

Elliot A. Boxerbaum Memorial Security Design Project of the Year Award

Description

The Elliot A. Boxerbaum Memorial Award will be presented to a consulting or engineering company which designed and specified a completed security design project and became operational or was accepted by the client between April 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026. It will recognize collaboration, design excellence, uniqueness, creativity, and administration factors which contributed to a highly successful security project. The presentation will occur at CONSULT 2026 SecuritySpecifiers' Technical Security Symposium in Kansas City, MO.



The award is named for the late Elliot A. Boxerbaum, MA, CPP, CSC, founder and president of Security Risk Management Consultants, Inc. Elliot passed away in June 2014, from ALS, and, on behalf of the award-winning firm, a donation will be made to the ALS Association - Central & Southern Ohio Chapter by SecuritySpecifiers and CONSULT.

The winning project will be featured in the December 2026 (or January 2027) issue of *Security* magazine.

Eligibility

- Security project must have become operational or was accepted by the client between April 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.
- Company must be a consulting or engineering firm which performed the project design.
- Multiple independent submissions from the same company are acceptable.
- Submission is due by July 31, 2026.
- Finalists must be registered and present at CONSULT 2026 to be recognized. All valid applicants will be eligible to receive a full refund of conference fees, and the winning applicant will also have all conference fees reimbursed for CONSULT 2027.

Instructions

Use separate paper (see page 5) on company letterhead to address the evaluation areas listed below. With the attached cover sheets (pages 3-4) completed, send in pdf file format to award@SecuritySpecifiers.com.

Recommendation letters should be sent directly from recommending organization with cover sheet (see page 6).

Approximate dates and costs may be used if precise information is not available or proprietary.

Submit by email (preferred) to: award@SecuritySpecifiers.com or

Submit by mail to: SecuritySpecifiers
Award Committee
P.O. Box 820
Milldale, CT 06467

Applications and supporting letters must be received by July 31, 2026 to insure consideration.

Evaluation Criteria

- A. Scope (20 points) – Describe the nature of the project, including geographic and technical factors, and breadth of consultant involvement.
- B. Challenges (20 points) – List any unique challenges encountered during design, bid, and implementation by the consultant and how these were addressed.
- C. Collaboration (20 points) – To what extent did designer, client, architect (if applicable), and integrator collaborate to produce a successful result? Describe how the interaction occurred and any unique elements. Recommendation letters from client, architect (if applicable) and integrator are strongly encouraged, as they will be a decision factor.
- D. Innovation (20 points) – Without revealing anything proprietary, describe unique technical or process innovations embodied in the project.
- E. Results and Benefits (20 points) – How were budget, schedule, and project objectives met? What ultimate benefits were realized by the client?

APPLICATION (1)

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Company Information

Name

Address

City, State ZIP

Submitter

Name

Position

Email

Phone

Project Manager (if different from submitter):

Name

Position

Email

Phone

APPLICATION (2)

Project

Project Name:

Client:

Architect (if applicable):

Integrator(s):

Dates (Month/Year)

Security Design Initiation

Final Design Completed

Project Operational

Total Cost for the Security Project:

Description:

APPLICATION (3)

EVALUATION FACTORS – COMPLETE SEPARATE SHEET(S)

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- C. Collaboration – To what extent did designer, client, architect, and integrator collaborate to produce a successful result? Describe how the interaction occurred and any unique elements.
[If possible, provide recommendation letters from client, architect (if applicable) and integrator(s).]
- D. Innovation – Without revealing anything proprietary, describe unique technical or process innovations embodied in the project.
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Project Designer Reference

Project Name:

Reference for (Consulting/Engineering Firm Name):

Referrer Information

Organization:

Department:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

Notes to Referrer

Please complete the information fields above and attach a **separate note on organization letterhead** which discusses the collaboration that the consultant firm exhibited in this security project with other project team members (Client, Client's representative, Architect, Contractor/Integrator).

Describe how collaboration was achieved and any unique aspects of the project team's communication that improved the final result.

Describe your impression and level of satisfaction with the final result, as influenced by the consultant/design firm.