

20 Foot x 12 Foot Box Culvert, Nugget Canyon, WY
Photo: Wyoming DOT

54 Inch Jacking Pipe, Newark, DE
Photo: Rinker Materials Concrete Pipe Division (CEMEX)



2010 Project Achievement Award Program



72 Inch RCP, Bergen County, NJ
Photo: Oldcastle Precast, NE Pipe Group

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American **Concrete Pipe** Association

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The ACPA is proud of the performance of precast concrete culverts on DOT projects and our industry's ability to provide solutions for your most difficult problems. In today's economic times, innovative and durable solutions are critical in fulfilling the needs of our nation's infrastructure in an economical and sustainable fashion. The ACPA Project Achievement Award recognizes the creativity and excellence displayed in recent precast concrete pipe and box culvert design and installation projects. At next year's meeting of the AASHTO Bridge and Structures Subcommittee in Sacramento, CA, ACPA will present its fifth Project Achievement Award. The award will be given to the DOT engineering team that demonstrates the most creative and innovative accomplishment through the utilization of precast concrete pipe or box culverts. Those that are interested should fill out the entry form contained in this flyer.

We look forward to viewing your application.

Sincerely,



John Finch

Chairman of the Board

American Concrete Pipe Association

*Inside Barrel of 54 Inch Jacking Pipe, Newark, DE
Photo: Rinker Materials Concrete Pipe Division (CEMEX)*

*Jacking Shield Attached to 53 Inch RCP, Newark, DE
Photo: Rinker Materials Concrete Pipe Division (CEMEX)*

*Outfall of 54 Inch Jacking Pipe, Newark, DE
Photo: Rinker Materials Concrete Pipe Division (CEMEX)*



2010 Project Achievement Award Guidelines

Purpose:

To recognize state DOT Departments and leaders which have demonstrated creative and innovative accomplishments through projects that have been designed utilizing precast concrete pipe or boxes.

Promote public awareness of the activities and contributions of state DOTs and the ACPA and its members.

Eligibility:

Any state DOT may enter this Award Program. State DOT's and ACPA members may submit projects jointly or separately. ACPA members submitting projects separately must obtain the signature of the state DOT on their Entry Form.

Schedule:

Application Packets/Entry Forms Due: March 1, 2010

Notification of Winners: May 1, 2010

Awards Presentation: During AASHTO Bridge and Structures Subcommittee meeting in California.

General Criteria:

All entries must involve a DOT project utilizing precast concrete pipe and/or box culverts and be submitted in accordance with the rules outlined in this document.

A state DOT or ACPA member may enter as many qualified projects as they wish.

Projects that have received awards from other organizations may be entered.

Projects must have been completed and in use between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2009.

Entries must comply with Submission Guidelines section of this document. Failure to comply may disqualify an entry.

ACPA Awards Committee reserves the right to determine entry eligibility.

Judging and Judging Criteria:

A panel of qualified judges will evaluate entries for all projects based on the work completed by the entering organization(s). Finalists and winners are selected based on overall project excellence. Judges will evaluate and compare projects based on the following Judging Criteria:

- Public involvement and education
- Use of new materials or large diameter concrete pipe
- Use of new technologies
- Innovation
- Complexity
- Cost effectiveness
- Environmental benefits

Note: Projects may or may not involve all seven of the above criteria.

Submission Guidelines:

Each entry must include:

A completed Entry Form; forms must be signed by the state DOT having jurisdiction over the project.

A brief narrative describing the project as it relates to the Judging Criteria previously listed. The narrative should not exceed five pages. Submit at least 3 photographs. All photographs must be high resolution, 300 DPI or better. Additional photographs and other relevant material may also be submitted. The complete application packet must not exceed ten pages.

Due Date: March 1, 2010

Mail Application packets to:

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Public Relations:

The winning project will be honored during a special breakfast held by the ACPA in conjunction with the AASHTO Bridge and Structures Subcommittee Meeting in California. The winning project will be featured in an upcoming issue of Concrete Pipe News. The Awards Committee will issue a press release to publicize the Awards Program and the award-winning project.

Special Requirements:

All entries will be recognized at the ACPA breakfast during the AASHTO Bridge and Structures Subcommittee Meeting. All applicants, regardless of whether they received an award, may present graphic panels for their projects. Applicants should provide a 32" x 40" board (standard crescent matte board) mounted on foam core. The panel should include text such as the Project Title, State DOT, and a brief list of project highlights. Type size no smaller than 18 point is recommended. Photos, other graphics, and captions that illustrate project features should also be incorporated. The finished graphic panel should "tell a story" about the project. ACPA's Awards Committee recommends simple, inexpensive production for these panels.

Award Winner will be invited to make a brief slide presentation highlighting their project during the ACPA breakfast. Further information will be provided with the notification of award in May.

Questions?

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2010 Project Achievement Award Program Official Entry Form

Due Date: March 1, 2010

Information supplied on this form will be used to print awards and/or certificates. Please type or print the project name and the names of firms EXACTLY as they should appear on the award.

Note: Suppliers must be ACPA Members to be listed on the award.

Project Name: (please do not exceed 45 characters): _____

Submitted By

Applicant's Name: _____

Firm: _____

Project Engineer: _____

Firm: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Contractor(s) (if any): _____

Firm: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Supplier(s) (if any): _____

Firm: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Other Firms or Individuals: _____

Firm: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

State DOT's Approval

I approve the submission of this project to ACPA's 2010 Awards Program. To my knowledge, this entry meets all program requirements.

Name: _____

Office: _____

Signature: _____

