cpini@gmail.com

Project Upload Instructions

1. Set-up a free Dropbox account at <https://www.dropbox.com/login>.
2. You will receive an e-mail from PR Awards offering to share a Dropbox folder with you. If you have registered for multiple entries, ***you will receive a share request for each entry.***
3. In the email, click on VIEW FOLDER, and click ACCEPT.
4. Download and save the files the 5 files listed below to your local machine.

###2016 PR Design Awards Entrant Information
###2016 PR Design Awards Project Information
###PRDA 2016 Photo Release Form
Submission Checklist
2016 PR Design Awards Rules and Requirements

Note: All filenames should begin with your Entry Number as a prefix, represented by the hash signs in the above examples. (The exceptions are the "Submission Checklist" and "Rules and Requirements" files, which do not have a prefix.) For example, if your Entry Number is 12-3, the filename would look like this:
12-3 2016 PR Design Awards Entrant Information

5. Fill out the required forms and save copies on your local machine. Make sure all of the filenames begin with your Entry Number.
6. Open the project folder in Dropbox for the project you are submitting. Upload the required entry forms, plus all images and other project documentation needed to complete your submission.

With a PC: Right click and select UPLOAD, then click CHOOSE FILES and browse to and select the files you want to upload.

With a Mac: Drag the files into the Dropbox folder or select them and click the "UPLOAD" button at the top of the Dropbox screen.

IMPORTANT: Make sure all of the filenames begin with your Entry Number. Each of your project entries has a unique Dropbox folder -- make sure to upload all files for a given project to the correct Dropbox folder.

Submission of Materials

Only one project may be submitted per Dropbox folder. Judging is based only on materials submitted to the Dropbox project folder. If you are using your entry from Chrysalis or Coty, we will also accept their digital format.

To be eligible for the 2016 Professional Remodeler Design Awards program, Professional Remodeler must receive uploaded files no later than June 1, 2016.

The necessary entry materials are:

1. CHECKLIST A checklist of items that must be included for this entry. Please use the checklist to be sure you have included everything required to make your entry complete.

2. ENTRANT INFORMATION FORM

3. PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET Information recording cost/price is requested for the judging process only. It will not be published in the magazine. The lists of product manufacturers and brands used in the project are also not part of the judging process; they may be used in the event the project is published.

4. PROJECT STATEMENT Part of the Project Information form

5. DRAWINGS AND PLANS Submit floor plans and any other drawings you think will be helpful to the judges. ***Black out or remove the names of the remodeler, architect, designer, and interior designer.***

6. PHOTOGRAPHS Use photographs to illustrate the design features described in the project statement.

- **Electronic Images should be min. 300 DPI saved in TIFF or JPEG format.**
- **Preferred size is 8x10; minimum size is 5x7.**
- **All photographs of the completed project must be in color (“Before” photographs may be black and white).**

7. PHOTO RELEASE FORM One for each entry. This form is required to verify that you are the owner of the copyright for any photos and illustrations submitted or have secured the right to use them without limitation, and grants Professional Remodeler the right to use them as we deem appropriate.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS Judges do not have time to read complete project specs. If you submit specifications, submit either excerpts or highlighted portions of the specs that you believe will help judges understand and evaluate the project.

IMPORTANT: To eliminate judging bias, the names of the remodeler, designer, architect, and interior designer should appear only on the Entrant Information form. ***Failure to follow this guideline may result in disqualification.*** Physical materials submitted to the Professional Remodeler Design Awards will not be returned. ***Entry fees are not refundable.***

Tips for Putting Together a Great Entry

Photography

- 1. Invest in a professional to photograph the completed project.** The PR Design Awards are not a beauty contest, but judges often rely on photographs to quickly decide whether or not to examine project materials more closely. Professional-quality photographs can make the difference between early elimination and being considered for an award. Make sure the house is clean and uncluttered, and that the photographs highlight the most significant elements of the design.
- 2. Include “Before,” “During,” and “After” images in series to illustrate how problems were solved.** Ideally the camera vantage point for each series would be similar so judges can compare images side-by-side. This is often the easiest way for judges to see and understand the changes made by the remodeling work. Include both exterior and interior photographs where appropriate for the category (additions, for example).
- 3. Include enough pictures to show all the significant parts of the project.** Don’t just say your company does high-quality work and pays attention to detail — prove it with images. Include some close-up, medium-range, and distance shots as necessary to show how rooms relate to each other or how the exterior relates to the lot or the neighborhood. Use photos to illustrate visually the unique elements in your project.
- 4. Bigger is better.** Photos should be 8”x10” (preferable); minimum size is 5”x7”. It is difficult to view architectural details in 3”x4” or 4”x5” formats.
- 5. Use captions.** Judges will appreciate captions that explain what they are looking at and keep them oriented to the floor plan and various perspectives in the photos.

