

2026 OGMA Awards for Excellence

Nominations are now being received for the 2026 Awards for Excellence. *There are two awards*, one for **Excellence in Architectural Glass & Metal – Design** and one for **Excellence in Architectural Glass & Metal – Execution**.

Description of Awards

The Awards for Excellence are annual awards that recognize excellence in the design and execution of a building that incorporates the use of architectural glass and metal. One award will be presented in each category (**DESIGN** and **EXECUTION**).

The awards competition opens in January of each year. Any member of the OGMA in good standing may submit as many nominations as they wish. Projects nominated will be reviewed by our volunteer panel of judges.

Submissions for nominations must include a minimum of 10 photographs of the nominated project and a comprehensive description of between 200 and 500 words. Submissions should be sent in digital format, accompanied by high-resolution, print-quality photos.

Awards Criteria

The following criteria must be met for a project to be considered in either category:

- Nominations must be made on the official nomination form, which must be filled out completely.
- The project must be located within the Province of Ontario.
- For the Award of Excellence in Design, the project architect must be registered with the OAA.
- For the Award of Excellence in Execution, the glazing contractor must be an OGMA member in good standing as of the date of submission.
- The project may be currently under construction or completed within the last five years.
- Nominations must be made by an OGMA member in good standing as of the date of submission.
- Members are not restricted in the number of nominations submitted.
- Preferred projects will incorporate glazing systems or primary components from Canadian manufacturers.
- Projects nominated need not be large; nominations can be made for portions of a project.

Judging of the Awards

Nominations will be judged upon:

- Unique, pleasing, or complex design or features.
- Level of difficulty in design.
- Level of difficulty in execution and the quality of fabrication and installation, as indicated in the photos provided.
- Incorporation of elements of sustainable design.

Awards Timelines

Deadline for receipt of submissions is March 28, 2026.

The architectural firm and glazing contractor selected for an award will be notified on April 13, 2026.

The awards will be presented at the Top Glass Conference in Mississauga, Ontario, on April 30, 2026. Award recipients are encouraged to attend the show to receive their award and to present the highlights of the winning nominations to attendees.

2026 OGMA Awards for Excellence – Nomination Form

Award for Excellence in Architectural Glass & Metal – Design

Name and Location of Project: _____

Name of Architectural Firm Nominated: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Award for Excellence in Architectural Glass & Metal – Execution

Name and Location of Project: _____

Name of Glazing Contractor Nominated: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Nominator

Name of Nominator: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Nominator_____
Date Submitted

All nominations for the OGMA Awards for Excellence must be accompanied by a written description of the project and its merits, not to exceed 500 words, and a minimum of 10 photographs of the nominated project. An editable PDF of this form can be accessed from the Awards page on the OGMA website (www.ogma.ca/award-for-excellence-in-design-and-execution).

Deadline for receiving submissions is Friday, March 27, 2026.

Submit the completed nomination form, project description, and digital photographs to:

Luana Buratynski

OGMA Nominations & Award Committee

E-mail: lburatynski@bothwell-accurate.com

Please contact Luana Buratynski via e-mail prior to submitting the nomination(s).

Please send larger digital files using a Dropbox or OneDrive link.