

RIGGING JOB OF THE YEAR COMPETITION



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SC&RA's Rigging Job of the Year Competition, conducted annually, recognizes members' outstanding achievements in rigging jobs.

Categories

Entries are submitted based on the total contract amount in U.S. Dollars:

- Under \$300,000 (USD)
- \$300,000 - \$1 million (USD)
- \$1 million - \$3 million (USD)
- Over \$3 million (USD)

Requirements to Compete

- SC&RA member in good standing
- Upon one-year membership anniversary, a company may enter the competition
- Job was completed by 12/31/2025
- Company must have contractually maintained care, custody, and control throughout the job
- Zero fatalities in self-performance of work throughout the project
- Only one entry per company per category
- Companies must present their entry live at the Annual Conference
- Winners are expected to present their winning jobs at the following [Crane & Rigging Workshop](#)

Application Requirements

- Provide an overall scope of work description to include safety, innovation, ingenuity, complexity, engineering and planning, and commercial term limitations
- Start and end dates of scope of execution
- You must submit a minimum of 3 photographs that clearly depict the project scope for preliminary screening. Digital images must be 300 dpi with a size of 5x7" or larger. Image is not to exceed 10 mb.
- Online application must be completed in its entirety to be eligible to compete
- \$250 entry fee per entry

Competition

- Maximum presentation length: 15 minutes
- SC&RA equipment will be utilized for competition
- No personal laptops will be used
- Must present entry live at the Annual Conference
- Winners announced during Closing Night Awards Dinner

Important Dates

Applications Open: **January 1, 2026**
Applications Close: **February 28, 2026**
Presentations Due: **March 23, 2026**
Competition: **April 23, 2026**
Winners Announced: **April 24, 2026**

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Judging Criteria

- Entries are judged only on the rigging portion of the job
- Only one winner per category
- Maximum possible points: 100
- Minimum points to win: 80
- Judges are not obligated to award total possible points in each category
- Point number structure in no way reflects inattention to safety
- Zero fatalities in self-performance of work throughout project

Safety (Possible Points: 10)

- Safety program in place
- Jobsite safety requirements
- Equipment properly used
- Lost time incidents (based on number and type, using OSHA and MSHA definitions)

Innovation, Ingenuity, Complexity (Possible Points: 40)

- New techniques demonstrated
- Creative application of old techniques
- Newly designed equipment
- Modifications to standard equipment
- Degree of difficulty/complexity

Planning, Engineering, & Execution (Possible Points: 40)

- Load Characteristics, Load Handling Equipment & Rigging
 - Lack of known/reliable load information (dimensions, weight, CG)
 - Tasks executed to determine/confirm load information (3D laser scanning, weighing, etc.)
 - Load sensitivity/fragility
 - Load lifting height or lowered depth
 - Dimensional size of load
 - Total load weight (including rigging)
 - Asymmetric/offset center-of-gravity (CG)
 - Availability (or lack thereof) of adequate "pick" points (connection points on load)
 - Method of load movement (hoisting, lifting, horizontal movement, combination of movements)
 - Load movement equipment utilized (single crane, tandem or multi-crane lift, gantries, etc.)
- Site characteristics: ground characteristics, obstructions and clearances, weather, and time
- Was the job completed on schedule?

Commercial Terms/Limitations (Possible Points: 10)

- Was the job: firm-fixed price competitively bid; firm-fixed price negotiated; time and material with not to exceed; time and material, open-ended, other? If other, please explain.
- Other factors not enumerated above such as work hours, schedule, emergency basis, restrictions, environmental regulations, etc.