Written Explanation

- 1. Make every word count—don’t editorialize.** You don’t have much space, so don’t waste words describing the project as “stunning” or “the most beautiful.” Instead, provide the judges with sufficient information – scope of work, materials, space arrangement – to help them reach those conclusions on their own.
- 2. Focus on the project’s unique challenges and solutions.** When the judges are scoring two equally attractive, well-built designs, the project that demonstrates greater creativity and problem solving will often score higher. Clearly outline any construction, budgetary, site, customer, climate, code, or other problems you faced and briefly explain how they were overcome.
- 3. Don’t mention names on the Project Information form.** To eliminate bias from the judging, Professional Remodeler assigns each entry an Entry Number, which is the only way the project is identified to the judges. However, Professional Remodeler does not read every word of every entry to ensure that they do not contain any material that could identify the company submitting the entry. Please ensure that your Project Information form does not include the names of your company, subcontractor companies, any individuals working on the project, geographical landmarks, and the homeowner, and that photos, illustrations, and drawings are free of these names and any other markings that could identify the project or the company submitting the entry.

Floor Plans

- 1. Make sure they are legible.** Hand-drawn, hand-written floor plans can be hard to read. So can large plans reduced to a very small size. If the judges can't read them, the plans can't help you.
- 2. Block out the company name.** To eliminate bias, the award entries must be anonymous.

Marketing/Networking

- 1. Market your award.** Display awards in your office and include them in your marketing materials. Send press releases to the local paper. Mention the awards when applying for a bank loan.
- 2. Use awards to build team morale.** Display awards in the office and recognize everybody in the company who participated. Bring your staff as well as third-party partners (architects, designers, trade contractors).



Submission Checklist

Make sure all items listed below are completed for each entry. Please check or initial the box by each item.

Entrant Information form **IMPORTANT:** The names of the remodeler, designer, architect, and interior designer should appear only on the Entrant Information form.

Payment submitted

Project Information form

Project Statement

Photo Release

Products used in your project.

Drawings, elevations, floor plans appropriate to category

Before photographs

During photographs (not required)

After photographs



ENTRANT INFORMATION

This entry is for category: **Select a Category**

Entry Code:

Company Submitting Form:

Name of Person Submitting:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

(Note: This person receives all correspondence and, if a winner, the award).*

REMODELER

Company:

Name of Person:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

DESIGNER/ARCHITECT

Company:

Name of Person:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

INTERIOR DESIGNER N/A

Company:

Name of Person:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

PHOTOGRAPHER

Company:

Name of Person:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Note: Entrant must verify that *Professional Remodeler* has the right to publish any photos submitted in conjunction with announcement of winners in the magazine or on www.proremodeler.com. Not all categories are guaranteed a winner.

Authorized Signature: _____

**Duplicate awards will be available for purchase.*



PROJECT INFORMATION

This entry is for category: **Select One Category**

Entry Number:

Project Name:

Age of Home:

Project Location:
(City and State)

Style of Home:

Hard cost of project¹:

Price charged for project¹:

Completion Date(month and year):
(to be eligible, must be completed from January 1, 2013 to June 1, 2016)

Square footage of project:

¹ Information regarding cost/price is requested for judging process only. It will not be published in the magazine.



PROJECT STATEMENT

Please **TYPE** or clearly **PRINT** all information.

Please provide a 250- to 500-word essay on the following:

- A) project scope and design concept;
- B) unusual problems or challenges;
- C) relationship to existing home and neighborhood;
- D) homeowner objectives and needs; and
- E) overall results.



Please IDENTIFY the manufacturers of building products used by checking the brand names listed below:

CABINETS

- American Woodmark
- Aristokraft
- Armstrong
- BHK of America
- Brookhaven
- CabParts
- Canac
- Decora
- Elkay
- HomeCrest
- Kitchen Craft
- KraftMaid
- MasterCraft
- Merillat
- Mill's Pride
- Quaker Maid
- Schrock
- Starmark
- Timberlake
- Wellborn
- Wellcraft
- Wood-Mode
- Yorktowne
- Other:

CARPET

- Aladdin
- Dalton Paradise
- DuPont Stainmaster
- Mohawk
- Philadelphia
- Prestige
- S&S Mills
- Shaw
- Other:

HVAC

- Aprilaire
- Armstrong
- Broan-NuTone
- Bryant
- Carrier
- Exhausto
- Honeywell
- International Comfort Products
- Lennox
- Luxaire
- Nordyne
- Panasonic
- Rheem
- Ruud Janitrol
- Trane
- Unico
- Uponor Wirsbo
- Watlow
- Weil-McLain

