



EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE - UK MATURE STRUCTURES AWARD 2010

To be presented in November 2010

Entries are invited for The Concrete Society Awards for Mature Structures.

To recognise excellence in the use of concrete in Building and Civil Engineering structures more than 25 years old, the Judges will award Certificates of Excellence in Concrete to Mature Structures which have performed exceptionally well. Sculptures, exposed concrete interior work and other applications of concrete that may be independent of a structure are welcome.

The Award is for structures in the United Kingdom which were completed before 1985. The Judges will decide whether entries comply with the requirements. The amount of renovation that has been carried out to the structure will be taken into account.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Closing date for receipt of entries to the Awards, is **9 April 2010**.

JUDGING

The Judges will be the President, Past President, President Designate and the Chief Executive of The Concrete Society, the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and the President of the Institution of Structural Engineers or their nominees. They will take particular note of such factors as:-

1. Functional suitability
2. Visual appearance and harmony of the structure with its surroundings
3. Properties of concrete exploited in the design
4. Innovative use of concrete in composition, structure or form
5. Workmanship and finish
6. Integration of structure and services
7. Durability and performance
8. Value for money

THE AWARDS

For each structure selected by the Judges, a Certificate of Excellence will be issued to the principal parties primarily responsible for the project (eg Client, Architect, Engineer, Contractor).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Entrants will be notified in writing once the Judges have reached a decision on the awards of Certificates of Excellence. Public announcement of the final judging will be in November 2010 and will be the subject of substantial media presentation. The November 2010 issue of CONCRETE magazine will include a detailed report on the Awards, based on the material submitted by entrants. Copies of similar issues from previous years are available on request.

PRESENTATION

The Awards will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner of The Concrete Society at the London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London on **12 November 2010** attended by around 450 senior representatives of the construction industry. The nominee of the project, or his representative, will be presented with their Certificate by the Guest of Honour.

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DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Entries should comprise the following:

NO ENTRY FEE IS APPLICABLE FOR MATURE STRUCTURES SUBMISSIONS

1. A completed Entry Form giving details of the structure and location, the name of the owner and the date of completion (in a structural sense). Details of companies involved in the project should also be completed. **From past experience submitters are advised to ensure company names and contact details are current and correct as these are used for promotion and preparing Certificates of Excellence.**
2. Description of Project: A note of not more than 1000 words (typed in single spacing on a separate sheet) 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 and long-term performance.
 - b) a description of the purpose of the project, design approach and initial selected justification for adopting concrete construction.
 - c) a brief statement, if relevant, of any unusual features which may be helpful to the Judges, eg unconventional calculations, particular specification requirements etc.
3. Two copies of a minimum of four unmounted, high quality, photographs, 8 x 10 inches (not larger) of the completed structure, preferably showing it in its environment; black and white and/or colour prints may be submitted. Photographs of the structure in its present condition and during or shortly after construction are usually helpful to the Judges in assessing the entry.

Each photo should be labeled on the back: "A Concrete Society Mature Structures Award 2010" with the name of the structure. The photos should be loose and not mounted, bound or fixed in any kind of permanent display. High quality photographic prints should be provided. Scanned, digital or printed images are unlikely to be of good enough quality to enable the judges to assess the project fully, or to be used for promotional/publication purposes.

4. A maximum of six drawings (ie site plans, elevations, diagrams) or other photographs sufficient to illustrate the essential features of particular significance relating to the use of concrete. Drawings (preferably reduced to A4) should not exceed approximately A1, folded to A4. Rolled or mounted drawings are not acceptable.
5. Written approval of the owner of the project, for it to be submitted for the Award, should be supplied with the entry.

Please note that the calibre of presentation is very important, especially the quality of photographs and drawings, as the Judges depend on these to assess the merit and value of each project, and to select those that they consider to be worthy of a site visit.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Entries may be submitted by any of the parties listed on the entry form.

Any or all of the Judges must be allowed access to any project submitted to enable them to inspect it 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 the Judges comply with the above details.

All materials 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 award.

The decision of the Judges shall be binding on all persons. The discretion of the Judges to make or withhold an award or awards is absolute, and there is no 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 the Judges.

The Judges may make no awards if suitably outstanding entries are not submitted.

By submitting an 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 owner's consent to the submission, and the potential use of them as outlined in the paragraphs above, and the party making the submission hereby indemnifies The Concrete Society and the Judges against any liability that may arise out of the submission to, or use by, The Concrete Society of any such plans, photographs or other images, howsoever arising.

Entry Form



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NAME of building or structure

LOCATION

DATE OF COMPLETION

(Note: The Award is for structures completed prior to 1985)

NAME(s) of persons and/or **ORGANISATIONS** submitting entry

Contact Name & Organisation:

Telephone No:

Address:

Fax no:

e-mail:

PRESENT OWNER

Contact Name & Organisation:

Telephone No:

Address:

Fax no:

e-mail:

ARCHITECT (name including partner/principal involved with scheme)

Firm:

Contact Name:

Telephone No:

Address:

Fax no:

e-mail:

CONSULTING ENGINEER (name including partner/principal involved with scheme)

Firm:

Contact Name:

Telephone No:

Address:

Fax no:

e-mail:

OTHER FIRMS (involved in the design)

Firm:

Contact Name:

Telephone No:

Address:

Fax no:

e-mail:

Design aspect for which they were responsible:

CONTRACTOR (including name of director/principal involved in the scheme)

Firm:

Contact Name:

Telephone No:

Address:

Fax no:

e-mail:

SUPPLIERS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS *(please state all firms with substantial involvement in the concrete work and their role; use a separate sheet if necessary.)*

This should include suppliers of materials (eg cement, reinforcement, admixtures), specialist sub-contractors (eg prestressing, slipforming), consultants (eg service engineers, landscape consultants) etc. The purpose of asking for such detail is to ensure firms involved in winning projects have the opportunity to participate in the Awards and attend the Dinner)

Firm:

Contact Name:

Telephone No:

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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Please supply on a separate sheet a description of the project details in accordance with 3(a), (b) and (c)

All communications concerning entries for the Award should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive, The Concrete Society
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