

# **Submittal agreement, Configura Awards 2026**

## **Awards submission timeframe**

June 10- August 21, 2026

## **Terms**

By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the official rules and warrants that their entry complies with all requirements set out in this agreement. This is a skills-based contest and chance plays no part in the determination of winners.

## **Awards categories**

1. Success Story
2. People's Choice Rendering - Commercial Interiors
3. People's Choice Rendering - Material Handling
4. Student – Rendering
5. Rendering Versus Reality
6. Fly Through Video
7. 360 Panorama
8. Innovative Extension

## **Who should enter**

This competition is open to individuals with a valid CET and/or Spec license at the point of submission (CET Commercial Interiors, CET Kitchen & Bath or CET Material Handling) and a MyConfigura account. Employees of Configura and its subsidiaries, their immediate family members or people living in the same households of such employees (whether or not related) are not eligible. Service Partners of Configura may enter limited categories, including: Success Story, Fly Through Video, and Innovative Extension.

## **How to enter**

Each entry consists of an entry form and up to 3 documents which can include, but not limited to: a PDF, drawing file, Twinmotion local file, rendering, photographic image, 360

panorama, or video depending on the category. Please see the specific Award Category for specific file types. There is a limit of (1) entry per category per person. Students who are enrolled in an educational institution during the Spring and Summer terms prior to Experience and the fall semester during Experience can submit their renderings and drawing file to the student category. To cancel a submitted entry, please contact Configura at: info@configura.com.

Submissions must comply with the following guidelines:

1. Content must have been created within three (3) years before the date of entry. Entry cannot previously have won an award in the Configura Awards competition or have been previously submitted to any Configura Awards competitions.
2. The content, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material created by the competition entrant. By entering the competition, the entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted content is an original work created solely by the entrant.
3. Content submitted to the United States Configura Awards competition must be submitted in English.
4. Content submitted cannot contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.
5. Rendering and video content submitted cannot be enhanced by, contain, or have been generated using any AI tool, including the Configura AI Photo Extension. Any use of AI on **rendering and video submissions** will automatically disqualify that entry. *Use of AI is permitted in specific categories. Please read specific terms and conditions for each category.*
6. Success Story: Take us on your design journey, demonstrating how you use Configura (CET, Spec, and Aline) and Configura partnered software as a tool to achieve your success. *The use of the new Configura AI Photo Extension is encouraged as part of the process. Use of AI renderings must be labeled as generated by AI.* Must be submitted as a PDF with no more than 4 pages. Do not submit any pricing. Please include at least one rendering or video to showcase your story.
7. People's Choice Rendering (CI or MH), Student Rendering: Must be submitted as a high-resolution (minimum 1920x1080) in .png or .jpg format that shows your creativity with any size project or products. All renderings must be saved straight from CET and/or Configura partnered software (Twinmotion - If using Twinmotion, the model must be created in CET and linked to Twinmotion utilizing the "Twinmotion for CET" Extension) - include the .cmdrw and Twinmotion local file (if Twinmotion is used) for verification. *The use of AI is not*

*permitted in this category. Any use of AI generated material will automatically be disqualified from the competition.*

8. **Rendering Versus Reality:** Showcase your ability to take a project (of any size) from conceptual drawing to reality utilizing CET as a tool. All renderings must be saved straight from CET and/or Configura partnered software (Twinmotion - If using Twinmotion, the model must be created in CET and linked to Twinmotion utilizing the “Twinmotion for CET” Extension). Submissions must include: (1) CET Drawing file .cmdrw - for verification, (1) high-resolution rendering (min. 1920x1080) in .png or .jpg format, (1) high-resolution photographic image (min. 200 pixels per inch), and (1) Twinmotion local file – if Twinmotion is being used. Photographic images must be original content created by the entrant or individuals from the same organization. Any complications that arise with the public release of such photographs are not subject to Configura’s responsibilities. *The use of AI is not permitted in this category. Any use of AI generated material will automatically be disqualified from the competition.*

9. **Fly Through Video:** Take us on a tour of your design project by submitting your favorite fly-through video. Submissions should be no longer than 30 seconds long. Videos can be created directly in CET or Twinmotion. If using Twinmotion, the model must be created in CET and linked to Twinmotion utilizing the “Twinmotion for CET” Extension. Submission must include: (1) .mp4, (1) CET file- .cmdrw and (1) Twinmotion local file – if Twinmotion is being used. *The use of AI is not permitted in this category. Any use of AI generated material will automatically be disqualified from the competition.*

10. **360 Panorama Rendering:** Show the full view of any environment by sharing your best 360 panorama. This category can be created directly in CET or Twinmotion. If using Twinmotion, the model must be created in CET and linked to Twinmotion utilizing “Twinmotion for CET” Extension. Submission should include: (1) MyConfigura/GoogleVR [1024x1024x6 –6M] or Twinmotion panorama file [single panorama-not a set] and (1) CET file- .cmdrw. *The use of AI is not permitted in this category. Any use of AI generated material not credited to AI will automatically be disqualified from the competition.*

11. **Innovative Extension: **For manufacturers only.**** Show us how your creative use of technology improved the design process. Submission videos should be no longer than 5 minutes in .mp4 format. *Use of AI is permitted as part of the process for innovation and development of an Extension. Please label any AI generated material as such when submitting the entry.* This category is limited to manufacturers with extensions on the Marketplace. Please note that video submissions will be edited for use during the Configura Awards ceremony, along with any publicity release.

**Publicity Release**

By participating in the competition, each entrant grants Configura and any promotional entities the right to use the entrant's name, submitted content, likeness and statements in any and all media in connection with the contest, advertising and promotion thereof. Each entrant and/or prize winner hereby releases Configura and the Promotional Entities from any liability with respect thereto. Each entrant hereby irrevocably and unconditionally grants Configura the right (but not the obligation) to use the entrant's submission in whole or in part to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entrant's Submission (along with a name credit) in connection with any marketing, sales and media now or hereafter known, for no additional compensation.

**Disqualification**

Configura reserves the right(s) to disqualify any submission in suspicion of fraud, misleading info, unfair advantages, cheating or any other form of dishonesty, including the use of AI as specified above.