- York
- Zephyr
- Other:

CERAMIC TILE

- American Marazzi
- American Olean
- Ceramic Tiles of Italy
- Crossville
- Dal-Tile
- Florida Tile
- Glaazart USA
- Laufen
- Mannington
- Monarch
- Summitville
- U.S. Ceramic
- Walker Zanger
- Other:

COLUMNS

- Aristocraft
- Chadsworth's
- Enkeboll Designs
- Fypon
- HB&G
- Melton Classics
- Moultrie
- MP Columns
- Outwater
- Somerset
- Style Solutions
- White River
- Worthington
- Other:

COUNTERTOPS

- Avonite
- Ceasarstone
- Cambria
- Corian (DuPont)
- Formica
- LG Hi-Macs
- Lucite
- Luck Stone
- Pionite
- Samsung Staron
- Silestone by Cosentino
- Transolid Swan
- VT Industries
- Wilsonart
- Zodiaq (DuPont)
- Other:

DOORS

- Alterna (Jeld-Wen)
- Ambico Ltd.
- Andersen
- Atrium
- Benchmark
- Capitol
- Caradco (Jeld-Wen)
- CertainTeed
- Crestline
- Eagle
- Georgia-Pacific
- Hurd
- Integrity
- IWP (Jeld-Wen)
- Kaufman
- Kolbe & Kolbe
- Loewen
- Louisiana-Pacific
- Marshfield
- Marvin
- Masonite
- Milgard
- Neoporte
- Norco (Jeld-Wen)
- Owens Corning
- Peachtree
- Pease
- Pella
- Perma-Door
- Pozzi (Jeld-Wen)
- Premdor
- Semco
- Simonton
- Simpson
- Stanley
- Steelcraft
- Summit (Jeld-Wen)
- Sun-Dor-Co
- Therma-Tru
- Vetter
- Weather Shield
- Windsor
- Other:

DOORS - GARAGE

- Amarr
- Clopay
- Gadco
- Jeld-Wen
- Overhead Door
- Raynor
- Summit
- Wayne-Dalton
- Windsor
- Other:

FAUCETS - KITCHEN & BATHROOM

- American Standard
- Blanco
- Briggs
- Chicago Faucet
- Danze
- Delta
- Eljer
- Elkay
- Gerber
- Grohe
- Hansgrohe
- Kohler
- Masco
- Moen

FAUCETS - KITCHEN & BATHROOM (cont.)

- Neoperl
- Peerless
- Price Pfister
- St. Thomas
- Sterling
- Symmons
- Other:

FIREPLACE OR WOOD STOVE

- American Hearth
- Hampton
- Heatilator
- Heat-N-Glo
- Isokern
- Lennox
- Majestic
- Martin
- Mendota
- Napoleon
- Quadra-Fire
- Superior
- Other:

FIXTURES, BATHROOM

- American Standard
- Briggs
- Crane
- Danze
- Eljer
- Gerberit
- Gerber
- Jacuzzi
- Kohler

- Lasco
- Maax
- Masco
- Oasis
- Outwater LLC
- Saniflo
- St. Thomas
- Sterling
- Toto
- Other:

FLOORING

- Anderson
- Armstrong
- BHK of America
- Bruce
- Chickasaw
- Congoleum
- el: Environmental Language
- Formica
- Goodwin Heart Pine
- Hartco
- Kentile
- Mannington
- NuHeat
- Pergo
- Robbins
- Tarkett
- Warmly Yours
- Wilsonart
- Other:

GARAGE DOOR OPENERS

- Chamberlain (LiftMaster)
- Clopay
- Overhead Door
- Raynor
- Wayne-Dalton
- Other:

HOME SYSTEMS & CONTROLS

- Broan-NuTone
- Crestron
- Elk Products
- Home Automation Inc. (HAI)
- Home Director
- Honeywell
- IBM
- Leviton
- LiteTouch
- Lucent
- Lutron
- M&S Systems
- Residential Control Systems
- UStec
- Other:

LIGHTING FIXTURES

- Cooper
- Georgia Lighting
- Halo
- Homelux
- Infinity Lighting
- Juno
- Kichler
- Lightolier
- Lithonia
- Metalux
- Progress
- Sea Gull
- Steel Partners
- Thomas
- Visionaire Lighting
- W.A.C.
- Other:

HOUSE WRAP

- Johns Manville
- Pactiv
- PinkWrap (Owens Corning)
- R. Wrap (Ludlow)
- Typar (Reemay)
- Tyvek (DuPont)
- Valeron Strength Films
- Weathermate (Dow)
- Other:

