

2009 MC&MCA OUTSTANDING USAGE OF POURED-IN-PLACE CONCRETE AWARDS CONTEST GUIDELINES

Objectives: To encourage and promote the use of poured-in-place concrete as a versatile and durable building product, the Minnesota Concrete and Masonry Contractors Association (MC&MCA) announces this year's competition to be held in conjunction with the 27th Annual Excellence in Masonry Awards Program. Through this program, the MC&MCA seeks to honor works of distinction by its members and to bring public attention to outstanding projects constructed of concrete. The projects are judged on the basis of uniqueness and overall usage of the poured-in-place concrete.

Eligibility: All entries shall be completed projects of which the concrete has been placed by members of the MC&MCA. The projects must be located in Minnesota and must be completed (presentable for judging) before September 12, 2008. Projects that have won awards in other contests are eligible for submission. Past winners in this program may not be resubmitted. Any other previous entries may be re-entered, providing the project was completed with the last five years.

Requirements: All entries shall be submitted individually on the www.mcmca.com application form. Entry deadline is September 12, 2008. Each contractor member is limited to one (1) entry in each classification. All entries are required to submit at least one digital photograph of the project that reflects and addresses the judging criteria being used. This photograph will be framed and displayed at the Awards Banquet, then returned to the entrant. Also note that it is encouraged on restoration projects that you also send before and in progress photos. Entries require full address of the project site and specific information for the part of the project to be judged, if it is not the entire project.

Classifications: Please note that all projects entered statewide will be judged and considered in the categories listed below. Two entries are needed in each classification to establish a category. The Excellence Awards Committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide categories based on the number of entries submitted.

C1 Residential	Exposed aggregate, colored, patterned, poured walls, driveways, sidewalks, patios, tennis courts, swimming pools
C2 Commercial/Decorative	Exposed aggregate, colored, patterned, water fountains, monuments, architectural poured walls
C3 Commercial/Functional	Parking lots, ramps
C4 Commercial/Structural	Unfinished or finished/formed-in-place arenas, structural concrete buildings, post tension buildings, pan deck & joist
C5 Highway/Heavy Industrial	Bridges, dams, wastewater treatment plants, utilities

Judging: Judging will be conducted by a committee of concrete experts selected by the Excellence Awards Committee. Judging will include a site visit and evaluation of the uniqueness and usage of the poured-in-place concrete on the project. If security clearance is required for judging, contact information must be supplied with submittal, project will be eliminated if entry is refused.

Awards: The winning project in each category will be announced and awarded at the 2009 MC&MCA Awards Banquet.

Time Schedule:

September 12, 2008	Entry Application Deadline
September 24-25, 2008	Judging of Projects
February 21, 2009	Presentation of Honor Awards at Annual MC&MCA Awards Banquet

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