



2018 CALL
FOR ENTRIES

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Across the Globe

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018



Awards Program — Call for Entries

ACI is pleased to announce its 2018 Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards program that honors the visions of some of the most creative projects the concrete world has to offer. Concrete projects of all types are eligible to receive an award in this competition. Entries will be juried by an independent panel of industry professionals. First- and second-place awards may be given in each category. There will also be an overall “Excellence” award selected. Awards will be presented at the awards gala held at the fall convention at the Rio All-Suites Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV, on October 15, 2018.

Eligibility

Competition is open to all ACI Chapters and International Partners. We encourage you to explore submitting an entry through your local ACI Chapter if you are not already a member. The project must be new construction substantially complete within 36 months prior to the submission deadline.

ACI Chapters and International Partners may submit up to one project per category, for a total of up to six projects.

Entries are invited in the following categories:

- ✓ **Low-Rise Building, Up to Three Stories**
Residential (multi-family and houses), schools, commercial, warehouse and industrial, etc.
- ✓ **Mid-Rise Building, Four to 15 Stories**
- ✓ **High-Rise Building, More than 15 Stories**
- ✓ **Infrastructure**
Bridges, site structures, water resource structures, marine structures, other transportation structures
- ✓ **Decorative Concrete**
Counters, furniture, exterior and interior finishes, ornamentation, etc.
- ✓ **Repair and Restoration**





Rules of the Competition

- ✓ All entries must be submitted electronically via www.ACIExcellence.org. Any other format will not be accepted.
- ✓ Chapters and International Partners may submit up to one entry per category.
- ✓ All entries must be sponsored by an ACI Chapter or International Partner.
- ✓ At the discretion of the Chapter, one submission is allowed to carry over to the next year if the submission did not receive an award during the 2017 competition.
- ✓ The entry must highlight the innovative use of concrete as a principal construction element.
- ✓ The entry must demonstrate creativity and innovation in the application of concrete technology.
- ✓ A minimum of four to a maximum of eight photos shall be submitted with each entry. In lieu of one of the photos, the entry may include a 90-second time-lapse video. No animations will be accepted. Concrete should be featured in some of the photos and photos of construction of concrete are also encouraged.
- ✓ Submission deadline is Monday, April 2, 2018.

Judging

Judging will be accomplished by a panel of five qualified professionals representing diverse backgrounds; technical expertise in all award categories; and domestic, international, and global project experience.

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Architectural merit
- ✓ Engineering merit
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Innovative construction techniques or solutions

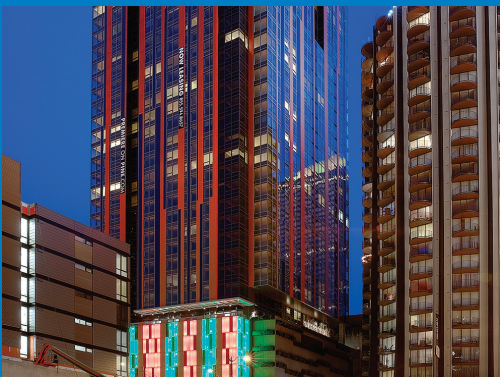
- ✓ Innovative use of materials
- ✓ Ingenuity
- ✓ Sustainability and resilience
- ✓ Functionality and end use suitability

Concrete Description

Each entry must submit a 500-word description of how concrete was featured in the project. It should also cover the complexity and uniqueness of the project and might include information such as:

- ✓ Special features of the concrete
- ✓ Degree of difficulty
- ✓ Project challenges
- ✓ Ecological and environmental factors
- ✓ Problem solving

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Don't miss out!

Take part in this grand event and honor concrete innovation across the globe!



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