



**2008**  
**Craft Instructor of the Year**  
**Nomination Form**



**Purpose:** This State award recognizes creativity, positive attitude, and the ability to transfer knowledge through good communication skills and innovative teaching to promote life-long learning to our future workforce. The winner will best embody the merit shop ideals through superior effort and talent as recognized by others.

**Eligibility:** Nominees for the Craft Instructor of the Year Award must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Currently teaches at a Mississippi ABC member firm or the Mississippi Construction Education Foundation
2. Must have a minimum of three continuous years as a craft instructor or possess the equivalent experience as an instructor.
3. Previous national, state, and regional Craft Instructor of the Year winners are ineligible.

**Deadline:** The nomination package must be submitted by Friday September 26, 2008 to:  
Mississippi ABC  
Craft Instructor of the Year  
805 E. River Place  
Jackson, MS 39202

**◆◆◆◆◆ Late entries will not be processed. ◆◆◆◆◆**  
**Any nomination package received after September 26, 2008 will be returned.**

**Schedule:** October 17<sup>th</sup> State Award winner will be announced via an emailed press release to members and nominators.

November 7<sup>th</sup> The State winner will be invited to attend the 2008 MABC Merit & Safety Awards, and will be announced during the awards presentation.

**Awards:** Craft Instructor of the Year

- A cash award of \$500.
- A 2008 Mississippi ABC Craft Instructor of the Year Plaque

**Questions:** Contact Jason Phelps at [jason@msabc.net](mailto:jason@msabc.net) or 601-944-0421.

**Nomination Checklist:** (To be completed by the nominator)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Nomination Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ A nomination letter/recommendation prepared by an ABC Member or School Administrator
- \_\_\_\_\_ A resume outlining the nominee's education, training, work experience, and professional development activities. (two pages maximum)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of six student feedback forms (sample attached) from selected students (All forms must be hand written)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition from industry, community, or civic organizations, if applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submission of no more than four classroom instruction photos.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Media release Permission Statement signed by nominee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$50 entry fee payable to the Mississippi ABC.

**2008 Craft Instructor of the Year Nomination Form:**

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator Questionnaire: (To be completed by the nominator)

To the best of your ability, please answer the five questions below as they relate to your nominee. Cite examples where appropriate. Please limit your answers to one page per each question. Your nominee will be evaluated on the answers to these questions as well as other information submitted with this form.

1. What motivates the nominee to train others? Why does he/she teach?
2. Describe the nominee's teaching style. How does he/she make an impact on students? Discuss innovative/creative techniques, processes, or teaching aids that he/she employs to enhance instruction.
3. How does the nominee describe the benefits of training to students? List specific advantages.
4. How does the nominee participate in promoting craft training? Provide some examples.
5. Give specific examples of how your nominee is recognized by others as being a "model instructor"?



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Mississippi Chapter

### Permission Statement

The information contained within this application, photographs taken at all events, and all additional items required such as copies of certificates, are property of the Mississippi Associated Builders & Contractors and the Mississippi Construction Education Foundation, and can be used at MABC's and MCEF's discretion. Please sign below stating that you agree to give MABC and MCEF permission to use this information for media purposes.

Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application and the requested items on the Nomination Checklist to the MABC office no later September 26, 2008.

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