



BLUEBEAM EXTREME AWARDS 2020 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each year at XCON, we recognize the everyday innovators shaping the future of the built environment.

Interested in submitting? See below.

The submission deadline is 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, February 28, 2020.

CATEGORIES

We encourage multiple Bluebeam Extreme Awards submissions, but you can only submit each project once.

The type of submission will determine the category. For example, a hospital build or a light rail system would be submitted under Projects, while a robust onboarding program would be submitted under Company, for Best Internal Training Program.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Recognizing cutting-edge projects that push the limits of innovation and set new standards for project efficiency and collaboration for the industry. We accept projects with construction value less than \$10 million, \$10-\$100 million, and over \$101 million.

BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Recognizing companies that have successfully used Revu to improve their bottom line and transform the way they do business.

COMPANIES

- **Best Internal Training Program**
Celebrating companies that implement innovative, effective ways to get teams up to speed with Revu.
- **Best Academic Partnership**
Honoring organizations dedicated to educating and inspiring the next generation of AEC professionals through creative partnerships with academia.
- **Most Advanced Use of Revu**
Recognizing technically-impressive uses of Revu that stunningly redefine project efficiency and collaboration.

- **Most Comprehensive Use of Revu**

Celebrating teams using Revu to get things done throughout the entire project lifecycle.

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR

Honoring thinkers and doers who don't back down from a technical challenge and respond to complex problems with ingenious solutions.

BLUEBEAM CHAMPION

Celebrating power users whose knowledge and enthusiasm for all things Bluebeam inspires their teammates to build better together.

STANDOUT BUG OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes Bluebeam User Groups who inspire us with their passion and commitment to knowledge sharing and service to their communities.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Review the specific category questions below. When ready, enter the submission portal at www.bluebeamextreme.com/awards.

PROJECT QUESTIONS:

- Contact information
- Company name and address
 - This should be the appropriate address and contact to receive your trophy, should you be awarded.
- Category selection (see [detailed explanations](#) above)
 - Projects or Business Transformation
- Project name/submission title
- Owner
- Project partners
- Project location, budget, scope, size and timeline
- Project description
- Which tools and features in Revu did you use to create efficiencies on the project (e.g. Bluebeam Studio for collaboration, Revu's automation/batch tools, etc.)?
- What challenges did you know you were going to face going in your company (e.g. environmental, political, team structure, financial constraints, timeline)?
- Results achieved (e.g. efficiencies gained, dollars saved)

BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION QUESTIONS

- Contact information
- Company name and address
 - This should be the appropriate address and contact to receive your trophy.
- Category selection (see [detailed explanations](#) above)
 - Business Transformation
- How did Bluebeam help you transform your business?
- What challenges did you expect to face going in your company (e.g. environmental, political, team structure, financial constraints, timeline)?
- What were results did you achieve (e.g. efficiencies gained, dollars saved)?

COMPANY CATEGORY QUESTIONS:

All Company Categories

- Contact information
- Company name, address and contact information
 - This should be the appropriate address and contact to receive your trophy, should you be awarded.
- Category selection (see [detailed explanations](#) above)
 - Company
- Company description
- Company size
- Location
- Industry

Best Internal Training Program

- Training program/scope
- Training budget (if applicable)
- Training infrastructure and delivery methods
- Evaluation/metrics

Best Academic Partnership

- What defines your company's desire to build academic partnerships?
- Describe your most outstanding academic partnership program.
- Who's involved in your academic partnership program?
- How does your academic program help prepare and inspire the next generation of design and construction professionals?

Most Advanced Use of Revu

- Explain how your organization uses Revu in an advanced or unique way.
- How has this use of Revu benefited your company and produced real results?

Most Comprehensive Use of Revu

- Explain how your company uses Revu across the entire project lifecycle.
- How has your company benefited from using Revu as an end-to-end solution?

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR & BLUEBEAM CHAMPION CATEGORY QUESTIONS:

- Contact information
- Company name and address
 - This should be the appropriate address and contact to receive your trophy, should you be awarded.
- Category selection (see [detailed explanations](#) above)
 - Innovator or Bluebeam Champion
- If submitting on behalf of someone:
 - Relation to the nominee:
 - Nominee name:
 - Nominee company:
 - Nominee title:
 - Nominee email:
 - Nominee industry:
- What makes this person an innovator or a Champion?
- How are their contributions impactful to you, your company and/or the AEC community?

STANDOUT BUG OF THE YEAR CATEGORY QUESTIONS:

- Contact information
- Company name and address
 - This should be the appropriate address and contact to receive your trophy, should you be awarded.
- Category selection
 - Standout BUG of the Year
- Bluebeam User Group city
- Champion/Steering Committee information: Name(s), Company/Companies, Email(s)
- Why do you believe your group should win the Standout BUG of the Year award?
- Knowledge sharing is at the core of BUG meetings. Please describe and/or give examples of how your BUG members have applied takeaways from an impactful meeting discussion to their own work. How have your BUG members applied the value of the group's discussions back to their individual tasks or at their companies?
- Representation across multiple industry disciplines and a wide variety of companies is an invaluable aspect of the BUG member dynamic. Describe why representation and participation from different disciplines and companies is so important to your BUG. Please share a specific example, describe a time when interdisciplinary brainstorming or discussion among your BUG's members really made an impact. Was there a time when everyone walked away from a meeting with a new perspective from another discipline?

SUPPORTING FILES (optional):

- Include all supporting documents (architectural renderings, PDFs, training tutorials and other documents) that highlight your submission. Accepted file formats are JPEG, PNG, PDF or DOC.

Before you submit your information, we expect that your submission is approved by your employer and that you have been granted permission to use your company logo and project details for awards purposes.

Please note: *Finalists and winners are responsible for their own conference registration, hotel and transportation expenses.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does it cost anything to submit for an Extreme Award?

No, submissions are free and there are no limits to the number of entries per company.

Do I have to attend the XCON to receive an Extreme Award?

While you're not required to attend the conference in person, we encourage you and your team to be present. If you are a finalist, your project and project team will be honored in front of top industry professionals and fellow Revu enthusiasts. It's a great opportunity to promote your company and team achievements.

When is XCON 2020?

XCON 2020 will be held September 30 – October 1 in San Diego, CA. [See our website for more details.](#)

How many finalists and winners are there?

Each category may have up to three finalists. Usually, one winner will be chosen per category.

When are finalists announced?

Finalists will be notified in March via email.

When are winners announced?

Winners will be announced at the conference during the Bluebeam Extreme Awards Luncheon on Thursday October 1, 2020.

If you have questions about the submission or review process, contact us at bluebeamextreme@bluebeam.com.