



Meta Remodeling Awards 2017

A Remodeling Awards Program Sponsored by NARI of Silicon Valley

Overview, Eligibility, Entry Criteria and Entry Fees

Silicon Valley NARI members are invited to enter the prestigious Meta Remodeling Awards to gain recognition of their achievements. The Meta Award's name is derived from the word "metamorphosis", signifying the transformation process and beautiful results that can be accomplished through a remodeling project.

Companies from one-person shops to the largest remodeling firms in the area use award-winning projects to enhance their image with the buying public as well as within the industry. Recipients of a Meta award may use their accomplishment in other ways, such as a team building or marketing tool.

The Meta Remodeling Awards Program aligns with the NARI National CotY (Contractor of the Year) competition in most cases. If you are planning to enter CotY, be sure to read the CotY rules and deadlines. CotY information can be found at <http://www.nari.org>.

Awards will be presented at the Holiday Awards Gala on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Applicant and Project Eligibility

- Only NARI of Silicon Valley members in good standing are eligible. Projects may be entered by general or specialty contractors, as well as suppliers and designers.
- NARI of Silicon Valley members (specifically, at least one member of your company) must have 3 participation credits. See *Meta Credit for 3 Events Attendance document*) between **January 1, 2017 and October 5, 2017. In other words, you must have completed this requirement before the deadline for entry in the awards program! No late credits will be accepted.**
- NARI team entries are permitted in each category. Team member may be a NARI company from our chapter or another chapter in Bay Area but Team Leader must be NARI SV member. Only Team Members may receive an award; if a company helped on the project but did not enter as a team member, they will not receive mention or an award.
- **Project finish date must be between July 1, 2016 and October 1, 2017.**
- Entries are eligible if they have not been entered in a previous Meta Awards program.

Entry Criteria

- The project can only be entered in one category and may not be submitted as part of another category (*i.e. an entire house entry may not contain the photo of a remodeled bath if that same bath is to be entered in the residential bath category*).
- All projects must be an improvement or an addition to an existing structure.



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Entry Fees

- \$125 for each individual entry/ Project Team Leader of a Team entry
- \$100 for additional Team Members (i.e. job collaborations from other NARI company members)
- Payment for all entries must be completed at the time of entry by project Team Leader. **Fee reimbursement arrangements will need to be made between Team Members and the project Team Leader.**
- Entries can be paid for using PayPal or credit card via PayPal at the time of checkout or can submit a check payment* mailed to the chapter's PO Box. See options at Checkout.

• *** NOTE:** Check payment via mail must be postmarked by 10/6/2017 or your presentation will not be included in the judging.

- Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable past the date of the submission deadline.

About Disqualification

Entries can be disqualified if they violate Meta rules and instructions or if they don't fit in the category entered.

Judging

Winners are selected by an impartial panel of judges, who are from within the industry and associated fields. The judges cannot be members of NARI of Silicon Valley. The evaluation process is done without revealing company names.

All entries will be judged using objective criteria in the areas of problem solving, functionality, aesthetics, craftsmanship, innovation, degree of difficulty and entry presentation. The entries are judged on their own merit, using the criteria, not against each other.

As a result, there could be multiple "Gold" winners or only a "Silver" winner in a category. Not every category may have a Platinum, Gold and Silver winner.

The decision of the judges is final. Points will now be awarded on a points scale:

All entries will be evaluated on:

- **To what degree were the expressed needs of the client met?**
 - Did the entry describe the client's needs and desires?
 - Did the contractor show that those needs were met?
- **To what degree does the project enhance the existing structures functionally?**
 - Do the room's new floor plans function well?
 - Is the counter space or work area adequate to perform necessary tasks?
 - Is there good traffic flow?



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- Is safety addressed adequately?
- Are the materials functional?

- Is lighting addressed – both general & task?
- **To what degree does the project enhance the existing structure aesthetically?**
 - Line & rhythm, continuity & repetition, texture, color & contrast, symmetry & balance, emphasis
- **Is there evidence of superior craftsmanship?**
 - Moldings, woodwork, stairs, cabinetry, countertops, tile, glass, marble, metal, stone, masonry, etc.
- **Were innovative uses of material and/or methods of construction used in the project?**
 - Are innovative uses evident, or were any described and noted?
- **Did the contractor overcome difficult obstacles?**
 - Were difficult obstacles encountered as described by the contractor and overcome in a creative way?
- **Residential Historic Renovation/Restoration will also consider the following:**
 - Were original uses of materials duplicated in the project?
 - Were methods of application used to improve or enhance the original style of the structure?

Judging will be conducted online is conducted as a two-stage process. After the winners in each category are determined, entries will be re-evaluated to select the Judges' Choice Award. The judges have the discretion not to make an award in a category.