

Montana Contractors' Association

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*2011 Highway
Excellence Awards*



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The Montana Highway Excellence Awards

Three award areas have been established:

1. Best Paving Smoothness/Volumetric and Density Project
2. Best Reconstruction of Urban/City Projects
3. Best Reconstruction of Rural Projects

Please note! Any Company can choose to apply for any or all of the award categories. Each application area will be judged on its own merits and will not be influenced by the number of awards for which a company applies. Awards may not be presented in every category. Projects must have been completed in 2011. Applicants/prime contractors must operate in Montana and be a member in good standing of the MCA.

Be Recognized for Your Work in Caring for Montana's Highways

Application Procedures:

1. Complete the application form in this brochure and please include with it narrative answers to the questions for your particular category.
2. If applying for any of the recognition awards, provide up to a ten-page, typewritten, double-spaced narrative for each award applied. Applicants can apply for as many awards as desired.
3. Include any attachments such as photographs, charts, newspaper articles, etc. (These are in addition to the application narratives.)
4. When applying make sure to include a disk with **High Quality Digital Photos**. Digital files will only be accepted at 300 dpi; Adobe pdf, jpg, tiff or eps. These pictures may be used for the Awards presentation at the Winter Convention.

Mail the original documents, plus four (4) copies of the entry forms and four (4) copies of attachments to:

Maryann Seilstad
Montana Contractors' Association
1717 Eleventh Avenue
PO Box 4519
Helena, MT 59604

Judging:

Representatives of various organizations/agencies with highway expertise will serve as judges. The judging committee reserves the right to make the final decision on all awards. Awards may not be presented in every category. Applicants must operate in Montana.

Project Packet:

Please compile packets in the same order as the criteria. In the back of the packet, you may include a section for all other information that you would like to be considered when being judged for the award. For the order of each award just continue to read this handout.

Deadlines:

Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. Awards will be announced and presented at the Annual Convention Jan.12, 2012.

For additional information and assistance, call Maryann, 406-442-4162, or email, maryann@mtagc.org.

HIGHWAY EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOTES:

Answer the following questions in narrative form, not to exceed 10 double-spaced, typewritten pages. Please make reference to each question heading in your response. Any necessary documentation should be included as attachments to this application.

Best Paving Smoothness/Volumetric and Density Project

Information provided by Montana Department of Transportation.

1. Meeting the timeframe of the project (completed on schedule)
2. Scope of work for the project
3. Difficulties of the Project/Uniqueness
4. Meeting the challenges and overcoming the difficulties of the project
5. Presentation of the project
6. Pictures of the Project (Must include: Before, scope of job, companies at work and completed project pictures)
7. Safety of the project-no lost time due to injuries/accidents on the jobsite
8. Finished quality of the project-most improved
9. Aesthetically pleasing and/or environmental improvements of the project