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SBCA Announces 2024 Innovation Grant

IRVING, TX, March 19, 2024 – After huge success with last year's inaugural Innovation Grant, SBCA is pleased to announce the return of the <u>SBCA Innovation Grant</u> for 2024. The SBCA Innovation Grant was created to encourage individuals and companies to share their ideas and solutions at SBCA's annual <u>BCMC</u> show to help progress and better the structural components industry.

Similar to last year, applicants will have the ability to submit their innovations for review by a panel of judges. The application process <u>opens April 1, 2024, and submissions will be accepted until 11:59pm Pacific Time on May 1, 2024.</u> The Grant winner(s) will be notified on May 20, 2024.

One of SBCA's Strategic Plan Initiatives is to: Attract, encourage, and recognize innovators in the structural building component manufacturing and offsite construction industry (SBCA Strategic Plan, 2.1.1.). In an effort to follow our innovation mission, this year there is the potential for multiple grants to be awarded. Part of the grant includes show floor booth space and exhibit passes for the entirety of BCMC 2024, providing the opportunity to showcase the grant recipient's submitted solution(s) to over 2,000 potential customers within the industry.

One change to note, as mentioned above, is that the grant may be awarded to multiple applicants in 2024. If this happens, BCMC attendees will be given the opportunity to voice their opinions on which innovation they believe should win the title of SBCA's People's Choice Solution for 2024.

To learn more about SBCA's Innovation Grant and to Apply, visit www.sbcacomponents.com/innovationgrant.

To check out the winner of the 2023 SBCA Innovation Grant, click here.

To learn more about SBCA's Building Component Manufacturers Conference (BCMC), visit www.bcmcshow.com.

About SBCA

The Structural Building Components Association (SBCA) is a trade association representing manufacturers of structural building components. Its membership also includes truss plate suppliers, original equipment manufacturers and resellers, computer software companies, lumber suppliers, builders, and professional individuals in various fields, including engineering, marketing, and management. SBCA provides services its membership needs to continue expanding the market share of all structural building components by promoting the common interests of those engaged in manufacturing trusses, wall panels, and related structural components; to ensure growth, continuity, and increased professionalism, which will strengthen the structural building component manufacturing industry's influence.

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