

# THE CONCRETE SOCIETY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM 2012



Please note that all the names of all parties involved with the project will be the names used on all marketing and promotional activities involved with the Awards Dinner. Further, names will be printed on any certification awarded to parties successful in the Awards, correction of these errors will only be made with a small administrative charge by The Concrete Society.

## Project Details:

Project Name		
Project Address		
		Project must have been structurally completed between October 2010 and April 2012.
Postcode		<b>Date Project Completed:</b>

## 2012 Category Entry:

Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Place 'X' in the box to show which category this project is entered for. See The Concrete Society Awards Terms and Conditions for details.</b>
Civil Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rejuvenation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To be considered for the <b>Sustainability Award</b> , please tick here		<input type="checkbox"/>

## Project Nominated By:

Company Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Web Address	

**Other parties involved in the project submission****Owner**

Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	

**Architect**

Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	

**Consulting Engineers**

Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	

**Other firms (involved in the design)**

Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	

**Contractor (including name of Director/Principal involved in the scheme)**

Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	

**Specialist sub-contractors** (please state all firms with substantial involvement in the concrete work and their role e.g. frame, prestressing, slipforming, consultants, service engineers, landscape consultants etc)

Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	
Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	
Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	

**Material Suppliers** (Suppliers of concrete related materials, e.g. concrete, cement, aggregate reinforcement, admixtures)

Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	
Company:			
Contact name:		Telephone number:	
Contact Address:		Email Address:	

**Description of project**

Please write below, a statement of **not more** that 1000 words (typed) consisting of :

- a) a summary stating the factors which, in the opinion of the entrant, merit consideration of the project for this Award recognising excellence in the use of concrete
- b) a description of the purpose of the project, the approach to its design and the justification for adopting concrete construction
- c) a brief statement, if relevant of any unusual features which may be helpful to the Judges, e.g. unconventional calculations, particular specification requirements etc.
- d) if to be considered for the Sustainability Award, complete the additional information

**Name of Project:**

Statement to support the entry (max 1000 words)

Additional information for Sustainability Award (See terms and conditions for guidelines)

## PAYMENT OF NOMINATION

### Cost of submission (please tick):

Early bird (£400 + VAT)  For entries before 29th March 2012

Full (£500 + VAT)  For entries received between 30th March and 27th April 2012.

### Payment details:

Cheque  Please find enclosed a cheque made payable to **The Concrete Society**

Invoice  Please invoice my company direct. **Purchase Order number:**

BACS Transfer  I have paid through a BACS Transfer. **Date of transfer:**

Debit/Credit card  Card type: (VISA/MASTERCARD/BARCLAYCARD/SWITCH only)

Card number:

Expiry date:

Security code:

## Documents to be submitted

Please ensure that the following are included with your submission:

Tick to confirm included	Details
	A completed Entry Form (all seven pages). Please ensure that all company names and contact details are current and correct as these are used for promotional use.
	Entry fee which is non-refundable.
	Two copies of a minimum of six un-mounted, high quality, colour photographs (at least 20x25 cm) of the project. Two of which should be of the project under construction and two of the completed entry. All photographs should be captioned on the <b>reverse</b> , as follows: <b><i>“Entry for the 2012 Concrete Society Awards, (enter name of category) category. (Enter name of project and description of photo).”</i></b> These should be accompanied by all available high-resolution digital images (JPG or TIFF files in RGB format sized at a minimum of 15cm x 15cm at 300dpi) on flash drive or disc.
	A maximum of six drawings (A4 preferred) i.e. site plans, elevations, diagrams or other photographs sufficient to illustrate the essential features of particular significance relating to the use of concrete. Rolled or mounted drawings are not acceptable.
	Written approval of the owner of the project, for it to be submitted for the Award, should be supplied with the entry.

Signed by:

Date:

Print name:

Company:

## **Terms and Conditions**

Entries may be submitted by any of the parties listed on this entry form. **Last closing date for entries is 27th April 2012.**

Any or all of the Judges must be allowed access to any project submitted to enable inspection prior to recommending it for an award.

