

Montana Contractors Association

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Montana Contractors Association Concrete Excellence Awards



DEADLINE NOVEMBER 11, 2011

Application Form

Concrete Excellence Awards

Deadline: November 11, 2011

Type of Project (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Decorative | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridges | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Commercial <\$1 Million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer/Utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Paving | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Commercial \$1 to \$5 Million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Commercial >\$5 Million |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Concrete Applications | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Merit* | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Decorative |
- [New Category!](#)

General Information:

Project Name: _____
City/ County: _____
Completion Date: _____
Entry Submitted By: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____
Specified Strength, W/C Ratio, Slump & Air Content: _____
Mix Design Constituents & Total yd³ of Concrete in the project: _____

Involved Firms

Submitted by: (please check one)

- Owner/ Developer:** _____ **Contact Name:** _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____ **FAX:** _____
- Architect:** _____ **Contact Name:** _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____ **FAX:** _____
- Engineer:** _____ **Contact Name:** _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____ **FAX:** _____
- General Contractor:** _____ **Contact Name:** _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____ **FAX:** _____
- Concrete Supplier:** _____ **Contact Name:** _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____ **FAX:** _____
- Precast Supplier:** _____ **Contact Name:** _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____ **FAX:** _____

The Applicant assures that the representations made in this application, including all exhibits and attachments, are true and correct and that Applicant Organization is in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. The MCA Concrete Division reserves the right to submit a project to an alternate category if deemed appropriate by the Awards Committee or program judges.

Signature of Applicant Representative

Date

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The Montana Concrete Excellence Awards

Twelve award categories have been established:

1. Paving
2. Bridges
3. Industrial Commercial <\$1 Million
4. Industrial Commercial \$1 to \$5 Million
5. Industrial Commercial >\$5 Million
6. Water/Sewer/Utilities
7. Concrete Homes
8. Agricultural Concrete
9. Commercial Decorative
10. Residential Decorative
11. Green Concrete Applications
12. Technical Merit—**New Category!**

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 last two years (January 2010 - current). Projects previously entered into this awards program will NOT be considered. Applicants must operate in Montana.

“Be Recognized for Your Work in Caring for Montana Concrete Industry”

Application Procedures:

1. Complete the application form in this brochure and please include with it narrative descriptions not to exceed 350 words for each of the criteria, typewritten to the criteria for your particular category. Please make reference to each criteria heading in your response. Please make sure that each one of the bullet points is a heading in your report. Any necessary documentation should be included as attachments to this application.
2. In addition to the criteria, please provide an overall narrative NOT to exceed 350 words focusing on the advantages of using ready mixed concrete, such as durability, sustainability, economy, constructability, lifecycle benefits, project aesthetics, compatibility with project environment, etc. Applicants can apply for as many awards as desired.
3. Include one set of photographs: 6 (minimum) - 10 (maximum) High quality digital photos.
4. When applying make sure to include a disk with **high quality digital photos** (these will be displayed during the MCA annual convention and awards ceremonies).

Mail the original documents, forms and attachments to:

Concrete Excellence Awards
Montana Contractors Association
1717 Eleventh Avenue, PO Box 4519
Helena, MT 59604

Judging:

Representatives of various organizations/agencies with concrete 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. Please note: we received several comments from judges stating that several submissions were not in accordance with this packet, and were more difficult to judge.

Deadlines:

Applications must be postmarked by November 11, 2011. Awards will be announced and presented at the Annual Convention in Helena, Montana, January 11-13, 2012.

Finalists will be notified by R.S.V.P. invitation to attend the MCA Awards Banquet, January 12, 2012. The winners in each category will be held confidential until the Awards Dinner. All entrants are cordially invited to attend the 2011 Awards Dinner.

For additional information and assistance, call Keith Ouzts, 406-442-4162, or email, keith@mtagc.org

CONCRETE EXCELLENCE AWARDS CRITERIA

(Provide detailed responses, up to 350 words for each of the criteria)

1. Meeting the timeframe of the project (completed on schedule)
2. Scope of work for the project
3. Difficulties of the project/uniqueness
4. Unique safety challenges on the jobsite and the methods utilized to remedy the issues.
5. Finished quality of the project – most improved
6. Best use of concrete
7. Quality/durability
8. Project design
9. Concrete techniques
10. Outstanding features of the project
11. Pictures of the project (Should include: before and during the project, scope of job, companies at work and completed project pictures)