



The Fifth Annual Outstanding Shotcrete Projects Awards Program

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Categories

Five categories were chosen to ensure that all areas of the shotcrete industry have the opportunity to be nominated for an award. These categories are:

- Architecture
- Infrastructure
- International Projects
- Pool & Recreational
- Rehabilitation & Repair
- Underground

Project Criteria and Eligibility

1. Shotcrete must be significant to the overall project.
2. The shotcrete project must be within North America (with the exception of the Outstanding International Shotcrete Project category).
3. The shotcrete construction/repair/restoration/sustainability portion of the project must be performed, designed or supplied by a corporate member of ASA.
4. Projects submitted for consideration must be completed between **January 1, 2008** and **October 1, 2010**. A single phase of a long-term project may be submitted, provided the completion date fits within the window of dates above.
5. Three submittals will be accepted per corporate member of ASA.
6. Entrants must provide written permission from project owner to nominate a project.

Submittal Process

1. Each entry must include: one official entry form Part I and Part II, up to 12 photographs in JPEG, TIFF or EPS format on a CD-ROM, written permission from project owner (when applicable), and the entry fee of \$50.00 USD should be mailed in one package to:

American Shotcrete Association
c/o Melissa McClain
38800 Country Club Dr
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

2. The information on Part I is for ASA office use only and will not be presented to the judging panel. Nothing but the project name from Part I of the entry form should appear in Part II.
3. Up to 12 photographs on a CD-ROM may be submitted showing before, during and after shots of the shotcrete work and overall scope of the project.

4. The written portion of Part II of the entry form should not exceed the word limits specified.
5. All information submitted with your entry cannot contain any company or product information, company logos or any other identifying information except for as required in Part I, to ensure judges have no knowledge of companies or products involved.
6. In order to qualify, projects must be submitted by **5:00 PM EST on October 1, 2010**. Project submittals will not be returned and maybe used by the ASA for display at meetings and trade shows.

Judging

Judges are selected by the ASA Awards Committee to review and judge each project submittal. Judges will select the highest scoring project for each category based on pre-established rating criteria set by the ASA Awards Committee. The criteria on which projects will be judged are: Overall Presentation, ASA Membership and ACI Nozzleman Certification, Innovative Approach, Overall Challenge, and Overall Project Success. This year, additional scoring considerations related to "Sustainability" have been introduced for any projects that provided a positive environmental impact (ex. speed of construction, formwork savings, labor savings over other placement methods, etc...). Judges will be ASA members of record consisting of shotcrete contractors, engineers and material suppliers. Submittals missing any of the required material will be penalized. Judges will not contact entrants for any missing information.

Winning Entries

The entrant in each category that attains the highest project award submittal score will be presented with the ASA Project of the Year Award. The ASA Awards Committee will contact the project award winners before December 1, 2010 and these winners will be given the opportunity to present their project during the annual meeting of the ASA at the World of Concrete 2011. In addition, the ASA will publish feature articles on the winning projects for each category in the Spring 2011 issue of *Shotcrete* magazine. The winning projects will also be featured on ASA's website.

Questions?

Please contact us at info@shotcrete.org or via phone at 248.848.3780.