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### IOWA'S BEST PROJECTS OF 2022 HONORED

**Des Moines, IA** - On February 1-3, 2023, over 700 transportation leaders and builders gathered to exchange information and recognize last year's exceptional construction projects. The Iowa Concrete Paving Association (ICPA) hosted its **59th Annual Concrete Paving Workshop**, which each year attracts the Midwest's top engineers, highway officials, contractors, and consultants.

ICPA's 59<sup>th</sup> 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 **2022 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Awards**. In determining the winners of Iowa's most prestigious paving awards, 86 nominated projects were rated on smoothness, quality control, general appearance, as well as workmanship, contractor management, safety, and project complexity. The ICPA and the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) jointly evaluated and recognized projects as 2022's best concrete pavements built in seventeen categories. Photos of the projects and award presentations are available upon request (515-963-0606 or [icpa@concretestate.org](mailto:icpa@concretestate.org).)

The Iowa Workshop features an emphasis on technology through its many educational sessions during the three-day event. 2023 presentations focused on the innovative technology and design in building and maintaining the safest, most sustainable, and cost-effective pavements. In addition, participants at this year's Workshop were treated to a motivational speech given by former Denver Broncos football player, Karl Mecklenburg.

**The 2022 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Award winners are listed below by category:**

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY CATEGORY

**Project:** I-80: East of IA 224 (WBL), Jasper County  
**Contractor:** Manatt's, Inc., Brooklyn (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 1 Marshalltown RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

STATE ROADS CATEGORY

**Project:** US 20: Swiss Valley Interchange, Dubuque County  
**Contractor:** C.J. Moyna & Sons, Elkader (Prime)  
Flynn Company, Inc. Dubuque (Paving)  
Horsfield Construction, Inc., Epworth (Paving)  
Horsfield Materials, Inc., Epworth (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 6 Manchester RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

OVERLAY PROJECT (STATE) CATEGORY

**Project:** IA 31: C66 in Washta to US 59, Cherokee County  
**Contractor:** Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 3 Cherokee RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

OVERLAY PROJECT (STATE) CATEGORY – AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE PCC PAVING PROJECT  
FOR USE OF ACCELERATED CONCRETE OVERLAY PRACTICES

**Project:** IA 3: Le Mars to Remsen, Plymouth County  
**Contractor:** Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 3 Sioux City RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

DIVIDED HIGHWAY CATEGORY

**Project:** US 61: Des Moines County  
**Contractor:** Streb Construction Co., Inc., Iowa City (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 5 Fairfield RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

CONCRETE OVERLAY CATEGORY – COUNTY

**Project:** D35: Hwy 71 to N28, Sac County  
**Contractor:** Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Sac County Engineer  
**Jurisdiction:** Sac County

COUNTY ROAD CATEGORY

**Project:** B20: N60 East to IA 15, Palo Alto/ Kossuth County  
**Contractor:** Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Palo Alto & Kossuth County Engineer  
**Jurisdiction:** Palo Alto & Kossuth Counties

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

**Project:** East Main Street Reconstruction – Clear Lake  
**Contractor:** Wicks Construction, Inc., Decorah (Paving)  
Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., Mason City  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Clear Lake

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

**Project:** Locust Road Pavement Replacement - Decorah  
**Contractor:** Skyline Construction, Inc., Decorah (Prime)  
Wicks Construction, Inc., Decorah (Paving)  
Croell, Inc., New Hampton (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** McClure Engineering Company, North Liberty  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Decorah

MUNICIPAL OVERLAYS CATEGORY

**Project:** **City of Washington PCC Overlay - Washington**  
**Contractor:** Jones Contracting Corp., West Point (Paving)  
Ideal Ready Mix Co., Inc., Washington (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Washington County Engineer  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Washington

SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** **Blooming Heights Plat 3 – Norwalk**  
**Contractor:** Concrete Technologies, Inc., Grimes (Paving)  
CTI Ready Mix, Grimes (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Cooper Crawford & Associates, West Des Moines  
**Owner:** Diligent Development Group, LLC, Clive

SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** **Trail Ridge Estates - Solon**  
**Contractor:** Streb Construction Co., Inc., Iowa City (Paving)  
Streb Ready Mix, LLC, Iowa City (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Axiom Consultants, Iowa City  
**Owner:** Watts Group, Coralville

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

**Project:** **Grand Avenue Widening 1<sup>st</sup> St. to 6<sup>th</sup> St. – West Des Moines**  
**Contractor:** Corell Contractor, Inc., West Des Moines (Prime)  
Alliance Construction Group, LLC, Urbandale (Paving)  
Manatt's, Inc., Johnston (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Kirkham Michael, Urbandale  
**Jurisdiction:** City of West Des Moines

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

**Project:** **University Avenue Reconstruction – Phase 3, Waterloo**  
**Contractor:** Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck (Prime)  
Owen Contracting, Inc., Cedar Falls (Paving)  
Benton’s Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc., Cedar Falls (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** AECOM, Waterloo  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Waterloo

PARKING LOTS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** **Sysco Phase 4 - Ankeny**  
**Contractor:** Absolute Concrete, Slater (Paving)  
Manatt’s, Inc., Johnston (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** N/A  
**Owner:** Sysco

PARKING LOTS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** **Graham Warehouse, Building 4 - Altoona**  
**Contractor:** Absolute Concrete, Slater (Paving)  
Concrete Supply, Inc., Des Moines (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Civil Engineering Consultants, Inc., Urbandale  
**Owner:** Graham Group, Inc., Des Moines

RECREATIONAL TRAILS CATEGORY

**Project:** **10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sidepaths, Marion**  
**Contractor:** Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck (Prime)  
Central States Concrete, Marion (Paving)  
Hawkeye Ready Mix, Cedar Rapids (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** HDR, Cedar Rapids  
**Jurisdiction** City of Marion

COMMERCIAL SERVICE/MILITARY AIRPORTS CATEGORY

**Project:** Eastern Iowa Airport– Taxiways A4 & A5 and Expansion of Terminal Apron  
Cedar Rapids

**Contractor:** Metro Pavers, Inc., Iowa City (Paving)  
Metro Ready Mix, Iowa City (Ready Mix)

**Engineer:** FOTH, Cedar Rapids

**Owner:** City of Cedar Rapids

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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 [concretesate.org](http://concretesate.org).

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