

# 2012

## CONCRETE BRIDGE AWARDS COMPETITION

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

Deadline February 29, 2012



## ELIGIBILITY

The Portland Cement Association invites entries for its **Thirteenth Biennial Bridge Awards Competition** to recognize excellence in design and construction of concrete bridges. Eligible structures for the 2012 competition must have been essentially completed between September 2009 and September 2011, and must be located within the United States or Canada.

## BRIDGE CRITERIA

All types of bridges—highway, rail, transit, pedestrian, and wildlife crossing—in which the basic structural system is concrete are eligible. Entries are equally encouraged for cast-in-place or precast concrete bridges with short, medium, or long spans. Newly constructed, reconstructed, or widened structures qualify for the competition.

## WHO MAY ENTER

Any organization, public or private, may enter and may submit multiple entries. Note that written evidence of the agreement by the owner agency to the submission of each entry shall be included with each entry.

## RULES OF ENTRY

**1** Complete attached entry form, including photos and .jpg files described. Also provide a description of the design of the bridge and its outstanding features, including figures, drawings, and other illustrations as necessary.

**2** In lieu of step 1 above, submit entry online at [www.cement.org/bridges/](http://www.cement.org/bridges/)

**3** Entry fee of \$200.00 per submission. Payment is to be made by check payable to the Portland Cement Association.

**Deadline:** Entries are due February 29, 2012.

## JUDGING

Selection of winners will be made by a jury of distinguished professionals. Awards will be made in recognition of creativity and skillfulness in the structural, functional, aesthetic, sustainable, and economic design of concrete bridges. Consideration will also be given for innovative construction methods, including accelerated bridge construction

## AWARDS

Multiple Awards of Excellence will reflect the diverse ways concrete is used in bridges. Each award will consist of a commemorative plaque to be presented at the American Concrete Institute's Fall Convention to be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 21-25, 2012.

# ENTRY FORM

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Complete this entry form fully or complete the online submission form at [www.cement.org/bridges](http://www.cement.org/bridges). Three 8 x 10 in color hard copies of the bridge (photographs) or .jpg files must be submitted. Additional photos of the bridge or of innovative or construction aspects of the bridge may be supplied in hard copy or .jpg file formats.

Describe the design of the bridge and outstanding features of the bridge in a short descriptive narrative. Include figures, drawings, and other illustrations as necessary.

Include written evidence of the agreement by the owner agency to the submission of the entry to the competition.

Include entry fee of \$200.00. Checks can be made payable to Portland Cement Association.

Please submit hard copy entries in a binder. **Submit all entries by February 29, 2012.**

Submit entries to Alpa Swinger:  
Portland Cement Association  
5420 Old Orchard Road  
Skokie, IL 60077-1083

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NAME OF BRIDGE

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LOCATION (CITY/STATE)

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WHAT DOES IT CROSS

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BRIDGE OWNER

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ENGINEER OF RECORD

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ARCHITECT

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CONTRACTOR

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CONCRETE SUPPLIER

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PRECASTER

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TYPE OF STRUCTURE

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DATE COMPLETED

OVERALL LENGTH

OVERALL WIDTH

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BRIDGE COSTS (US\$ PER SQ FT)

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DECK

SUPERSTRUCTURE

SUBSTRUCTURE

*Entering the competition constitutes your agreement that all materials submitted become the property of the Portland Cement Association and are not returnable.*

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**ROADS & BRIDGES**

*Entry form continued on back.*



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 Skokie, Illinois 60077-1083

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 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

ENTRY SUBMITTED BY

\_\_\_\_\_  
 FIRST NAME

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 COMPANY/AGENCY

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For additional entry forms and previous award winners visit [WWW.CEMENT.ORG/BRIDGES](http://WWW.CEMENT.ORG/BRIDGES)  
**For more information, contact Alpa Swinger**  
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