



Horizon Award Judging Process

The eligible submissions will be judged by a panel composed of leading construction industry specialists. The panel will bring a varied perspective to the judging process and will likely include insurance brokers, insurance company representatives, and risk management professionals representing owner and contractors.

The submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria.

- **Innovativeness:** the extent to which the technique, process, or program employs a concept, application, or approach that is new to the construction industry
- **Adaptability to the rest of the construction industry:** the extent to which the technique, process, or program can be effectively used by other organizations within the construction industry
- **Effectiveness:** the extent to which the technique, process, or program will actually solve, improve, or treat a construction industry risk management problem, as indicated by the actual or projected outcomes reported in the submission
- **Current applicability:** the extent to which the technique, process, or program addresses a current need or problem in the construction industry

Every eligible submission received will be judged individually by each member of the judging panel based on the submission criteria outlined above and assigned a numerical score. All scores assigned the submission by the judging panel will then be averaged to develop a composite score and determine a winner. The submission format will be in such a style that judges will not be aware of the identity of the candidate in order to ensure that judging is as impartial as possible. One winner will be selected from all eligible submissions received. Only one submission will be accepted per candidate.