INSULATION

- Arkseal
- CertainTeed
- Dow Styrofoam
- Fi-Foil
- Georgia-Pacific
- Guardian Building Products
- Homasote
- Icynene
- Johns Manville
- Knauf
- Owens Corning
- Pactiv
- US Green Fiber (Cocoon)
- USG Interiors
- Other:

KITCHEN APPLIANCES

- Amana
- Bosch
- Broan/NuTone
- Frigidaire
- GE Appliances
- Hotpoint
- Jenn-Air
- Kenmore
- KitchenAid
- LG Electronics
- Magic Chef
- Marvel
- Maytag
- Miele
- Panasonic
- Sub-Zero
- Tappan
- Thermador
- Viking Range
- Westinghouse
- Whirlpool

- Wolf
- Other:

LOCKSETS

- Ambey Engineering
- Baldwin
- Faultless
- Kwikset
- Marks USA
- Schlage
- Weiser
- Weslock

MILLWORK & MOLDING

- Arauco
- Architectural Products by Outwater
- Architectural Timber & Millwork
- Azek
- Classic Architectural Specialties
- Classic Mouldings
- Contact Lumber
- Enkeboll

MILLWORK & MOLDING (cont.)

- Falls Lumber & Millwork
- Flex Trim
- Fypon
- Georgia-Pacific
- Goodwin Heart Pine
- M.L. Condon Co.
- Marley Mouldings
- Melton Classics
- Mid-America
- New England Classic
- Royal
- Style Solutions
- White River
- Woodgrain Millwork
- Other:

ROOFING

- Alcoa
- Atlas
- CertainTeed
- Custom-Bilt Metals
- Decra
- Dura-Loc
- DuroLast
- EcoStar
- Elk
- Englert
- GAF
- Georgia-Pacific
- MonierLifetile
- Owens Corning
- Tamko
- US Tile
- Other:

SECURITY SYSTEMS

- ADT
- Aiphone
- Elk Products
- Honeywell
- Westec
- Other:

- Yale
- Other:

PAINTS & STAINS

- Benjamin Moore
- Cabot
- Dutch Boy
- Glidden
- ICI
- Minwax
- Olympic
- Pittsburgh Paints
- Pratt & Lambert

SIDING

- ABTco
- Alcoa
- Alside
- Ashland-Davis
- Boise HomePlate
- Boral Bricks
- Cemplank
- CertainTeed
- Crane Performance Siding
- Cultured Stone
- Gentek
- Georgia-Pacific
- Heartland Building Products
- James Hardie
- Louisiana-Pacific
- Mastic
- Nailite
- Nichiha
- Norandex
- NuCedar Mills
- Owens Corning
- Reynolds
- Rollex
- Royal Building Products
- Shakertown
- Weyerhaeuser
- Wolverine
- Other:

- Sherwin-Williams
- Other:

SINKS

- American Standard
- Bates & Bates
- Blanco
- Briggs
- Corian (DuPont)
- Crane Plumbing
- Eljer
- Elkay
- Kohler
- KWC
- Sterling
- Swan
- Transolid
- Other:

VANITIES, BATHROOM

- Aristokraft
- KraftMaid
- MasterCraft
- Merillat
- Starmark
- Wellborn
- Yorktowne
- Other:

WATER HEATERS

- A.O. Smith
- Bosch
- Maytag
- Noritz
- Rheem
- Rinnai
- Ruud
- State Industries
- Takagi
- Vanguard
- Other:

WINDOWS

- Andersen
- Atrium
- Bristol Windows
- CertainTeed
- Crestline
- Eagle
- Fen-Tec
- Hurd Millwork
- Hy-Lite Products
- Integrity
- Jeld-Wen
- Kolbe & Kolbe

Louisiana-Pacific
 Marvin

Milgard
 Monarch

Owens Corning
 Peachtree



PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES

Entry# _____

DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES:

I represent and warrant to Scranton Gillette Communications and/or SGC Horizon LLC (collectively "SGC") that all photographs and images submitted as part of my entry for the 2016 Professional Remodeler Design Awards (PRDA) are either the Undersigned's original copyrighted photos or copyrighted photos that the Undersigned can permit SGC to use without limitation.

SGC is hereby granted full permission to publish, use, post, copy, and depict the submitted photographs and images in such a manner as SGC deems to be appropriate, regardless of medium, and the Undersigned waives any right for prior approval or review of the manner and context of use by SGC.

The Undersigned does further agree to indemnify and hold SGC, its officers, directors, employees, and agents harmless from any and all liability and legal expenses that may incurred from third party claims of copyright infringement arising out of SGC's use of the submitted photographs and images.

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SIGNATURE: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

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SIGNATURE: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

PHOTOGRAPHER: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

DATE: _____