



Honor 2008 Awards

Tips for Your Presentation:

1. Be aware of lighting! Too much glare on the floor effects the judge's ability to accurately judge the quality of your work! The best way to avoid glare is to have your photos taken at night.

2. Include detail and broad shots of your work! The judges want to see close-up shots of your floor showing chip distribution and strip detail, as well as broader images that show the scope of the job.

3. Avoid redundancy in your presentation, but submit all photos necessary to thoroughly show the installation.

4. Provide a detailed written description of the job, especially regarding unusual circumstances or challenges.

5. Although the terrazzo is the primary scoring criteria, the judges like to see how the installation interacts with the building design.

Remember: *The photos and descriptions you send in need to be of quality sufficient for publishing!*

The National Terrazzo & Mosaic Association annually recognizes excellent examples of terrazzo installations. Each entry is automatically considered for the "Job of the Year."

The NTMA is accepting entries in the following categories. Please select the category in which your submission best falls.

Transportation

Airports, Bus & Train Terminals, Subway Stations, etc.

Institutional

Schools, Hospitals, Museums, Plant Facilities, Fire & Police Stations, etc.

Commercial

Office Buildings, Government Buildings, etc.

Retail

Restaurants, Stores, Banks, Hotels, etc.

Residential

Single Family Homes, Multi-Family Dwellings, Condominiums, Dormitories, Nursing Homes, etc.

Rustic

Includes all types.

Renovation

Any of the above categories — please note that Renovation submissions MUST include before and after pictures.

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Eligibility

The following requirements must be met for your job to be considered!

- All entries must have been installed by an NTMA Contractor member in good standing.
- All jobs must be entered within a year of the building being occupied.
- 10 or more high resolution (300 dpi @ 8X10 or greater) .tif or .jpg files illustrating the job submitted. All entries in the Renovation category must include images of before and after the installation of the same area of floor.
- The Award Data Form must be COMPLETELY filled out with no exceptions. We want to recognize all parties responsible for the origination and execution of the winning jobs. Please double-check the names of individual architects and designers as well as their respective firms. *The information as you present it on the form is how it will be printed in the brochure and subsequent advertising.*
- All entries must be accompanied by the \$190.00 entry fee. You do not need to send separate checks for multiple submissions. Any submission received without payment will not be judged, and will be returned.

Send all entries to the NTMA office no later than **February 1, 2008** at:
201 North Maple Avenue, Suite 208
Purcellville, VA 20132
Attn: Emily Schollian

All of the above mentioned criteria must be met in order for your job to be considered for an Honor Award! In order for the NTMA to prepare for the judging of the awards, and the Honor Awards brochure, video and advertising, **ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER February 1, 2008!**

Questions?
Contact Emily at:
540.751.0930 or
emily@ntma.com



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Judging

The judging for the 2008 Honor Awards will consist of, at least, an architect, a retired terrazzo contractor, and the Executive Director of the NTMA. Their decisions will be based upon:

- excellence in craftsmanship;
- originality of ideas;
- intricacy of design;
- artistic and faithful reproduction of the architect's or designer's drawings;
- scope of work; and
- quality of construction materials.

The decisions of the judges are final! Judging will take place during the month of February, and the winners of the awards will be announced shortly thereafter.

PLEASE NOTE: All materials submitted shall become the property of the NTMA and may be used in future publications, exhibits, films, advertisements, etc. The materials WILL NOT be returned to competition entrants. It is the responsibility of the individual or company submitting an entry to verify all photo clearances, credits, and copyright information!

Note to Entrants using copyrighted images: Any copyright image submitted to the NTMA that wins an award will have to be "released" by the owner. This is the responsibility of the entrant and not that of the NTMA. Any image copyrighted and not released may result in the job not being listed as a 2008 Honor Award winner. The NTMA reserves the right to substitute other entries in publications and does not assume any financial or legal liability for the use of copyrighted images.

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Photo Submission Guidelines

Photos must be submitted as high resolution .tif or .jpg images on CD. If a digital camera is used, it must be a minimum of a 4 megapixel model (most digital cameras sold today should provide an acceptable resolution). This specification refers to the number of pixels the camera will capture which is directly related to the level of detail which can be produced.

The Honor Awards brochure may feature images printed at full 8"x10" size. Printing requires a minimum of 300 pixels per inch for quality reproduction. 300 x 8=2400 pixels. Please double-check your camera's settings, and set for this resolution or higher. If higher megapixel settings are used, the image may look better and will allow for it to be cropped to feature a smaller detail of the full photo.

The megapixel specification is just one aspect of digital photography and does not guarantee a quality photo of your terrazzo installation. Other factors, such as color casts from lighting, lighting reflections, and window glare can have a significant impact on the appearance of the image. If possible, try to position yourself between the light source or window and the area being photographed to reduce the glare and reflections, while being cognizant of how your shadow is falling. Because terrazzo has a lot of detail, it is recommended that the camera be placed on a tripod or held against a steady surface as any camera shake may make the terrazzo floor look blurry.

Photos must be supplied on a Compact Disc without Photographer Copyright Protection Measures. Images cannot be accepted via email!

Failure to follow these guidelines could result in your entry not being considered. Due to deadline constrictions, the NTMA will not have time to request new images of installations if the above is not considered.

Please, no photographs!

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THE NATIONAL TERRAZZO & MOSAIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM 2008

Name of Job: _____

Address: _____

Approximate Square Footage: _____ Number of Terrazzo Mixes: _____

Type of System (Circle One):

Classification (Circle One):

Epoxy Thin-Set
Bonded
Monolithic

Sand Cushion
Rustic
Other: _____

Transportation
Commercial
Renovation
Rustic

Institutional
Retail
Residential

_____ This Terrazzo installation contributed to a LEED certification for this building

ARCHITECT

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Firm: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

DESIGNER/ARTIST

OWNER

Firm: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

TERRAZZO CONTRACTOR

OTHER (Significant Material Supplier)

Firm: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Material: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Fax: _____

CHIP SUPPLIER

RESIN/CEMENT SUPPLIER

Firm: _____

Firm: _____

City/State: _____

City/State: _____

