



Big50 Candidate Application

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR OWNERS OF REMODELING COMPANIES SEEKING A BIG50 AWARD. IF YOU WANT TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL TO THE BIG50, OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AWARD AND THE EVALUATION PROCESS, PLEASE VISIT <http://www.remodelingmag.com> AND CLICK ON "THE BIG50", FOUND UNDER THE "FACTS & FIGURES" TAB ON THE NAVIGATION BAR, OR CALL LEAH THAYER AT 202-736-3458.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this Adobe PDF form electronically and do one of the following:

- Email:** Save the completed application to your hard drive and e-mail as an attachment to lthayer@hanleywood.com.
- Fax:** ATT: Leah Thayer, Remodeling Magazine, 202-785-1974
- Mail:** Leah Thayer at One Thomas Circle, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005.

Other than 2008 company revenues, none of the financial data you provide will be published. However, this information is essential to our evaluation and selection process, so please provide exact dollar amounts wherever possible. If you are chosen for the second round of reviews, we will ask for additional financial data.

NEW DEADLINE: January 1, 2009

Only completed forms will be considered.
 Questions? Call Leah Thayer, at 202-736-3458.

First name:		
Last name:		
Title:		
Company name:		
Address 1:		
Address 2:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone 1:	Phone 2:	Fax:
Website address:		

Specialty [check the ONE that best matches your company]

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| <input type="radio"/> Bathroom remodeling | <input type="radio"/> Full-service remodeling | <input type="radio"/> Kitchen remodeling |
| <input type="radio"/> Commercial remodeling | <input type="radio"/> Handyman services | <input type="radio"/> Kitchen and bathroom remodeling |
| <input type="radio"/> Design/build remodeling | <input type="radio"/> Historic renovations | |
| <input type="radio"/> Exterior remodeling | <input type="radio"/> Insurance restoration | |

Year business was founded: _____

Company Owners

Title:	First name:	Last name:	Email address:

Revenues

2008 projected revenues:	
2007 actual revenues:	
2006 actual revenues:	



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Profit

2007 gross margin %

5-year average gross margin %

2006 net profit %

5-year average net profit %

Employees

Number of field employees (excluding owners):

Number of office employees (excluding owners):

Benefits Package

Number of paid holidays:

Number of paid vacation days:

Health insurance provided? yes no

Company pays what percentage of premium?

401(k) or retirement fund provided? yes no

Does company contribute to 401(k)/retirement? yes no

Owner Compensation

2007 owner salary:

2007 owner bonus:

Describe a recent innovation at your company:

What specific improvements to your business would you like to make in the next 5 years?

Have you applied for the Big50 before?

- Yes, I applied in _____.
- No, this is my first time applying for the Big50.

OPTIONAL

New for the 2009 Big50: The Big50 Customer Service Award 2009 Big50 winners will be eligible for the Big50 Customer Service Award. Please indicate here if you would like to have GuildQuality www.guildquality.com survey up to 50 of your customers about their experience with your company. GuildQuality will contact you for customers' contact information, and you will receive a summary of their responses and become eligible for the Big50 Customer Service Award, in addition to the general Big50 award.

- Yes, I want GuildQuality to survey my customers.
- No, I do not want GuildQuality to survey my customers.