



ONTARIO  
CONCRETE  
*Awards*

**CALL FOR  
ENTRIES**

**Submission Deadline: September 17, 2015**

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# PARTICIPATE ...

You deserve to be recognized!

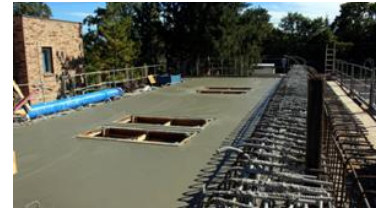
The Ontario Concrete Industry would like to acknowledge excellence and innovation with the Ontario Concrete Awards. Large or small company, the Ontario Concrete Awards honours the visions of some of the most creative projects the province has to offer.



## Awards and Presentation

Both cast-in-place and precast projects are eligible to receive an Ontario Concrete Award in this competition. Only the lead Owner, Architect of Record, Engineer of Record, General Contractor and Material Supplier of the winning projects will receive a plaque commemorating the award.

The awards will be announced and presented at an Awards Banquet being held at the Concrete Canada Tradeshow on Wednesday, December 2, 2015.



## Categories

### ARCHITECTURAL CATEGORIES

**Architectural Merit:** Buildings or other structures in which the architectural considerations or design predominantly influenced the overall project. *(Trophy awarded to Architect)*

**Architectural Flooring or Hardscape:** Interior concrete flooring systems or exterior landscape designs that effectively utilize concrete materials.

**Mid to High Rise Residential:** Residential buildings constructed primarily of cast-in-place and precast concrete.

**Institutional Building:** Institutional buildings constructed primarily of cast-in-place and precast concrete.

### STRUCTURAL CATEGORIES

**Structural Design Innovation:** Structures in which engineering considerations predominantly influenced the structural design. *(Trophy awarded to Engineer)*

**Infrastructure:** Bridges, roads and other municipal and provincial infrastructure projects that predominantly utilize concrete products.

### MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTABILITY

**Material Development & Innovation:** Applications in which material innovation or specialized construction techniques were developed to improve the overall performance of the concrete. *(Trophy awarded to Material Supplier)*

**Specialty Concrete Construction:** Projects in which specialty concrete products were used or applied in efficient or creative ways.

### SUSTAINABILITY

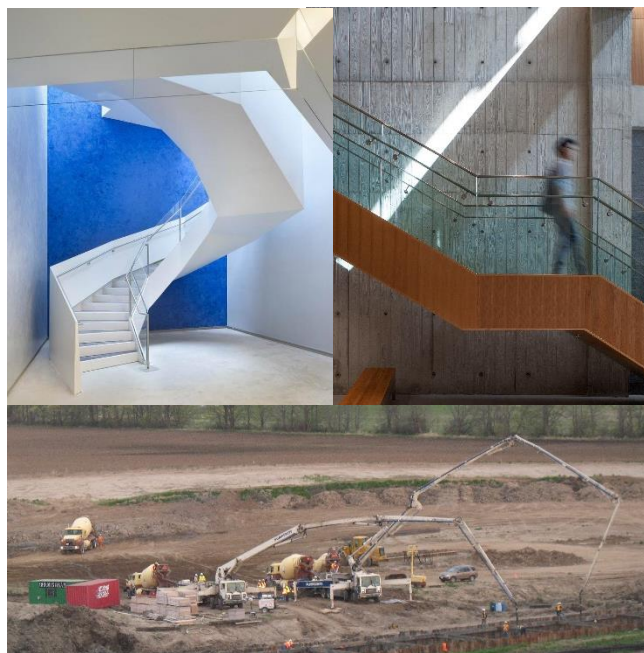
**Sustainable Concrete Construction:** Projects in which concrete materials were used efficiently to minimize the economic, social and environmental impact of the project.



## Criteria

Projects eligible for the Ontario Concrete Awards competition must:

- Be submitted by the registered Architect, Structural Engineer, General Contractor or other senior project team member.
- Highlight the innovative use of concrete as a principal construction element.
- Consist of new construction completed in Ontario, within 36 months of the submission closing date (Thursday, September 17, 2015). Pre-Cast concrete products that are produced in Ontario for projects outside of Ontario, where either the Architect or Engineer of record is located in Ontario, are exempt from this requirement.
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation in the application of concrete technology.
- Entries must not have previously won an award in the submission category.



