

# CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION & THE CONCRETE PRODUCER'S GreenSite Projects of the Year 2010

## 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?**

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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.2, 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, 2010, 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?**

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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 Rehab/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.

- Rehab/retrofitting: entries in this category must focus on the work to the concrete portion of the structure. Retrofitting is considered 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.
- Municipal: courthouses, libraries, recreation centers, performance halls, police stations, prisons, and other state and federal government facilities.
- Demonstration projects: any installation of concrete products that is specifically intended to showcase, research, or test the application's sustainable performance.

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**

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Entries must be submitted by **September 17, 2010**. *There is no fee for entering.*

**New for 2010** – Projects can be submitted online, with our interactive entry forms. The forms can be saved, printed, or emailed directly from [www.theconcreteproducer.com](http://www.theconcreteproducer.com) or [www.concreteconstruction.net](http://www.concreteconstruction.net).

Entries can also be sent to the following address:

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

If you are entering more than one project, a separate entry package must be prepared for each entry.

Entries should include:

- **Project entry form** with contact details and project category.
- **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](mailto: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.

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](mailto:cpalait@hanleywood.com).

## **RECOGNITION OF WINNERS**

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