



2010 Big50 Candidate Application

The REMODELING Big50 honors the owners of established, successful remodeling companies that embody exemplary business practices. Applying for the Big50 is free. Learn more about the award, and see archives of past Big50 articles, [here](#).

Application Instructions

This application is a writeable PDF that requires the latest version of Adobe Reader. (Don't have the latest version? Download a free copy [here](#).) Please save this application to your computer NOW as "[Company Name] 2010 Big50 application." Complete all fields, save frequently, and, when completed, hit the "submit" button at the bottom. Thank you!

Having problems with this application? Please e-mail Big50@hanleywood.com or call 202.736.3458.

PLEASE NOTE: Other than 2009 revenue, all financial information provided will be kept confidential and used only for the purpose of evaluating applicants. This is the first step in the Big50 application process. If you are selected for the second round, a REMODELING editor will contact you.



SECTION 1: Applicant Information

Company name:

Company website:

Year company was established:

Owner's name:

Owner's title:

Owner's e-mail:

Company mailing address:

City: State: ZIP:

Phone number:

Primary contact for this application:

E-mail:

SECTION 2: Your Business

Check the *one* category that best describes your company's specialty:

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| Bathroom remodeling | Handyman/small projects |
| Commercial remodeling | Historic renovations |
| Design/build remodeling | Insurance restoration contractor |
| Full-service remodeling | Kitchen remodeling |
| Energy-efficiency retrofitting | Kitchen and bathroom remodeling |
| Exterior remodeling | |

How many people are employed by your company? Please EXCLUDE owner/s.

Total company: Office: Field:



SECTION 3: Your Sales and Profits

Projected revenue for 2009:

Actual gross revenue for 2008:

Actual gross revenue for 2007:

Percentage of 2009 sales derived from residential remodeling:

2008 gross margin %:

5-year average gross margin %:

2008 net profit %:

5-year average net profit %:

Please provide contact information for a third party, such as the accountant or bookkeeper your company uses, who can verify the information you provide in this survey. This contact information will be used only if deemed necessary and will be kept safe by REMODELING magazine.

Name:

Company name:

Phone number:

E-mail:

SECTION 4: Owner Compensation

2008 owner salary:

2008 owner bonus:

If there are multiple owners, please list their salary and bonus here:



SECTION 5: Employee Benefits

Number of paid holidays:		Number of paid vacation days:	
Health insurance provided?			
Yes	If "yes," company pays what % of premium?		
No	If "no," please explain why:		
401(k) or retirement fund provided?	Yes	No	
How much does company contribute to retirement fund per employee? Please indicate period (per paycheck/monthly/annually):			
Performance bonus?	Yes	No	
Please describe:			
Other benefits?			

SECTION 6 (OPTIONAL): The Big50 Customer Service Award

All 2010 Big50 award winners are also eligible for the Big50 Customer Service Award. Please indicate here if you would like to have GuildQuality survey up to 50 of your clients about their experience with your company. GuildQuality will contact you for clients' contact information. You will receive a summary of their responses and become eligible for the Big50 Customer Service Award, in addition to the general Big50 Award. There is no cost for this preliminary service from GuildQuality.

Yes, I want GuildQuality to survey my clients.

No, I do not want GuildQuality to survey my clients.

A FEW FINAL QUESTIONS

What is your company's top business challenge for 2009?

What is the one thing that differentiates your company from its competitors?

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

Finished?

Please review your information, save the final version to your computer, and click SUBMIT when you are finished. You will receive an auto-confirmation when your application has been received. Thank you!

