



# SBC 2021 First Annual Member Awards Nomination



The Safer Buildings Coalition wishes to recognize outstanding member products and projects through a new juried evaluation.

## About the Safe Inside Product and Project of the Year Awards Program

SBC's **Safe Inside Product of the Year** award recognizes new products in the in-building public safety communications market.

This program will provide SBC's audience with information about the top new product in their fields.

SBC's **Safe Inside Project of the Year** award recognizes outstanding projects in the in-building public safety communications market.

This program will spotlight projects for their impact, quality of workmanship, innovation, and contribution to reducing noise and interference.

## 2021 Program Schedule

- August 1: Entries open
- Sept 1: Entry deadline
- Sept 27th: Finalists announced @ SBC Member's Dinner
- October 25th: Winners notified
- Nov 10th: Winners Announced @ IWCE In-Building Forum

## Rules:

1. Entries may be submitted by SBC Current Member Organizations only.
2. You may submit a Product, a Project, or both.
3. One entry per category per member organization.
4. Entries must be submitted on behalf of the original manufacturer or project system integrator, and not on behalf of another organization.
5. Entries will be screened for compliance to rules.
6. All entries that meet eligibility requirements are
7. All information requested must be provided. An incomplete form or a form providing misleading or false information will result in disqualification.
8. An authorized representative of the member organization must complete the entry form verifying all information.
9. SBC will convene a cross-functional panel of its choosing to judge the entries.
10. Entry Fee: Waived for 2021

## Eligibility requirements

**Products** entered into the 2021 program must meet the following criteria:

1. Products must specifically pertain to the in-building public safety market.
  2. Products should demonstrate an innovation that furthers the mission of making buildings Safer Inside.
  3. Products must have been made first available for purchase in the North American market between August 1, 2020, and August 1, 2021.
  4. If the entry is a new version of a previously available product, the entry must represent a major modification or redesign of the product.
  5. New versions of software must offer new capabilities and significant enhancements.
  6. Products must be available for purchase in the United States.
- All information fields on the entry form are completed and accurate regarding the product and the manufacturer.

**Projects** entered into the 2021 program must meet the following criteria:

1. Projects must have been completed in the North American market between August 1, 2020, and August 1, 2021.
2. Projects must specifically pertain to the in-building public safety market.
3. Projects should demonstrate their impact, quality of workmanship, innovation, and contribution to reducing noise and interference.

## How to Enter:

Use the form below to submit your entry(s).

### Submitter Verification

- This information is necessary to ensure each Organization makes no more than one nomination per category

**Name** James Bowen

**Email** jbowen@smartwire.com

**Your Organization**

Windy City Wire

**Your Title**

DAS Sales Director

**Product Nomination****Name of Product**

SmartGUARD (TM)

**Date first available in the North American Market**

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

**Product Description**

SmartGUARD (TM) is a unique metal sheathing product, offering exceptional mechanical protection on coax, electrical and fiber optic cables. With its light weight construction and a critical combination of strength and flexibility, these armored solutions are well suited for a broad range of commercial, industrial and utility applications.

(TM) = Trademark symbol

**Please describe the innovative nature of this product**

SmartGUARD (TM) is classified as an alternative to metal raceway and is a metal armored cable. This provides a field install ready solution that maintains the integrity of the internal cables while providing mechanical protection. If approved by the AHJ, the use of SmartGUARD (TM) products has proven to significantly reduce the labor and material costs on overall installations, by reducing installation steps and excess material needed in order to achieve mechanical protection.

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**Web link to product page (if any)**

<http://www.smartwire.com>

**Attach any spec sheets or other materials (if any)**

SG-ICA1250JPLR.pdf



SGICA12-50JPLLR.pdf



SGICA12-50JPLLW.pdf

**Project Nomination**

**Name of Project** N/A

**Date completed in the North American Market** Monday, August 23, 2021

**Project Description** I AM SUBMITTING A PRODUCT

**Please describe the innovative nature of this project** I AM SUBMITTING A PRODUCT

**I attest that I am authorized to submit on behalf of my organization**

Attest