



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED WEDDING PLANNERSSM

2025 Guidelines for Wedding Planner Awards

Summary Description

The Vendi Planner awards are designed to honor those members of AACWP who plan weddings.

Eligibility

AACWP members in good standing and who plan weddings are eligible to participate and to win a Vendi Planner Award.

Deadline for Submission

The deadline for Submission is at midnight on January 20, 2025.

Award Categories

1. Most unique reception details
2. Most visionary ceremony details

Panel of Judges

3 Board members and 3 other members. Panel to be decided during Board election each year.

Process

1. Program announced during first ballot of Vendi's each year.
2. Submissions from eligible members are submitted to Executive Director.
3. Planners will submit 5 photos only.
4. Planners will submit brief description (The description of why they chose that particular wedding for that category will help in judging.)
5. Executive Director will blind all the submissions and send out to the judges for review and voting.
6. The Executive Director determines the deadline date for judges to provide feedback.

Guidelines

1. Weddings must range from January 2024 through December 2024.
2. Planners may submit in all categories.
3. Planners may submit no more than 6 weddings.
4. Planners may submit no more than 3 weddings per category.
5. Board members may submit for weddings in 2 categories; however, they cannot vote nor view the submissions for the category that they are applying.