

2012 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 30th 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 August 31, 2011. Projects that have won awards in other contests are eligible for submission. Past winning projects in this program may not be resubmitted. Any other previous entries may be re-entered, provided the project was completed within the last five years.

Requirements: Entries will be accepted through August 31, 2011 at www.mcmca.com. Each contractor member may submit up to two projects per category. Please rate the projects as 1st choice and 2nd choice. If a category has three or more entries, one of the two entries from the contractor would be withdrawn from the category and contest. All entries are required to submit at least one digital photograph of the project that reflects and addresses the judging criteria being used. Photographs will be displayed at the Awards Banquet. 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 located in Minnesota and within a 75 mile radius of 694 and 35W (as shown on attached map) and in Rochester will be judged in person and considered in the categories listed below. All entries in Minnesota but located outside of the 75 mile radius will be judged by photos submitted by the contractor. Greater MN entries (outside of the 75 mile radius) will be considered in a separate division from metro entries. 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.

F1 Residential Concrete Decorative	Single or multi-family, exposed aggregate, colored, patterned, poured walls, driveways, sidewalks, patios, tennis courts, swimming pools
F2 Commercial Concrete Innovative & Decorative	Projects including concrete or terrazzo requiring innovation and offering unique design techniques
F3 Commercial Concrete Functional/Industrial	Parking lots, ramps, waste water treatment plants, highway heavy/bridges
F4 Commercial/Structural	Unfinished or finished/formed-in-place arenas, structural concrete buildings, post tension buildings, pan deck & joist <u>(this category must have progress photos in order to be judged)</u>

Judging: Judging will be done by a team of concrete experts selected by the Excellence Awards Committee. Judging will include a site visit (where applicable) and evaluation of the uniqueness and usage of the poured-in-place concrete on the project.

Security Clearance: If security clearance is required for judging, specific contact information must be supplied with submission. Project will be eliminated if entry is refused. Specific security clearance information includes name of contact person, phone numbers and e-mail, and requirements for advance notice).

Awards: The winning project in each category will be announced and awarded at the 2012 MC&MCA Awards Banquet.

Contest Schedule:

August 31, 2011	Project Entries Deadline
Mid-September 2011	Judging of Projects
February 17, 2012	Presentation of Honor Awards at Annual MC&MCA Awards Banquet

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