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IOWA'S BEST PROJECTS OF 2019 HONORED

Des Moines, IA - On February 5-7, 2020, over 650 transportation leaders and builders gathered to exchange information and recognize last year's exceptional construction projects. The Iowa Concrete Paving Association (ICPA) hosted its **56th Annual Concrete Paving Workshop**, which each year attracts the Midwest's top engineers, highway officials, contractors, and consultants.

ICPA's 56th Workshop registration volume continues to demonstrate the interest in concrete pavements and solutions for today's transportation professionals. The numbers also confirm the (ICPA) Workshop's reputation as **the biggest and the best paving conference in the country**. No other single state paving association draws participation levels as high as the Iowa Concrete Paving Workshop.

Highlighting the three-day event was the presentation of the **2019 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Awards**. In determining the winners of Iowa's most prestigious paving awards, 77 nominated projects were rated on smoothness, quality control, general appearance and workmanship, contractor management, safety, and project complexity. The ICPA and the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) jointly evaluated and recognized projects as 2019's best concrete pavements built in sixteen categories. Photos of the projects and award presentations are available upon request (515-963-0606 or rbangs@concretestate.org.)

The Iowa Workshop features an emphasis on technology through its many educational sessions during the three-day event. 2020 presentations focused on the innovative technology of building and maintaining the safest and most cost-effective pavements. In addition, participants at this year's Workshop were treated to a motivational speech given by former collegiate basketball official, Dr. Ed Hightower.

The 2019 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Award winners are listed below by category:

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY CATEGORY

Project: Interstate 35 from South of the Decatur County rest area to Iowa Hwy 2
Contractor: Flynn Company, Inc., Dubuque (Paving)
Engineer: Iowa DOT District 5 Chariton RCE Office
Jurisdiction: Iowa Department of Transportation

STATE ROADS CATEGORY

Project: West Forevergreen Road, Covered Bridge Blvd. to S. Jones Blvd. & I-380 Ramps
Johnson County
Contractor: Metro Pavers, Inc., Iowa City (Paving)
Metro Ready Mix, LC, Iowa City (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Iowa DOT District 6 Manchester RCE Office
Jurisdiction: Iowa Department of Transportation

DIVIDED HIGHWAY CATEGORY

Project: US 20 from IA 21 to the Cedar River in Waterloo, Black Hawk County
Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo (Paving)
Engineer: Iowa DOT District 2 New Hampton RCE Office
Jurisdiction: Iowa Department of Transportation

CONCRETE OVERLAY CATEGORY – COUNTY

Project: LOST Prairieburg Road (X20), Linn County
Contractor: Horsfield Construction, Inc. Epworth (Paving)
Horsfield Materials, Inc., Epworth, (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Linn County Engineer
Jurisdiction: Linn County

COUNTY ROAD CATEGORY

Project: B-25 from 355th Ave east & north on N-26 to B-14, Palo Alto County
Contractor: Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Paving)
Engineer: Palo Alto County Engineer
Jurisdiction: Palo Alto County

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

Project: **Grade and Replace South D Street, Oskaloosa**
Contractor: Dave Schmitt Construction Co., Cedar Rapids (Prime)
Absolute Concrete, Slater (Paving)
Ideal Ready Mix Co., Inc., Oskaloosa (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Garden & Associates, Oskaloosa
Jurisdiction: City of Oskaloosa

MUNICIPAL STREETS & INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

Project: **Waterford Road Paving Project, Urbandale**
Contractor: Alliance Construction Group, LLC, Urbandale (Paving)
Concrete Supply, Inc., Des Moines (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Snyder & Associates, Inc., Ankeny
Jurisdiction: City of Urbandale

SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

Project: **Willow Tree Second Addition, Shell Rock**
Contractor: K. Cunningham Construction Co., Cedar Falls (Paving)
Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Ready Mix)
Engineer: VJ Engineering, Cedar Falls
Owner: Jeff & Micki Reints

SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

Project: **Stratford Crossing Plats 1-3, Waukee**
Contractor: Alliance Construction Group, Urbandale (Paving)
Concrete Supply, Inc., Des Moines (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Civil Design Advantage, Grimes
Owner: Landmark Development Services, Inc.

URBAN ARTERIALS & COLLECTORS CATEGORY - Less than 15,000 square yards

Project: **E.P. True Parkway Widening, West Des Moines**
Contractor: Concrete Technologies, Inc., Grimes (Paving)
CTI Ready Mix, LLC, Grimes (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., Johnston
Jurisdiction: City of West Des Moines

URBAN ARTERIALS & COLLECTORS CATEGORY - Greater than 15,000 square yards

Project: **Cedar River Parkway Improvements, Phase 2, Waverly**
Contractor: Cramer & Associates, Inc., Grimes (Prime)
Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Paving)
Engineer: Stanley Consultants, Des Moines
Jurisdiction: City of Waverly

PARKING LOTS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

Project: **Sysco Phase 3, Ankeny**
Contractor: Absolute Concrete, Slater (Paving)
Liberty Ready Mix, Urbandale (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Moeller Engineering, Ankeny
Owner: Sysco Iowa

PARKING LOTS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

Project: **Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church, Ankeny**
Contractor: Concrete Technologies, Inc., Grimes (Paving)
CTI Ready Mix, Grimes (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Snyder & Associates, Inc., Ankeny
Owner: Parish of our Lady's Immaculate Heart

TRAILS CATEGORY

Project: North Center Street Trail, Cedar Falls
Contractor: K. Cunningham Construction Co., Inc., Cedar Falls (Paving)
Benton's Ready Mixed Concrete, Cedar Falls (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Clapsaddle-Garber Associates, Cedar Falls
Jurisdiction City of Cedar Falls

COMMERCIAL SERVICE/MILITARY AIRPORTS CATEGORY

Project: Eastern Iowa Airport West Cargo Apron Expansion, Cedar Rapids
Contractor: Flynn Company, Inc., Dubuque (Paving)
Engineer: Foth Infrastructure & Environmental, LLC, Cedar Rapids
Owner: Eastern Iowa Airport

RELIEVER/GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS – SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Project: Ottumwa Regional Airport Runway 13/31, Ottumwa
Contractor: Manatt's, Inc., Brooklyn (Paving)
Engineer: Kirkham Michael, Urbandale
Owner: City of Ottumwa

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The Iowa Concrete Paving Association represents the state's concrete paving industry. Offering technical assistance, educational opportunities, and an emphasis on quality. The ICPA is the largest single state concrete paving association in the country. For more information, please visit www.concretesate.org.

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