



American Concrete Institute
LOUISIANA CHAPTER
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BEST CONCRETE PROJECTS

2017 Awards Competition

To select the finest concrete structures built in Louisiana during 2016/2017, 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:
Awards Committee
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Award recipients will be recognized at the
ACI Louisiana Chapter Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet
On January 19, 2018

Entries must be received on or before November 17, 2017. No exceptions will be made.

*Rules, entry form, and sample completed entry form are available at
www.acilouisiana.org*



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To: Owners
Architects
Engineers
Contractors
Concrete Producers

2017 ACI Louisiana Chapter Best Concrete Project Awards Competition

The American Concrete Institute, Louisiana Chapter, is pleased to announce its 19th Annual Awards Competition. These Awards recognize and honor creative, innovative and aesthetic uses of concrete and concrete products in new construction projects completed between **November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2017** in the State of Louisiana.

There will be **no entry fee** for submitting 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 winning projects throughout the year. The overall winner will have their project displayed on the ACI Louisiana Chapter Facebook website all year long. **The top two projects as voted by the judges will be submitted into the ACI International Awards Competition.**

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 2018. Please consider completing the sponsor advertisement form included with the packet in this entry form.

You are invited to submit entries in this 2017 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,

Rhett Mouton

Rhett Mouton
President
American Concrete Institute
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American Concrete Institute LOUISIANA CHAPTER 2017 AWARDS COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY

All owners, 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, 2016 and October 31, 2017 and be located in the state of Louisiana. Projects engineered, designed, 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. Awards for **Technical Excellence** and for **Sustainability** will be given when applicable, at the discretion of the Judges and Awards Committee. The Award Judges will also select one of the projects to receive overall **Best Concrete Project** for the year. 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 Judges. In the case of multiple entries, the Awards Committee will determine which entry is presented to the Judges 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 Judges 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 Buildings – Office building, multi-family housing, parking garages, etc.

Low Rise Buildings – Residential, school, commercial, warehouse and industrial, etc.

Infrastructure – Bridges, site structures, water resource structures, marine structures, and other transportation structures.

Flatwork – Slabs, paving, hardscape, etc.

Decorative Concrete: Counters, furniture, exterior and interior finishes, ornamentation, etc.

Repair & Restoration – Any project designed to fix or extend the service life of an existing project.

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, innovative, 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 a different category 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.
- The top two projects (as voted on by the judges) will be submitted to the ACI International Awards Competition.

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 panel of Judges, 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 illustrate the architectural and/or structural accomplishments 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 panel of Judges composed of professionals in design, architecture, construction and restoration of concrete projects will judge entries. The Judges 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 in December, 2017. An award presentation will be made to the winners at the Chapter's Annual Banquet in January 2018 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

Entries must be received on or before **November 17, 2017** and addressed to:

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