

14' x 14' Precast Box Culvert, Sandy, UT
Photo: Mountain States Concrete Pipe Association



66" Jacking Pipe, Herriman, UT
Photo: Oldcastle Precast



2012 Project Achievement Award Program



84" RCP Elbow, Philadelphia, PA
Photo: Oldcastle Precast, NE Pipe Group



66" RCP, Somers Point, NJ
Photo: Oldcastle Precast, NE Pipe Group



American **Concrete Pipe** Association

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The American Concrete Pipe Association is proud of our product's performance on DOT projects and its ability to provide solutions for your most difficult needs. Precast concrete pipe and box culverts have served as a vital piece of America's infrastructure for many years, and through many trying times in American History. In today's economic times, DOT's are constantly asked to sustain the back bone of our country on a limited budget. The infinite possibilities with precast products allow engineers to make the most of their money and time through imagination and innovation. The ACPA Project Achievement Award was formed to recognize 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 Austin, TX, ACPA will be presenting its annual Project Achievement Award. The award will be given to the DOT engineering team that demonstrates the most creative and innovative accomplishment through the use of precast concrete pipe or box culverts. We hope that you will fill out the entry form in this flyer and submit one of your latest achievements.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,



Jerry Cowden

Chairman of the Board

American Concrete Pipe Association



2012 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, 2012
Notification of Winners: May 1, 2012
Awards Presentation: During AASHTO Bridge and Structures Subcommittee meeting in Texas.

General Criteria:

All entries must involve a DOT project utilizing precast concrete pipe and/or four-sided 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, 2007 and December 31, 2011.

Entries must comply with the 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, 2012

Mail Application packets to:

Josh Beakley

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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 Texas. 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 Recognition:

Pictures submitted with the project applications will be incorporated into a running powerpoint slide show at the ACPA sponsored breakfast. Additionally, all project submittals will receive recognition in the Fall Issue of the ACPA Concrete Pipe News magazine.

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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2012 Project Achievement Award Program Official Entry Form

Due Date: March 1, 2012

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 2012 Awards Program. To my knowledge, this entry meets all program requirements.

Name: _____

Office: _____

Signature: _____

