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IOWA'S BEST PROJECTS OF 2015 HONORED

ALTOONA, IOWA - On January 28, the 2015 Concrete Paving Awards were presented at the Iowa Concrete Paving Association's (ICPA) 52nd Annual Concrete Paving Workshop. In determining the winners of Iowa's most prestigious paving awards, the ICPA and Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) jointly evaluated the nominees on smoothness, quality control, general appearance and workmanship, contractor management, safety, and project complexity.

The 2015 Concrete Paving Award winners are listed below by category:

INTERSTATES CATEGORY

Project: Interstate 280, Scott County
Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo (Paving)
Builders Sand & Cement Co., Davenport (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Mark Brandl, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, Davenport
Paul Flattery, Iowa DOT Office of Design, Ames
Jurisdiction: Iowa Department of Transportation

STATE ROADS CATEGORY

Project: US Highway 63, Black Hawk County
Contractor: Skyline Construction, Inc., Decorah (Prime)
Concrete Foundations, Inc., New Hampton (Paving)
Manatts, Inc., Waterloo (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Ron Loecher, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, New Hampton
Mark Durbahn, AECOM, Waterloo
Jurisdiction: Iowa Department of Transportation

OVERLAYS CATEGORY – Primary System

Project: US Highway 71, Clay County
Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo
Engineer: Steve McElmeel, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, Cherokee
Mark Wright, Iowa DOT District 3 Office, Sioux City
Jurisdiction: Iowa Department of Transportation

OVERLAYS CATEGORY – Secondary System

Project: County Road D59 from Wall Lake to Ida County Line, Sac County
Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo
Engineer: Zac Andersen, Sac County Engineer, Sac City
Jurisdiction: Sac County

DIVIDED HIGHWAYS CATEGORY

Project: US Highway 30, Linn County
Contractor: Peterson Contractors Inc., Reinbeck (Prime)
Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo (Paving)
Engineer: John Vu, Iowa DOT District 6 Office, Cedar Rapids
Tom Storey, Iowa DOT District 6 Office, Cedar Rapids
Jurisdiction: Iowa Department of Transportation

NEW COUNTY ROADS CATEGORY

Project: Ironwood Avenue, Sioux County
Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo
Engineer: Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer, Orange City
Jurisdiction: Sioux County

PARKING LOTS CATEGORY

Project: Perry Elementary School Parking Lot Improvements, Perry
Contractor: Absolute Concrete, Inc., Slater (Paving)
American Concrete Products, Inc., Ankeny (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Chris Bauer, Shive-Hattery, Inc., West Des Moines
Jason Mathes, Shive-Hattery, Inc., West Des Moines
Owner: Perry Community School District

MUNICIPAL STREETS/INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

Project: North Shore Drive Reconstruction, Clear Lake
Contractor: Wicks Construction, Inc., Decorah (Paving)
Yohn Co., Clear Lake (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Jason Petersburg, Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., Mason City
Drew Sweers, Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., Mason City
Jurisdiction: City of Clear Lake

MUNICIPAL STREETS/INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY – More than 15,000 square yards

Project: Cedar River Parkway Improvements, Waverly
Contractor: K. Cunningham Construction Co., Inc., Cedar Falls (Paving)
Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., New Hampton (Ready Mix)
Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck (Prime)
Engineer: Jeffrey Hillegonds, Stanley Consultants, Inc., Des Moines
Jurisdiction: City of Waverly

RECREATIONAL TRAILS CATEGORY

Project: Pioneer Park Trail Reconstruction, Harlan
Contractor: Howrey Construction, Inc., Rockwell City (Paving)
Stowe Red-E-Mix, Harlan (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Joseph Rueschenberg, Sundquist Engineering, PC
Jurisdiction: City of Harlan

SUBDIVISION STREETS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

Project: Hickory Lodge Plat 4, Van Meter
Contractor: Alliance Construction Group, LLC, Grimes (Paving)
Central Iowa Ready Mix, Inc., Des Moines (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Steven Venard, Bishop Engineering Co., Inc., Urbandale
Jurisdiction: City of Van Meter

SUBDIVISION STREETS CATEGORY – More than 15,000 square yards

Project: Fox Creek Estates Plat 6, Waukee
Contractor: Alliance Construction Group, LLC, Grimes (Paving)
Central Iowa Ready Mix, Inc., Des Moines (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Erin Ollendike, Civil Design Advantage, Grimes
Jurisdiction: City of Grimes

URBAN ARTERIALS AND COLLECTORS CATEGORY

Project: Cross-Town Connector Phase 2, Fort Dodge
Contractor: Wicks Construction, Inc., Decorah (Paving)
Hamilton Redi-Mix, Fort Dodge (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Wade Greiman, Snyder & Associates, Inc., Ankeny
Jurisdiction: City of Fort Dodge

RELIEVER/GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS CATEGORY

Project: Runway 3/21 Reconstruction, Davenport
Contractor: McCarthy Improvement Company, Davenport (Paving)
Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., New Hampton (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Andrew Maysent, McClure Engineering Company, Clive
Scott Smith, McClure Engineering Company, Clive
Jurisdiction: Davenport Municipal Airport, Davenport

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY - Commercial Service and Military Airports

Project: Taxiway D Reconstruction Phase 2, Des Moines International Airport
Contractor: Flynn Company, Inc., Dubuque
Engineer: Bryan Belt, Des Moines Airport Authority, Des Moines
Adam Wilhelm, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, Des Moines
Jurisdiction: Des Moines Airport Authority, Des Moines

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY – State/Federal Park and Institutional Roads

Project: UNI Baker Hall Demolition and Site Improvement, Cedar Falls
Contractor: K. Cunningham Construction Co., Inc., Cedar Falls (Paving)
Manatts, Inc., Elk Run Heights (Ready Mix)
Stickfort Construction Co., Inc., Hudson (Prime)
Engineer: Andy Burke, Snyder & Associates, Inc., Ankeny
Jurisdiction: University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY – Municipal Overlays

Project: Norka Drive PCC Overlay Improvements, Akron
Contractor: Knife River Midwest, LLC, Sioux City (Paving)
GCC Ready Mix, Sergeant Bluff (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Bryan Wells, DGR Engineering, Sioux City
Tom Low, DGR Engineering, Sioux City
Jurisdiction: City of Akron

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