

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Outstanding Concrete Repair Projects



CATEGORIES

High-Rise
Historic
Industrial
Longevity
Low-Rise
Masonry
Parking Structures
Special Project
Transportation
Water Systems

ICRI Awards Program

Judging criteria. Entries will be judged on uniqueness, use of state-of-the-art methods, use of materials, functionality, value engineering, and aesthetics. The panel of five judges—selected by the ICRI Awards Committee—consists of engineers, contractors, and manufacturers from all over North America.

Eligibility. The project must be either completed after January 1, 2010, or be substantially complete before March 31, 2012. The company submitting the entry **MUST** be an ICRI company member. The portion of the project performed by the submitting company must amount to at least 25% of the project cost. (This does not apply to design firms or owners.) A subcontract for the repair portion of a larger project will be considered as the project.

Deadline. The deadline for receipt of entries at the ICRI office in Rosemont, IL, is Tuesday, May 1, 2012, 5:00 p.m. CST.

Awards. Winning projects will be presented at the Awards Banquet during ICRI's 2012 Fall Convention. Each winning project will be featured in an article in the *Concrete Repair Bulletin*.

Complete rules and entry forms can be obtained by calling 847-827-0830; or downloading from www.icri.org.

Are your repairs built to last?

Prove it by entering your successful project in the "Longevity" category. Project must have been completed prior to December 31, 2002.
(Photographs of repairs in original and current states required.)



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ICRI 2012 Project Awards Rules

1. **Project qualifications.** The project must either be completed after January 1, 2010, or substantially complete before March 31, 2012. The project must not have previously won an ICRI award, except for projects secondarily submitted in the Longevity category. Entries in the Longevity category must have been completed prior to December 31, 2002. Entries will be judged on uniqueness, use of state-of-the-art methods, use of materials, functionality, cost/budget considerations, and aesthetics.
2. **Submitting company.** Entries must be submitted by a company member of ICRI. The portion of the repair project which is performed by the submitting company must amount to at least 25% of the project cost. (Project cost does not apply to design firms or owners.) For purposes of this determination, a subcontract for the repair portion of a larger project will be considered to be the project.
3. **Owner permission.** Written permission from the project's owner **MUST** be included with the entry.
4. **Entry requirements.** Each entry **MUST** include:
 - One copy of the entry form Part I in a sealed envelope;
 - 7 copies of entry form Part II (one in each binder, entries are only one category);
 - 7 copies of the project description with photos (see Rule 5 below)(one in each binder);
 - The entry fee of \$200 U.S.;
 - An electronic version of entry, **text only** (MS Word or Word Perfect) on a disk. This can be the same disk you use with submitting digital photographs; and
 - An abstract of the project, not to exceed 300 words, must be included with the submission.

Entries must be submitted in 3-ring binders (or international equivalent). (7 copies of entry, each in separate binder)

All entries must be submitted in English

5. **Project Description (including written description, photographs and drawings):** The project description shall conform to the following:
 - Submittal shall be in 8.5 inch x 11 inch (or metric equivalent) format, with the exception of drawings that may be 11 inch x 17 inch and folded.
 - The written description of the project must not exceed 2000 words. However, the more detailed an entry is concerning technical aspects, special features, uniqueness, etc., without exceeding 2000 words, the better informed the judges will be in making their determinations.
 - A maximum total of 15 images can be included within the body of the text or as appendices. Images may consist of photographs, figures, and/or drawings. Photographs inserted into other photographs/images shall be considered a separate image for counting purposes. Cover photos shall be excluded from this requirement.
 - Cover shall contain the project title and a maximum of 2 photographs and/or figures. No information regarding project participants shall be on the cover.
 - Along with your entry, you must submit separate copies of all photographs on a disk. It is preferred to have pictures with a resolution of 300 dpi or greater with your submittal. These photos are also

used in the presentation and publicity of winning entries; therefore, only good quality prints should be selected, at least one of which depicts the completed project. If copyright is not owned by the submitter, permission to use must be included with the submission. Video tapes of projects will not be accepted as documentation for judging.

