



# 2017 Call for Entries

**Deadline for Entry: Monday, April 3, 2017**

Honoring Concrete Innovation and  
Excellence across the Globe



**Monday, October 16, 2017**

The Concrete Convention and Exposition  
Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA



## Awards Program — Call for Entries

ACI is pleased to announce its 2017 Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards program that honors the most creative projects the concrete world has to offer. Concrete projects of all types will be juried by an independent panel of concrete experts. First- and second-place awards may be given in each category, as well as , an overall "Excellence" award to be announced at the Gala, held at the ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition on Monday evening, October 16, 2017 in Anaheim, California.

## Eligibility

Competition is open to all Chapters and International Partners. Chapters hosting an awards program may nominate up to 3 entries. International Partners may nominate up to one entry. Chapters that do not currently have an awards program can submit one entry.

Each project submitted must consist of new construction substantially complete within 36 months prior to the submission deadline of April 3, 2017.

## Entries are invited in the following categories:

- ✓ **Low-Rise Buildings, Up to Three Stories**  
Residential (multi-family and houses), schools, commercial, warehouse and industrial, etc.
- ✓ **Mid-Rise Buildings, Four to 15 Stories**
- ✓ **High-Rise Buildings, More than 15 Stories**
- ✓ **Infrastructure**  
Bridges, site structures, water resource structures, marine structures, other transportation structures
- ✓ **Decorative Concrete**  
Exterior and interior finishes, ornamentation, hardscapes, flatwork, etc.
- ✓ **Repair and Restoration**

### 2017 Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards Gala

Monday Evening, October 16, 2017  
ACI Concrete Convention and Exposition

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Anaheim, CA

Questions on how to purchase tickets? Please contact Cheryce Haddad via e-mail at [cheryce.haddad@concrete.org](mailto:cheryce.haddad@concrete.org) or by phone at +1.248.848.3830





## Rules of the Competition

- ✓ All entries must be submitted electronically via [www.ACIExcellence.org](http://www.ACIExcellence.org). Other formats will not be accepted.
- ✓ Chapters with awards programs are allowed to submit up to three entries per year from among their chapter winners or a Chapter without an awards program may choose to select one project in their area to submit.
- ✓ All entries must be sponsored by an ACI Chapter or International Partner and must be a winner of a local award (if the Chapter has an awards program) or be selected by an approved International Partner of ACI.
- ✓ At the discretion of the Chapter, one submission is allowed to carry over to the next year if the submission did not receive an award during the previous year's competition.
- ✓ The entry must highlight the innovative use of concrete as a principal construction element.
- ✓ The entry must demonstrate creativity and innovation in the application of concrete technology.
- ✓ A minimum of four to a maximum of eight photos shall be submitted with each entry. In lieu of one of the photos, the entry may include a 90-second time-lapse video. No animations will be accepted. Concrete should be featured in some of the photos and photos of construction of concrete are also encouraged.
- ✓ Submission deadline is Monday, April 3, 2017.

## Judging

Judging will be accomplished by a panel of five uniquely qualified professionals representing diverse backgrounds; technical expertise in all award categories; and domestic, international, and global project experience.

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Architectural merit
- ✓ Engineering merit
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Innovative construction techniques or solutions
- ✓ Innovative use of materials
- ✓ Ingenuity
- ✓ Sustainability and resilience
- ✓ Functionality and end use suitability

## Concrete Description

Each entry must submit a 500-word description of how concrete was featured in the project. It should also cover the complexity and uniqueness of the project and might include information such as:

- ✓ Special features of the concrete
- ✓ Degree of difficulty
- ✓ Project challenges
- ✓ Ecological and environmental factors
- ✓ Problem solving

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Take part in this grand event and honor concrete innovation across the globe!



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