The Engineering Awards of Excellence are presented annually to recognize engineering excellence and innovation in steel-framed buildings.

There are three categories—up to $10 million, projects greater than $10 million but less than $25 million, and more than $25 million. In addition to the National Awards presented in each category, two merit awards are given in the greater than $25 million category.

TO BE ELIGIBLE:
- A significant part of the framing system must be steel wide-flange structural shapes or hollow structural sections;
- Building construction must have been completed between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2001; and
- Projects must be located in the U.S., Canada or Mexico.

JUDGING CRITERIA:
- Creativity in response to the owner’s and architect’s program;
- Application of new or innovative technology in areas such as connections, gravity systems, lateral load resisting systems and fire protection;
- Structural efficiency; and
- Significance of engineering achievement.

THIS YEAR'S JURY:
- Joe Burns
  Thornton-Tomasetti Engineers, Chicago, IL
- Kevin Wilson
  Tylk Gustafson Rectors Wilson, Chicago, IL
- Tom Harrison
  OWP&P, Chicago, IL

AWARD WINNERS

$100M OR GREATER

NATIONAL WINNER
Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts—Philadelphia, PA
Goldreich Engineering, P.C. in association with Dewhurst Macfarlane and Partners, Inc.

MERIT AWARD
Washington State Convention and Trade Center Expansion—Seattle, WA
Skilling Ward Magnusson Barkshire, Inc.

$10M OR GREATER, BUT LESS THAN $25M

NATIONAL WINNER
UCSF Mount Zion Outpatient Cancer Center—San Francisco, CA
DeSimone Consulting Engineers

$25M OR GREATER, BUT LESS THAN $100M

NATIONAL WINNER
Peter B. Lewis Building—Cleveland, OH
DeSimone Consulting Engineers, P.L.L.C.

MERIT AWARD
Augen Optical Laboratories—Ensenada, B.C. Mexico
Enrique Martinez Romero, S.A. Consulting Engineers

LESS THAN $10M

NATIONAL WINNER
Live/Work Lofts—Seattle, WA
Swenson Say Faget