- In addition, one photo should be marked by entrant as photo to use for award plaque if the project is chosen as an award recipient. **This photo should be landscape oriented, not portrait.** Also, ICRI displays posters of the winning entries at the Fall Convention. Please mark three (3) photos to be used on these posters.
6. **Participant identification.** To ensure fairness in judging, all participant identification (Part I) is submitted separately and is not seen by the judges. **Therefore, entries must be prepared so that company and product names (of submitting company or project partners) do not appear anywhere except for Entry Form I.** Product literature should not be submitted, and photos **MUST** not display company logos or product identification.
 7. **Judging.**
 - Project of the Year: This award is given to the project that is judged to be the best of all projects submitted.
 - Award of Excellence: This award is given to the project that is judged to be the best (highest score) in a particular category, and in the opinion of the judges, is worthy of an Award of Excellence. Only one Award of Excellence is given in each category.
 - Award of Merit: This award is given to the project that is judged to be worthy of an Award in a particular category, but not the Award of excellence. More than one Award of Merit may be given in any category.
 8. **Winning entries.** An article featuring each award-winning project will be placed in the November/December issue of the *Concrete Repair Bulletin*. Project descriptions submitted with entries should be written with this in mind to minimize major rewriting for publication. Winning entries will also have a poster made from their entry displayed during the Awards Banquet Reception immediately preceding the Banquet. All participants should identify 3 photographs or drawings they would like used on this poster.
 9. **Additional participants.** A **maximum** of five (5) participants in the project will be recognized in the awards program, *Concrete Repair Bulletin*, or other publicity. The names and locations of the project owner, designer, contractor, and material supplier should be included with the submission. Please make sure this information is complete and correct. **If a participant is not listed with the original entry, they will not appear in the Awards Program Book or the *Concrete Repair Bulletin*.** Exceptions to this rule will be made only by vote of the Awards Committee, whose decision will be final.
 10. **Deadline.** Submit entries to ICRI, 10600 W. Higgins Road, Suite 607, Rosemont, IL 60018. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Winners will be notified by July 31, 2012.
 11. **Any submission that does not fully comply with the rules will be returned.**

Early entry is encouraged to allow time for revision and resubmission in the event that the original entry is rejected due to noncompliance.

Sustainability Initiative

The ICRI Awards Committee—with the support of ICRI’s new Sustainability Committee—is developing sustainability criteria for the ICRI Project Awards Program. To help with the development, the committee would like your input on how you view the sustainability of your project.

For your input, in 300 words or less, describe the sustainable aspects of your restoration project. **Include this on your disc as a text-only document.**

While this is not mandatory for this year’s program, please consider taking the time to participate. There will be an award given for this portion of the entries.

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ENTRY FORM PART I

The information submitted on this page is for use by the ICRI office only. This sheet is confidential and will not be shown to the judges. Submit only one copy of this page in a sealed envelope. **None of this information, except for the project name, should be included in Part II.** Please type or print clearly.

Name of Project:

Owner:

Company _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Project Engineer/Designer:

Company _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Repair Contractor:

Company _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Material Suppliers and/or Manufacturers:

Company _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Company _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Entry submitted by:

Company _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Entry Fee \$200 US — Payment method:

Check (U.S. funds) MasterCard Visa AmEx

Name on card _____ Signature _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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ENTRY FORM PART II

Name and address of project:

Check the category for which your entry best qualifies:

- High-rise (7 or more stories)
- Low-rise (6 or less stories)
- Historic
- Industrial
- Masonry
- Parking structures
- Special Projects
- Transportation
- Water structures
(e.g. dams, conduits, reservoirs)
- Longevity (completed prior to Dec. 31, 2002)

Cost of project (in U.S. dollars):

Completion date:



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Provide a description of the project.

Discussion should include (but not be limited to) the following information:

- Structure characteristics (size, construction, etc.)
- Problems that prompted repair
- Inspection/evaluation methods
- Test results
- Causes of deterioration
- Repair system selection (generic)
- Site preparation
- Demolition method
- Surface preparation
- Application method selection
- Repair process execution
- Unforeseen conditions found
- Special features that make the project worthy of an award

Provide photographs of the project.

Provide at least six (6) photographs showing special features of the repair. Before, during, and after shots are preferred (see number 5 on the page entitled "Rules"). Illustrations or construction details will be accepted in addition to the photographs.