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ACI Paper Awards Criteria

ACI Construction Award

Criteria: The ACI Construction Award honors a paper of outstanding merit on concrete construction practice. The Award is intended to enrich the literature in construction practices and to honor the workers whose resourcefulness successfully produces a structure from drawings and specifications.

Institute Membership: Not required

Peer Review: Not required

Frequency: May be awarded annually, but not necessarily

Wason Medal for Materials Research

Criteria: The Wason Medal for Materials Research honors a paper that presents either original research work on concrete materials and their uses or a discovery that advances the state of knowledge of materials used in the construction industry.

Institute Membership: At least one author

Peer Review: Required

Frequency: May be awarded annually, but not necessarily

Chester Paul Siess Award for Excellence in Structural Research

Criteria: The Chester Paul Siess Award for Excellence in Structural Research honors a paper that describes a notable achievement in experimental or analytical research that advances the theory or practice of structural engineering and, most importantly, recommends how the research can be applied to design.

Institute Membership: At least one author

Peer Review: Required

Frequency: Annually

ACI Design Award

Criteria: The ACI Design Award honors a paper that describes advanced concepts and techniques applied to specific design project. It is awarded to the author or co-authors of the paper and to the engineer or engineering firm responsible for the design.

Institute Membership: Not required

Peer Review: Not required

Frequency: May be awarded annually, but not necessarily