

ICRI PROJECT AWARDS TURN 20!

2013 PROJECT AWARD ENTRIES ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013

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The ICRI Project Award program is turning 20 in 2013! The program began in October 1993, with the first awards given out at ICRI's first convention in Baltimore, MD. The program has grown since then, and we have been averaging around 45 entries the past few years.

ICRI currently gives out awards in 10 categories: High-Rise, Historic, Industrial, Longevity, Low-Rise, Masonry, Parking Structures, Special Projects, Transportation, and Water Structures. The awards are given out based on the following:

- **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.
- **Award of Merit:** This award is given to a project that is judged to be worthy of an award, but not the Award of Excellence. More than one Award of Merit can be given in a category.

The judging takes place in a different city every year, with judges chosen by the ICRI Awards Committee. All of the judges are from the same area so that they can get together to discuss the projects in person. The judging is done completely blind, which is why we ensure that all entries comply with the rules and have no identifying company or product names in the text or photos. This ensures



fairness in the judging, as the judges have no idea what companies have submitted or are involved in the projects.

The projects are scored in several categories. Below is an example from the judges' score sheet.

As you can see from the Project of the Year winners shown herein, the submitting companies have been from all types of ICRI members and from companies big and small. Any entry is capable of becoming a Project of the Year.

Entry details for 2013 can be found at www.icri.org and have been mailed to all ICRI members (you need to be a member company to enter). The strongest piece of advice I have is that you are allowed 2000 words in your entry and the more details you give the judges, the better chance they have of seeing the worthiness of your project. Good luck!

TABLE 1: EXAMPLE OF JUDGES' SCORE SHEET

CATEGORY		Water Structures
PROJECT		Project X
Is this project worthy of an award?	Y/N	
Should this project be considered for Project of the Year?	Y/N	
Uniqueness of Project	20 POINTS	
Use of State-of-the-Art Technology/Methods	20 POINTS	
Use of Materials	15 POINTS	
Functionality	15 POINTS	
Cost/Budget Considerations	15 POINTS	
Aesthetics	15 POINTS	
TOTAL		



ICRI PROJECT OF THE YEAR WINNERS

1993

Baha'i Temple
Wilmette, Illinois
Submitted by The Armbruster Company, Northbrook, Illinois



1994

Rogers Hydro Plant Concrete Spillway Rehabilitation
Jackson, Michigan
Submitted by Acres International Corporation, Amherst, New York



1995

Sundial Center
Manchester, New Hampshire
Submitted by Conproco Coatings, Hooksett, New Hampshire



1996

National Aquarium in Baltimore
Baltimore, Maryland
Submitted by Structural Preservation Systems, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland



1997

Rainbow Arch Bridge
Fort Morgan, Colorado
Submitted by Blazer Structures, Aurora, Colorado



1998

Pile Restoration Lake Pontchartrain Causeway
New Orleans, Louisiana
Submitted by Master Builders, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

ICRI PROJECT OF THE YEAR WINNERS, CONTINUED

1999

Structural Modifications to Comete Guam

Tumon Bay, Guam

Submitted by Structural Technologies, Inc., Tumon, Guam



2000

Repair and Refurbishment of Yowaka River Bridge

New South Wales, Australia

Submitted by APS Technical Services Pty. Ltd., Brisbane, Australia



2001

Ohio State "Horseshoe" Renovation

Columbus, Ohio

Submitted by Sika Corporation, Lyndhurst, New Jersey



2002

Marina del Rey Seawall Repair Project

Marina del Rey, California

Submitted by WDP & Associates, Austin, Texas



2003

Grant Park South Garage Rehabilitation

Chicago, Illinois

Submitted by Walker Parking Consultants, Chicago, Illinois



2004

Strengthening of a Reinforced Concrete Preheater Tower

Florence, Colorado

Submitted by Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc., Skokie, Illinois



2005

Delayed Coking Unit Turnaround

Southwestern United States

Submitted by Structural Preservation Systems, Inc., Gilberts, Illinois



ICRI PROJECT OF THE YEAR WINNERS, CONCLUDED

2006

Mayorhold MCSP

Northampton, United Kingdom

Submitted by C-Probe Systems, Ltd., Cheshire, United Kingdom



2007

Repair and Preservation of the Historic Rainbow Bridge

Valley County, Idaho

Submitted by Vector Corrosion Technologies, Wesley Chapel, Florida



2008

Restoration of Arkwright House—10 Years Later

Manchester, United Kingdom

Submitted by C-Probe Systems, Ltd., Dunham Massey, United Kingdom



2009

Pentagon Renovations—Exterior Wall Repair and Interior Structural Repair
Arlington, Virginia

Submitted by Concrete Protection & Restoration, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland



2010

Upper Perry Arch Bridge Repairs

La Grande, Oregon

Submitted by The Euclid Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio



2011

Royal Floridian Resort

Ormand Beach, Florida

Submitted by ConTech Construction, LLC, Winter Garden, Florida



2012

The Todd Bolender Center for Dance and Creativity

Kansas City, Missouri

Submitted by Structural Engineering Associates, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri

