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LOUISIANA CHAPTER
P. O. Box 8787
Metairie, Louisiana 70011

BEST CONCRETE PROJECTS

2011 Awards Competition

To select the finest concrete structures built in Louisiana during 2011. Separate awards will be made for buildings, bridges, industrial, paving, public works, water resources and special projects, as well as innovative design.

Submit Award Entries to:

Bill Rushing, P.E., FACI
Chairman Awards Committee
c/o Waldemar S. Nelson & Co., Inc
1200 St. Charles Ave
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
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Email: bill.rushing@wsnelson.com

Award recipients will be recognized at the
aci Louisiana Chapter Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet
at the Metairie Country Club
on January 20, 2012

Entries must be received on or before October 31, 2011.

A sample completed entry form can be viewed at www.acilouisiana.com



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To: Owners
Contractors
Architects
Structural Engineers
Concrete Suppliers

2011 aci Louisiana Chapter Best Concrete Project Awards Competition

The American Concrete Institute, Louisiana Chapter, is pleased to announce its 14th Annual Awards Competition. These Awards recognize and honor creative, innovative and aesthetic uses of concrete and concrete masonry products in new construction projects completed between **November 1, 2010 and October 31, 2011** in the State of Louisiana.

There will be **no entry fee** for submitting the nominations. All projects receiving awards will be published in the banquet program book. This program book will also contain Chapter Members' Directory. This will allow directory users to appreciate the special projects throughout the year.

You can help support the awards program by placing your company advertisement in this program booklet. The program booklet advertisement will provide you a one year complimentary business card spot in all issues of the **aci** Louisiana Chapter Newsletter for 2012. Please consider completing the sponsor advertisement form included with the packet in this entry form.

You are invited to submit entries in this 2011 **aci** Louisiana Chapter Awards Competition. Please carefully review the enclosed application and return it, as indicated in the rules, before the deadline indicated on the entry form.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
american concrete institute
LOUISIANA CHAPTER,

Timothy Byron Hassenboehler
President



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ENTRY FORM

Category (Check One):

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Parking Structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Highways and Bridges | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works | <input type="checkbox"/> Paving | <input type="checkbox"/> Special |

Name of Project: _____

Location: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Descriptive Data: Attach separate sheets to supplement the form as required (see entry requirements).

No. of photographs enclosed: _____ Color Prints: _____ Photos (jpeg format): _____

OWNER: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

ARCHITECT: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

GENERAL CONTRACTOR(S): _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

CONCRETE SUPPLIER(S): _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

NOTE: If additional suppliers, subcontractors, or participants are to be recognized, please list on the next page.

This entry submitted by:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____



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LIST ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS HERE:

(List only the participants who are responsible for concrete related work.)

COMPANY NAME: _____ **Phone:** _____

Contribution to Project: _____
(Related to Concrete) _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

COMPANY NAME: _____ **Phone:** _____

Contribution to Project: _____
(Related to Concrete) _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

COMPANY NAME: _____ **Phone:** _____

Contribution to Project: _____
(Related to Concrete) _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

COMPANY NAME: _____ **Phone:** _____

Contribution to Project: _____
(Related to Concrete) _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

SPONSOR ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FOR AWARDS PROGRAM BOOK

Please enter the following advertisement order for the aci Chapter Awards Program Booklet:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outside Back Cover (One Color) | \$750 | This advertisement will provide you a <u>one year complimentary business card spot</u> in all issues of the aci Louisiana Chapter Newsletter for year 2011. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inside Front Cover (One Color) | \$550 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inside Back Cover (One Color) | \$400 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Page (B/W) | \$375 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Half Page (B/W) | \$250 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Cards (B/W) | \$150 | |

Name of Business: _____

Name of Contact: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Fax: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Enclose the check and artwork/business card for the advertisement. The number of spots for advertisements is limited and they will be allotted on a first come first served basis.

Please mail sponsor advertisement order form to:

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Louisiana Chapter
P.O. Box 8787
Metairie, LA 70011
Attn: Awards Committee



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PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET (contd.):

DESIGN CONCEPT USED FOR CONCRETE MEMBERS:

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS:

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION COST SAVINGS:

AESTHETIC ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT:

INNOVATIVE USE OF CONCRETE:



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ELIGIBILITY

All architects, engineers, contractors, developers and industry-related professionals are eligible to enter this competition. Projects to be nominated must have been completed between November 1, 2010 and October 31, 2011 and be located in the state of Louisiana. Projects engineered, design or constructed by Louisiana firms, but located outside of Louisiana, are eligible for awards of Merit and Excellence but not the Best Concrete Project Award.

