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IOWA READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
2016 EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE AWARDS

AMES, IOWA - The 23rd Annual Excellence in Concrete Awards were announced on November 10, 2016, at a ceremony in Ames, Iowa. The Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) hosted the awards luncheon during the Iowa Better Concrete Conference.

The Excellence in Concrete Awards recognize outstanding projects from throughout the state. Entries were judged on the following criteria: architectural design, engineering and construction challenges, complexity of project, uniqueness of project, workmanship, finished impression, and diverse application of ready mixed concrete.

The 2016 Excellence in Concrete Award winners are listed below by category.

AGRICULTURAL CATEGORY
Project: Topf Open Confinement Barn, Charter Oak
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: GCC Ready Mix, Sioux Center
Owner: Denny Topf, Charter Oak
Architect/Designer/Engineer/General Contractor: Iowa Beef Systems, Maxwell
COMMERCIAL ABOVE-GRADE BUILDINGS CATEGORY
Project: The University of Iowa Voxman School of Music, Iowa City
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Iowa City Ready Mix, Inc., Iowa City
Owner: The University of Iowa, Iowa City
General Contractor: McComas-Lacina Construction, Iowa City
Concrete Subcontractors: McComas-Lacina Construction, Iowa City and J.H. Findorff & Son Inc., Madison, WI
Architects/Designers: Neumann Monson Architects, Iowa City, and LMN Architects, Seattle, WA
Engineer: Magnusson Klemencic Associates, Seattle, WA

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS (<5,000 CY) CATEGORY
Project: MM Composite, Mt. Pleasant
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Ideal Ready Mix Co., Inc., Mt. Pleasant
Owner: MM Composite, Mt. Pleasant
General Contractor: Jean C. Wiley & Sons, Inc., Mt. Pleasant
Concrete Subcontractor: Jones Contracting Corp., West Point

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS (>5,000 CY) CATEGORY
Project: The University of Iowa Art Building Replacement, Iowa City
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., Cedar Rapids
Owner: The University of Iowa, Iowa City
General Contractor: Miron Construction Co., Inc., Cedar Rapids
Concrete Subcontractors: Ceco Concrete Construction, Warrenville, IL
Architects/Designers: BNIM, Des Moines, and Steven Holl Architects, New York, NY
Engineer: Structural Engineering Associates, Kansas City, MO
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL DECORATIVE CATEGORY
Project: The University of Iowa Voxman School of Music, Iowa City
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Iowa City Ready Mix, Inc., Iowa City
Owner: The University of Iowa, Iowa City
General Contractor: McComas-Lacina Construction, Iowa City
Concrete Subcontractors: McComas-Lacina Construction, Iowa City and J.H. Findorff & Son Inc., Madison, WI
Architects/Designers: Neumann Monson Architects, Iowa City, and LMN Architects, Seattle, WA
Engineer: Magnusson Klemencic Associates, Seattle, WA

PARKING AREAS/DRIVES (<1,000 CY) CATEGORY
Project: Jumble Schoolhouse Café, Dubuque
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Horsfield Materials, Inc., Peosta
Owner: George Nauman and Cheri Kalb, Dubuque
General Contractor/Concrete Subcontractor: Edwards Concrete Contractors, Inc., Dubuque
Engineer: MSA Professional Services, Inc., Dubuque

PARKING AREAS/DRIVES (>1,000 CY) CATEGORY
Project: Stadium View Apartments, Ames
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Iowa State Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Ames
Owner: Insite Development Ltd., Ames
General Contractor: Insite Development Ltd., Ames
Concrete Subcontractor: Nehring Construction, Inc., Des Moines
Architect/Designer: JCorp., Inc., Huxley
Engineer: FOX Engineering Associates, Inc., Ames
PUBLIC WORKS – RECREATIONAL CATEGORY

Project: City of Marquette Pier, Marquette
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., Monona
Owner: City of Marquette
General Contractor: Taylors Construction, New Vienna

PUBLIC WORKS – STRUCTURES CATEGORY

Project: Dubuque Intermodal Transportation Center, Dubuque
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: BARD Materials, Dubuque
Owner: City of Dubuque Parking Division
General Contractor: Conlon Construction Co., Dubuque
Architect/Designer: Neumann Monson Architects, Des Moines
Engineer: Rich & Associates, Southfield, MI

RECREATIONAL TRAILS CATEGORY

Project: Skunk River Trail Extension, Phase 2, Ames
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Iowa State Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Ames
Owner: City of Ames
General Contractor: Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck
Concrete Subcontractor: Howrey Construction, Inc., Rockwell City
Engineer: Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, Johnston
RESIDENTIAL ABOVE-GRADE HOMES CATEGORY
Project: Toriello Residence, West Des Moines
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Liberty Ready Mix, Urbandale
Owners: Dante and Mary Toriello, West Des Moines
General Contractor: Newcastle Home Builders, Winterset
Concrete Subcontractor: Stromax Construction, Inc., Winterset
Architect/Designer: Stecker Design Consultants, Urbandale
Engineer: Lange Structural Group, LLC, Lincoln, NE
ICF Supplier: Fox Blocks by Airlite Plastics Co., Omaha, NE
ICF Decking Supplier: Lite-Form Technologies, LLC, South Sioux City, NE

RESIDENTIAL DECORATIVE CATEGORY
Project: Midwest Gem - Residence and Backyard Environment, Wellman
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Ideal Ready Mix Co., Inc., Fairfield
Owners: Chris and Nicole Harmsen, Wellman
General Contractor: Jim Buresh Construction Co., Cedar Rapids
Concrete Subcontractor: Power Concrete Construction & Design Center, North Liberty
Architect/Designer: Sundberg Design-Architect, Cedar Rapids
Pool Contractor: Pool Tech Midwest, Inc., Cedar Rapids

STREETS AND INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY
Project: Bella Strada Estates Plat 1, Johnston
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: CTI Ready Mix, LC, Grimes
Owner: The Hansen Company, Johnston
General Contractor: The Hansen Company, Johnston
Concrete Subcontractor: Concrete Technologies, Inc., Grimes
Engineer: Snyder & Associates, Inc., Ankeny
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SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES CATEGORY
Project: Siemens Concrete Wind Tower, Adams County
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: American Concrete Products, Inc., Ankeny
Owner: MidAmerican Energy Company, Des Moines
General Contractor/Concrete Subcontractor: Baker Concrete Construction, Houston, TX
Architect/Designer: Wind Tower Technologies, Boulder, CO
Engineer: Concrete Engineering Consultants, Inc. Charlotte, NC

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD
Project: Port Neal Nitrogen Complex, Sergeant Bluff
Ready Mixed Concrete Producer: Standard Ready Mix Concrete Co., Sioux City
Owner: CF Industries Holdings, Inc., Deerfield, IL
General Contractor: Performance Contractors, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA
Architect/Designer/Engineer: ThyssenKrupp Uhde, Dortmund, Germany

For photos of the Excellence in Concrete Award winners, visit www.iowareadymix.org

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