NAHB Remodeler One to Watch Judging Criteria

The award honors an NAHB Remodelers member under the age of 45 who propels their career, advances in local, state and national NAHB associations, is an advocate for the remodeling industry, engages with peers, and has embedded themselves as exceptional members of their communities. The winner of this award: demonstrates the future of the remodeling industry; supports and works to grow the industry as well as NAHB Remodelers; shows they are a valuable asset in the lives of others, both professionally and personally; and dedicates him/herself to helping the industry progress.

The NAHB Remodeler One to Watch is reviewed by a panel of seven judges comprised of national NAHB Remodelers subcommittee leaders (4), a representative of the NAHB Young Professionals Committee, immediate past One to Watch recipient, and representative of the sponsor company. Judges will recuse themselves if a member of their own council is nominated. The NAHB Remodelers Chair will appoint substitute judges as needed to fill any vacancies by.

Winners showcase the following qualities:
- Strong interest in promoting and advancing the remodeling industry
- Demonstrates leadership at work and in the community
- NAHB Remodelers member in good standing and plays an active role in their local council
- Active at the local, state and national NAHB associations
- Advocate for the remodeling industry

Qualifications
NAHB Remodelers One to Watch Awards are open to all remodeling industry-related professionals who are under 45 years of age (born AFTER December 31, 1973). Individuals may be nominated, or self-nominate. Nominations, and all supporting materials must be received by September 10, 2018.

Note: Individuals who were previously nominated for NAHB One to Watch Awards in a single niche area but not selected are eligible to be nominated in that niche area again. Individuals previously nominated and who were selected as one of NAHB’s One to Watch Award winners in a particular program are not eligible in the same program; but are eligible to receive the One to Watch Award in another NAHB award program.
Fees
There is no fee associated with the NAHB Remodelers One to Watch Awards program.

Judging Criteria
Judges are looking for up and coming well-rounded individuals under the age of 45 that meet the below core and any additional criteria. (IMPORTANT: Nominees must have been born AFTER December 31, 1973, to be eligible).

Core Criteria:
- Career Progress - You must show the growth of your (or the nominee's) skills, responsibility, and success in your chosen profession. Please be specific about the accomplishments.

- Industry Involvement – How have you committed to advancing the remodeling industry? Demonstrate your commitment to upholding the ideals of NAHB, NAHB Remodelers and the remodeling industry. How involved are you in your professional organization(s)? Are you more than just a member? Have you chaired a committee? Run an event? Served on the board? Be specific: How did your involvement produce results? For example, how much money you helped raise, how your efforts led to a new program, such as training or outreach for your organization. Wherever possible, supply data to make your case.

- Leadership development – Leaders are the face of the industry to its members and the public. The characteristics of a leader come through in our day to day interactions with those around us. Leaders influence others to promote a positive change by displaying quality characteristics like integrity, competency and intelligence. They are also forward-looking and inspiring to others. How have you exhibited these traits?

- Innovation – How have you demonstrated creativity and innovation by developing new ideas and/or adapting successful solutions to problems and challenges, or optimizing unique opportunities? Ones to Watch will bring forward new and creative ideas that inspire all young professionals to contribute their very best to the home building industry.

Additional Criteria:
- Community Outreach/Volunteer Work – Ones to Watch are people of good character who care about their communities and give back to organizations that make our communities whole, and it’s important that people see this. It will help Ones to Watch to show they are the experts in their area. Ones to Watch will prove they’re passionate about their industry, their communities and not just a group of young people getting together to party. When reporting activities, be specific. Habitat for Humanity? How many days/year? How many houses did you help build, over what time period? What roles/titles did you assume in your community work? How are you giving back?

- Remodeling Industry Continuing Education - Formal education is not necessarily a reliable indicator of career success, but the judges need to know how far you’ve gone in your
education and how it contributed to your overall career development. Did you earn a degree at night while working a full-time job? Did you get an NAHB Remodeler designation such as the CGR, CAPS, CGP or begin taking courses towards obtaining these designations (please list which courses that have been completed)

- Personal Information – Ones to Watch are also distinguished by who they are in everyday life. They recognize themselves as people of high principles and character who exemplify this through other interests and activities other than work or community/professional service. Here is where you can tell us about your off-the-clock hobbies and any other interesting information that gives us a picture of who you are as a whole person. For example, are you learning to play the bassoon? Did you have an interesting previous occupation before your current one? This is a chance to tell a little about the inner you.

Additional Materials
A personal statement, a bio or résumé, plus supporting materials (ex. Articles written about the nominee, testimonials from clients, listing/descriptions of awards received, etc.) that make it easy for judges to see why you/the nominee stands out from the crowd in the home building universe.