

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION & THE CONCRETE PRODUCER'S GreenSite Projects of the Year 2009

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING

Sustainable building practices are gaining acceptance in the competitive world of concrete construction. The editors of CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION and THE CONCRETE PRODUCER have created a new award program to recognize the concrete community's innovative contributions to green building. We will honor the best projects in eleven different categories as the **GreenSite Projects of the Year**.

WHAT PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

This contest is focused on projects that show the concrete contractor or producer's specific involvement in promoting the green building movement.

1. Projects must use a significant amount of concrete or concrete products. (Any product specified as CSI Div.3, Div. 042200 or 047200)
2. The sustainable building practice is not limited to the types of materials used. It may include energy-saving initiatives such as re-using materials for forms, fuel efficient materials delivery, etc.
3. Projects must have some type of green certification or verification, documenting the environmentally-friendly products and practices used.
4. Projects must be completed before January 1, 2009, and not previously nominated for the GreenSite Awards.
5. There is no geographical restriction - projects can be anywhere in the world.

WHAT MARKETS WILL BE RECOGNIZED?

Projects will be judged in each of the categories listed below. There is some overlap between categories, so indicate which category you feel is most appropriate. All categories are for new buildings, except Repair & Rehabilitation, Retrofitting, and Historic Restoration Projects.

- Residential buildings: one and two-family structures.
- Multi-family housing: primarily residential buildings with more than two units.
- Landscaping: outdoor flatwork, retaining walls, noise barriers, and other free-standing walls.
- Industrial: any structure used for manufacturing operations, including buildings, furnaces, and chimneys.
- High-rise buildings: over five stories tall, including hotels, apartment buildings, and office buildings.
- Commercial buildings: office buildings, warehouses, hospitals, big-box stores, and strip malls.
- Institutional buildings: libraries, schools, churches, recreation centers, performance halls, courthouses, police stations, prisons, and transportation facilities.

- Repair & rehabilitation: repair is to a single building element, while rehabilitation implies work on an entire building system. Entries in this category must focus on the work to the concrete portion of the structure.
- Retrofitting: renovation work conducted specifically for the purpose of making a structure more environmentally friendly.
- Historic restoration: restoration implies returning a building to its original condition. Facilities entered in this category must be listed as a historic building or be eligible for such status, and the entry must describe what efforts were made to maintain the building's historic significance.
- Transportation: roads, bridges, highways or other transportation-related infrastructure.

A panel of independent green building experts will select the winners. The judges reserve the right to place your entry into a different category or subdivide categories if the number of entries warrant. At their discretion, they may decide to withhold the award in a given category. Judges' decisions are final.

HOW TO ENTER

There is no fee for entering.

Initial Registration

Send the building's name and location, and indicate which category you are entering. Only one entry per category. Designate one person who will be the primary contact for the entry and include that person's name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

Send this information to Colette Palait via fax (773-824-2401) or e-mail (cpalait@hanleywood.com).

Additional entry materials can be sent separately.

Entry Materials

Send your entry package to the address shown below by **August 14, 2009**. If you are entering more than one project, a separate entry package must be prepared for each entry. Your binder should include the following:

- **Project entry form** with your project information and contact details (even if you have already sent this information to pre-register).
- **Project information** including size of building, products used, and innovative materials or practices that contribute to its sustainability. Include any certification or documentation that verifies it as a sustainable building project.
- **Project description**, up to 500 words. Projects will be selected based on such factors as innovative techniques, use of innovative materials or products, cost- or time-saving methods, innovative engineering design, workmanship, and creativity.

- **Project participants** with complete information on all team members. This information will be kept on file for editorial purposes only.
- **Product specification sheet.** This form will be kept on file for editorial purposes only.
- **Photo release form.** Please note that entrants are responsible for obtaining permission to use photography.
- **Photographs.** Submit five to ten digital photos of the project, showing the project's sustainable features or activity. Photos must show at least one overall view of the project, one shot taken during construction (if available), and one of the completed project. Copies or printouts must be included in the binder in clear presentation pages.

Photos should be high resolution (300 dpi or higher). They can be sent on CD, e-mail, or posted on Hanley Wood's FTP site. For FTP information, contact Colette Palait at 773-824-2506 or cpalait@hanleywood.com.

- **Plans and drawings** are optional. Up to four drawings (maximum size 8½ x 14 inches) can be included in your binder, showing interesting design details.

Send the entry package to the following address by **August 14, 2009**:

“GreenSite Project of the Year”
Attn: Colette Palait
8725 W. Higgins Road
Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60631

All materials submitted for “GreenSite Project of the Year” become the property of Hanley Wood and will not be returned. Keep a copy of all entry materials for your records. Do not send original photography. Hanley Wood retains the right to consider non-winning entries for future publication.

Questions should be referred to Colette Palait, Editorial Assistant, at 773-824-2506, fax 773-824-2401, or e-mail cpalait@hanleywood.com.

RECOGNITION OF WINNERS

Winners will be recognized with articles in both CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION and THE CONCRETE PRODUCER, and on www.concreteconstruction.net and www.theconcreteproducer.com. Winning projects will also be on display at the GREENSITE exhibit at the World of Concrete.

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PROJECT ENTRY FORM

Project name

Company name

Contact person/title

Address

Contact's phone

Contact's fax

Best time to call

Contact's e-mail

Project category:

Residential _____

Institutional _____

Multi-family housing _____

Transportation _____

Landscaping _____

Retrofitting _____

Industrial _____

Historic restoration _____

High-rise _____

Repair & rehabilitation _____

Commercial _____

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project name

Category

Project location (city and state)

Size of building in square feet

Amount of concrete or concrete products used

Description of contractor or producer innovation that aided construction

Certification or verification of project's sustainability (attach documents, if applicable)

Project completion date (actual or projected)

Grand opening and/or first occupancy date

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name

Category

In 500 words or less, explain the project and how concrete products and/or practices contribute to its sustainability. Projects will be selected based on such factors as innovative techniques, use of innovative materials or products, cost- or time-saving methods, innovative engineering design, workmanship, and creativity. (Include extra pages if needed.)

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PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Project name

Category

Complete every section that applies to your project.

Owner

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Architect / Designer

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Structural Engineer

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

General Contractor

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Concrete Contractor

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Concrete Producer

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Masonry Contractor

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Masonry Supplier

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Landscape Architect

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Other

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Other

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Other

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

Project name

Category

Please identify products used in your project and specify the manufacturer. If a product was customized by a manufacturer, please indicate that as well.

Aggregates

Aggregates

Aggregates

Admixtures

Admixtures

Admixtures

Sealers

Other products pertinent to the building design

Other

Other

Other

Other

Other

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Photography return policy

I understand that the binder **will not** be returned to me.

Entrant's signature

Date

Permission to use photography

Project name

Category

I retain copyright to all submitted images, but grant Hanley Wood, LLC, unlimited, though nonexclusive, rights to reproduce and distribute selected images in its print and electronic media in conjunction with the design awards program.

I warrant that the photographs submitted to do not infringe on any copyright. I will hold Hanley Wood harmless for breach of this warranty.

I also warrant that the submitted photography contains no libelous or unlawful material and will hold Hanley Wood harmless for breach of this warranty.

Please sign this form. Return the original with the entry, and keep a copy for your records.

Photographer's signature

Date

Photo credit should read

Name

Company

Street address

City, state, and zip

Phone

Fax