



The Sealant and Waterproofing Association Trillium Award

The SWA is proud to offer its members the opportunity to present their projects through its SWA Trillium Award Program. This program provides an excellent platform to showcase our member companies.

“Trillium” was chosen as the name of the awards program because it defines the key submission components of our award; the collaboration between Contractor, Manufacturer and Allied Professional. What makes this program unique is the partnership requirements we have put forth. All submitted projects must have been a cooperative effort between an **SWA Contractor, SWA Manufacturer, and SWA Allied Professional member (Architects are an exception)**. All involved must be members before submitting the application.

This year we will have three categories for award:

Existing Building Small Project;

Existing Building Large Project (i.e. total project cost >\$500,000); and

New Construction -project must be completed (Provide Substantial Completion Date)

Entries are to be submitted by email to the Sealant and Waterproofing Association at ckebez@tcaconnect.com no later than **August 31st, 2026**. Please be sure to include **“SWA Trillium Award Submission”** in the subject line. The entries that meet the stated criteria will then be judged by a panel chosen by the SWA Board of Directors. Awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

The SWA Trillium Award is intended to be a great honor within the Association. It provides recognition to fellow industry professionals and it also comes with considerable benefits. The award can be displayed with pride. In addition, there is the opportunity to have the winning project presented at one of the association’s technical seminars and recognized in the association’s email updates to all members as well as on the SWA website.

Recipients of the SWA Trillium award also provides the opportunity to receive public validation on work well done and demonstrates collaboration with other members within our very challenging industry. We feel this program is an excellent way for the industry to get together and appreciate a successful job well done in unity.

We encourage everyone to partner up with **fellow SWA members** to submit your projects to the SWA Trillium Award Program. We look forward to reviewing all submissions.

Trillium Award Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions of the Award are as followed:

Judging Criteria: Entries are judged based on the degree of collaboration with the project team that lead to a positive outcome. This may include, but is not limited to design solutions, complexity, innovation, sustainability, safety, environmental impact, challenges/solutions, quality control, etc.

A panel of judges, consisting of industry professionals will be established by the SWA Board of Directors. In the event of conflict whereby a judge is associated with a submitted project, the judge shall abstain from voting and an alternate judge will take his/her place on the panel.

Eligibility: The Award specifically promotes the use of the SWA membership partnerships. Only those projects involving a collaborative team approach, using **one member from all the member classes, Contractor, Manufacturer, and Allied Professional**, will be considered. Projects must be at least one year old from the date of completion and not more than 5 years old from date of submission. Only those projects involving active members shall be eligible for submission.

Deadline: The deadline for submission is **August 31st, 2026**, via email to ckebez@tcaconnect.com

Recognition: Winning projects will be announced at SWA's Annual General Meeting. Each member of the project team will receive the "SWA Trillium Award" plaque at the AGM. The winning project will also be published on SWA's social media and website. The winning project team may have the opportunity to present the project at an upcoming SWA technical seminar.

Use of award: Applicants agree to all terms and conditions of the award program and as such permits SWA to use the project in any promotional activities. Applicants shall obtain a signed authorization form from all necessary companies involved in the project, but not limited to the owner of the property where the project is located, the general contractor, manufacturer, and allied professional.

Amendments or modifications to the award: SWA reserves the right at its sole discretion to change the terms and conditions of the award.

Hold Harmless and Indemnity: The submitter shall hold SWA, its officers, directors, guests, employees, agents, and any other entity acting for or on its behalf (hereafter referred to collectively as its "Affiliated Persons") free and harmless and agrees to indemnify SWA and its Affiliated Persons from any claim, loss, cost, liability, damage or cause of action that may occur whatsoever (including all costs, expenses, legal fees and expert fees) from or in any way related to the use or designation has having received the SWA Trillium Award or the participation in any manner with respect to this Program.

Trillium Award Submission Requirements

The submission criteria for the Sealant and Waterproofing Association Trillium Award must be **submitted in a report style in PDF format** and ready for article publication if selected for an Award. Please refer to our [website](#) for past winning submissions for examples.

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 Provide the Project Title, location, Project Collaboration Team (SWA Allied Professional, Contractor and Manufacturer), Project Start Date and Project Completion Date. All member companies must be different (ie. Contractor and Manufacturer cannot be the same company). Architects are not required to be members.
- 1.2 Indicate the entry classification: Existing Building Small Project, Existing Building Large Project, or New Construction.
- 1.3 Roofing systems will not be qualified.
- 1.4 Ensure all SWA Members are agreeable to the project and sign the attached form.

2.0 PROJECT ABSTRACT

- 2.1 **Brief Building / Site Description** (100 words maximum):
- 2.2 **Scope of Work** (300 words maximum): Describe the project scope / building description, existing conditions, problems and/or project challenges
- 2.3 **Project Team Collaboration** (600 words Max): Describe how collaboration with the project team lead to positive outcomes. Why is this project award worthy?

Items of Discussion may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Design solution
- Site Constraints
- Unforeseen Site Conditions
- Quality Control / Field Testing
- Technology / Innovation
- Community / Environmental Impact
- Project Challenges

- 2.4 Other Items to include in your Submission:
 - **1 Project Photo** – Submit as a Separate File To be used on the Award Plaque (**High Resolution photo**)
 - **Up to 10** additional photos/figures to be included in the body of your project abstract / submission.
- 2.5 Include a letter/agreement that all members are in agreement with the submission.

SWA 2026 Trillium Award – Project Submission Confirmation Form

Project Name: _____

Category

- Existing Small Project
- Existing Large Project
- New Construction (completed project)

We, the undersigned, confirm that all members involved in this project submission are in full agreement with submitting this project for the SWA Trillium Award.

By signing below, each party acknowledges their participation and consent for this submission.

SWA Contractor Member

Name: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

SWA Allied Member

Name: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

SWA Associate Member

Name: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Additional Comments (if applicable):