## Judges

A representative panel of impartial judges will review all entries and select the winning project in each category. The Judges' decision will be final.

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Architectural merit
- Creativity
- Quality of engineering design
- Innovative construction techniques or solutions
- Complexity
- Functionality and end-use suitability

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## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE



1. Complete, sign and date the project entry form enclosed.
  2. Please ensure the proper spelling of all company names since these names will be engraved on the awards if the judging panel selects your project.
  3. All submission documents must be contained in a 9" x 11" x 1" binder. Included in your binder must be a project CD/DVD containing an electronic version of all your submission documents.
  4. Prepare your submission documents for review by the judging panel. (Note: The judging will be based solely upon the documentation submitted with the entry — there will be no site visits!) This package should contain the following items:
    - a) **ONTARIO CONCRETE AWARDS ENTRY FORM** (enclosed)
    - b) **PROJECT FACT SHEET:** Outline the basic project information (project type, construction team, size, tonnage, span length, general dimensions, construction time, project completion date, etc.). Please do not exceed a maximum of two pages.
    - c) **PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHEET:** Include a full description of how you feel that concrete was effectively utilized to meet the end-user requirements of the owner, as well as any special features. Please do not exceed a maximum of three pages.
    - d) **CREDIT SHEET:** Identify all of the parties involved with the project that made a significant contribution to the successful use of concrete. At a minimum, the Architect, Engineer, General Contractor and Owner must be identified.
    - e) **PHOTOGRAPHS:** A minimum of two and a maximum of eight 8" x 10" colour photographs are required showing the completed project and highlighting significant concrete elements. If digital images are used, please include CD/DVD with the images in "TIF" or "EPS" format to allow for high quality reproduction in future Ontario Concrete Awards documents.
    - f) **DRAWINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION:** Reduced drawings, sketches, performance based concrete mix designs and any other relevant information should be submitted. Submissions in the Engineering category must include key details or drawings. **Please do not submit a complete set of drawings for the project!**
    - g) **Project CD/DVD:** Containing an electronic copy (Word or PDF) of your submission along with any supporting documentation (PowerPoint, pictures, drawings, etc.).
  5. **Submit your completed entry binder to the Ontario Concrete Awards Program prior to 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2015, submission deadline.**

**ONTARIO CONCRETE AWARDS**  
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  6. Judging of the entries will be completed by a panel of nine industry professionals, which consists of three Architects, three Engineers and three Concrete Material Specialists.
  7. The judging panel will place emphasis on concrete related components of entries in the Sustainable Concrete Construction category of the awards program.
  8. Award recipients will be honoured at the Annual Awards Banquet to be held at the **Concrete Canada Tradeshow**, Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, on **Wednesday, December 2, 2015.**
  9. Please note that entering the competition constitutes your agreement that all materials submitted become the property of the Ontario Concrete Awards and its Industry Partners. This material may then be used as the Ontario Concrete Awards sees fit to develop various promotional documents. The person submitting the entry is responsible for obtaining all necessary releases from all parties (owner, photographer, etc.) prior to entering a project in the competition.
- If you have any questions regarding these general requirements, please contact Bart Kanters at 905-507-1122 or bkanters@rmcao.org.



## ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS

**NOTE:** Additional participants of the winning projects will only be recognized in the OCA Award Winners brochure, no plaques will be issued.

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT & TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTION TO PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please photocopy this page if there are additional participants.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Please provide a brief (max. 30 words) description of your project that can be used in future OCA publications:

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## ENTRY SUBMITTED BY (This section must be completed before we accept your entry)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL NOTES

- Participants are responsible for obtaining the permission of the owner to enter the project in the **Ontario Concrete Awards** competition.
- Participants are responsible for obtaining rights and clearances from photographers, suppliers, contractors, etc., regarding the use of all documentation (slides, photographs, information, etc.) submitted with the project entry.
- Entering the competition constitutes your agreement that all materials submitted become the property of the **Ontario Concrete Awards** and its Industry Partners. This material may then be used as the **Ontario Concrete Awards** sees fit to develop various promotional documents.
- If your project is selected as a winner, the project lead team members will receive 1 large trophy and 5 wall plaques to commensurate the award. Additional wall plaques may be purchased, however, only one large trophy will be issued for each Category.

Further information on the program and entry forms may be obtained from our website ([www.ontarioconcreteawards.ca](http://www.ontarioconcreteawards.ca)) or by contacting:

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