AWARDS

The Awards Program is intended to recognize owners, architects, engineers and contractors who specify, design, and construct projects which use concrete materials. In each category, suitable plaques will be given for **Award of Excellence** and **Awards of Merit**, as selected by the Jury. The Award Jury will also select one of the projects to receive overall **Best Concrete Project** for the year. Awards for **Technical Excellence** may be given, at the discretion of the jury and Awards Committee, to any project, which has used any new and/or unique concrete process or products. The Award plaque will be given to the firm submitting a completed entry of the winning project. Additional plaques, requested for other participants for a winning project may be purchased. Recognition on the plaque shall be given only to the Owner, Architect, Structural Engineer, General Contractor, or Concrete Product Subcontractor, as applicable and determined by the Awards Committee or Awards Jury. In the case of multiple entries, the Awards Committee will determine which entry is presented to the jury and whether the submitter of the entry not judged will receive a plaque. Please fill out the Entry Form completely and carefully. The Awards Committee will not verify the information on the Entry Forms. All decisions of the jury and the Awards Committee are final.

AWARDS CATEGORIES

Projects must be of predominately concrete construction, which may be cast-in-place, precast, prestressed or post tensioned concrete or concrete masonry. More than one award of excellence or merit may be given for greatly different types of structures. The Award Categories are as follows:

High Rise, Low and Mid-Rise Buildings, - Includes office buildings, public buildings, apartments, hotels, parking garages, etc.

Highways and Bridges - Includes all kinds of highway structures, bridges, and other highway concrete usage.

Industrial - Includes warehouses, & industrial buildings, etc.

Public Works - Includes stadiums, environmental structures, anything other than buildings and highway structures etc.

Paving - Includes unique paving projects, and architectural and concrete masonry pavements.

Special - Includes small residential, restoration and other concrete projects not fitting in any of the above categories.

PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS

- The major portion of the project, including the structural system, and major portion of the exterior finish, must be constructed of concrete or concrete products.
- Awards may be given for creative, innovated, aesthetic, or imaginative uses of concrete.
- Projects may be buildings, bridges, water resources applications, or other projects essentially completed during the year of the award or the previous year and if not previously submitted. Projects may be considered in broader categories i.e. Buildings, Public Works, Transportation, etc. as the Awards Committee sees fit.
- The projects must be located within the state of Louisiana.
- Under the direction of the Awards Committee Chairman, the Committee will review all the entries as to the suitability of presentation to the Jury for award consideration and define for the Jury the categories into which the entry falls. The Committee has no obligation to submit an entry to the Jury in a category for which it believes there is no suitable entry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries must contain an entry form, photographs (prints and electronic format) and a written description of the project.

Entry form: All information requested on the entry form must be completed.

Photographs: Two or more professional quality 8"x 10" color prints of various views showing the project. All photographs must be cleared for use by the aci Louisiana Chapter. Photos selected for publication become the property of aci La. Chapter. Pictures not used will be returned on request. Ninety days from the awards banquet, all entries will be discarded.

Pictures (jpegs): All photos submitted must also be accompanied by a disc with the same photographs in an electronic format (preferably jpeg). Pictures of winning entries will be used in a power point presentation at the aci Louisiana Chapter Annual Banquet.

Description: Explanation of design concept, problems and solutions, aesthetic studies, project economics and any unique or innovative aspects of the project. Include 11"x 17" drawings showing elevation and typical details if available.

Entry Fee: There will be no entry fee for submittals.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION

Each entry should be submitted in an 8-1/2" x 11" binder, containing transparent window sleeves for displaying inserts back to back. All information requested on the entry forms should be included. Incomplete entries may not be accepted.

FOR A SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION

Your entry will be submitted to a Jury whose only opportunity to evaluate the structure is through the best photographs and description you submit. For the structure to make a good impression it is imperative that full consideration be given to lighting and composition. To insure complete coverage, provide photographs in an electronic format for use during the Awards Presentation. We suggest you submit ten photos broken down in the following manner:

4 photos - Exterior - showing each face of the structure as an overview.

2 photos - Exterior - showing close-ups of outstanding features.

2 photos - Interior - showing concrete is being used on the interior and/or interior motif.

2 photos - which may be descriptive of the architectural and/or structural accomplishment during construction or after completion.

The number of photos above is more than required on the entry form for better understanding of the project features. Besides these, 1 project exterior and best 2 dominating features shall be submitted in 8"x10" photographs. A few 11"x17" reproductions (maximum of 5) of engineering drawings can be utilized to point out the best design features of the project. The lighting and subsequent mood of the structure will change from morning to night. Select the correct time of day to produce the best lighting; morning, midday, late afternoon or evening.

JUDGING

A Jury composed of professionals in design, architecture, construction and restoration of concrete projects will judge entries. The Jury will review all entries and decisions will be based only on the entry data information and materials submitted by each entrant. No on-site judging will take place.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The winners will be notified by the end of November, 2010. Award presentation will be made to the winners at the Chapter's Annual Banquet on January 20, 2012 in New Orleans. Entry photographs will be displayed at the Award Banquet of the aci Louisiana Chapter. Banquet notices will be sent to entry submitters and project participants.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

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