The Judges will have the right to reject any entry for which the documentation does not, in the opinion of two or more Judges comply with the above details. Judges also reserve the right to reallocate the project to an alternative category.

All material submitted in connection with entries shall become the property of The Concrete Society. The Concrete Society reserves the right, without the payment of fees or royalties, to make whatever use it may consider desirable of all material submitted in connection with the entries, including the publication of photographs and names and to select from the entries at its own discretion material for exhibition or publication, irrespective of the results of the awards.

The **Civil Engineering Award** is for new structures

The **Building Award** is for new buildings

The **Rejuvenation Award** is for structures or buildings given 'a new lease of life'. It applies to structures or buildings of any construction material that have been 'rejuvenated' with a concrete solution whether fully or in part. This could apply to an older framed building that has been rejuvenated for a change of use or a section within an existing building that has a feature concrete element that enhances the building.

The **Sustainability Award** is for a project that shows concrete as being a major contributor to the sustainable construction and functioning of a structure or building.

The Judges will be drawn from the President, Past President, President Designate, General Manager and Head of Technical Services of The Concrete Society; the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers.

The Judges require information about the original programme for construction and the programme achieved, and the final cost compared with the original budget.

Judges will take into account, such factors as:

- Functional suitability
- Visual appearance and harmony of the structure with its surroundings
- Properties of concrete exploited in the design
- Innovative use of concrete in composition, structure or form
- Execution and finish
- Integration of structure and services
- Value for money.

Additional information is required for the **Sustainability Award**. Narrative and supporting figures under the following (but not exclusive) guideline headings, relating to materials, the life of the structure and the building's

performance over its lifetime are encouraged. It is recognised that Buildings will have different criteria than Civil Engineering Structures.

**Sustainable consumption and production:** Emissions (excluding CO<sup>2</sup>), responsible resourcing

**Climate change and energy:** Energy efficiency, thermal mass, CO<sup>2</sup> emissions (transport, construction, in-use)

**Natural resource protection/environmental enhancement:** Waste minimisation, materials efficiency, stewardship

**Sustainable communities:** Local community protection and engagement

For background reading see *Concrete sustainability performance report. 4<sup>th</sup> report: 2010 performance data*, [www.concretecentre.com](http://www.concretecentre.com)

The decision of the Judges shall be binding on all parties. The discretion of the Judges to make or withhold an award or awards is absolute and there is not minimum or maximum number of awards for any particular year. No form of discussion or correspondence relating to any decisions will be entered into by any of the Judges. The Judges reserve the right to make no awards if suitably outstanding entries are not submitted.

By submitting and entry for this award, the party making the submission hereby warrants to the Judges and to The Concrete Society that it owns the copyright to all of the plans, photographs and other images submitted, or has obtained the copyright owners consent to the submissions, and the potential use of them as outlined in the paragraphs above, and the party making the submission hereby indemnifies The Concrete Society and Judges against any liability that may arise out of the submission to, or the use by, The Concrete Society of any such plans, photographs or other images, howsoever arising.

Entrants will be notified in writing once the Judges have reached their decision. Public announcement of the awards made will take place in November 2012, with maximum media publicity. The November issue of "Concrete" magazine will include a detailed report on the Awards, based on the material submitted by entrants. All shortlisted projects will be announced in advance. Awards winners will be announced at the Awards dinner and not before.

All short-listed projects will receive a "Certificate of Excellence".

The Overall Winner and each Category Winner will receive a specially designed concrete plaque for display on the structure and a certificate. These items will be given to the organisation nominating the project.

Presentation of all the Winners plaques will be made to the project nominee, or his/her representative by The Concrete Society's Guest of Honor during the Awards evening. Certificates will be posted after the event. Copies of the certificates will be available at a small charge for the other companies shown on the nomination form on request.

### **Other Awards**

Specialist sector awards sponsored by industry bodies are often featured at the Society Annual Awards ceremony.

Separate application must be made for these directly to the relevant specialist sector.