

New Zealand Concrete Society
Conditions of Entry:

The Concrete Award

- The Monte Craven Architectural Award
- The Infrastructure Award
- The Commercial/Industrial Building Award
- The Residential Award
- The Landscaping Award
- The Technology Award

Entries close 7th July 2017

The **Concrete Award** is the Society's Premier Award and will recognise the overall winner of the six category awards as noted below. This relates to the entry that is judged an outstanding achievement in the advancement of concrete practice in design, construction, rehabilitation or research.

The **Monte Craven Architectural Award**, introduced in 1998 to encourage and recognise closer collaboration between architecture and engineering. May be assigned to any construction project which displays a significant demonstration of functional suitability, aesthetic appeal, environmental sensitivity, architectural flair and/or is of such a form or shape that makes its execution in concrete outstanding.

The **Infrastructure Award** may be assigned to any infrastructure projects such as bridges, tunnels, wharves, liquid retaining structures, sewage and water treatment plants and concrete roads, which meet at least one of the objectives and is judged an outstanding achievement in the advancement of concrete practice in design, construction, rehabilitation or research.

The **Commercial/Industrial Building Award** may be assigned to recognise a commercial or industrial building which displays a significant demonstration of functional suitability, aesthetic appeal, environmental sensitivity and/or is of such a form or shape that makes its execution in concrete outstanding.

The **Residential Award** is specifically for residential buildings made of concrete, block-work or other cementitious materials. Although not limited to single dwellings, entries for multiple units shall not exceed four residential units, whether separate structures or in one block.

The **Landscaping Award** is for the use of concrete in a landscaping situation and may include (but is not limited to) concrete paving, retaining walls and the use of coloured concrete or special concrete features.

The **Technology Award** encompasses entries from individuals, firms, research or educational institutions who have made significant contributions to the understanding or use of concrete as evidenced by new technology, research or technical publications, new equipment, new techniques, design innovations or educational activity.

All Awards shall take the form of:

- i) The Society's trophy and certificate depicting the Society's motif and the year of the Award, to be given to the award recipient. The certificate shall list all contributing parties as listed on the entry form.

- ii) All contributing parties, as listed on the entry form, shall receive certificates.

Award Results & Presentation

The decision of the Judges will be announced at the Concrete Industry Conference to be held at Te Papa, Wellington, 13 October 2017. Where applicable a formal presentation of any Award or Awards will also be held at that time.

All entries short listed for judging will feature in a suitable industry publication along with articles submitted to the IPENZ, ACENZ and Contractor magazines and web sites. All winning entries will be featured on the NZ Concrete Society website www.concretesociety.org.nz

Communications concerning entries for the New Zealand Concrete Society Awards should be addressed to:

The Secretary/Manager

New Zealand Concrete Society

PO Box 12, Beachlands, Auckland 2147

60 Craig Road, Maraetai, Auckland 2018

Phone: (09) 536-5410

Email: concrete@bluepacificevents.com

Winner of the 2015 Concrete Award

Pukeahu National War Memorial Park & Underpass



Rules & General Conditions

The Concrete, Monte Craven Architectural, Infrastructure, Commercial/Industrial Building, Residential, Landscaping and Technology Awards are made by the New Zealand Concrete Society as one means of:

- (i) Celebrating excellence in the use of concrete, both within the industry and to the wider public audience;
- (ii) Recognising the contribution of those firms and individuals who have been involved in significant concrete projects;
- (iii) Increasing the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of the use of concrete;
- (iv) Supporting the development and use of concrete in a manner which is appropriate to the natural and social environment and the needs of society.

The projects for the Awards do not necessarily have to be of large scale. Providing they have that element of innovation and development with an excellence of construction and execution, they are eligible.

They may display any combination of talents to suit the project purpose and the environment. Past winners have come from a wide range of submissions, from innovative seismic building systems, large bridges, designer homes and high performance flooring systems. Please note that the project is the entry. Contributing parties will need to agree on an award recipient (see Eligibility Section (iii)).

Entrants do not need to identify which category the project is entered in. The judging panel will allocate entries into the appropriate award category.

Concrete Awards Judging Criteria

In considering each entry it is expected that the Judges will take particular note of such matters, where applicable, as:

- originality
- sustainability
- workmanship
- surface finish, special engineering or functional significance
- economic merit and construction efficiency
- advance in concrete technology
- significant and advantageous use of concrete
- design and detailing
- durability and weathering potential.

Eligibility

The eligibility of any project entered for consideration of the Awards under this scheme shall be subject to the following criteria:

- (i) The work on which the entry is based shall have reached substantial completion within a period not greater than thirty-six calendar months (ie built after 1 October 2014) directly preceding the closing date for the Awards in the year of submitting the entry. Completion is intended in a functional rather than a contractual sense and in doubtful cases the Judges shall adjudicate.
- (ii) The entry must relate to work completed in New Zealand.
- (iii) Joint entries recognising overall merit of a project are encouraged. To ensure mutual recognition and avoid duplication of entries, where parties have jointly contributed towards the aspects of the project being submitted for an award, one company only who was actively involved in the project shall be responsible for ensuring that there is substantial support for the form of the entry from the other parties, whose names shall all be listed on the entry form. This company shall also obtain written consent from the project owner for the entry, and agreement as to the award recipient of the trophy.

- (iv) The nominated award recipient must register for the conference or awards evening.

Judging

The Judges will be the President of the New Zealand Concrete Society, the President of the New Zealand Institute of Architects, the President of IPENZ and the Chairman of the Cement and Concrete Association of New Zealand or their nominees.

No correspondence or discussion with respect to any decision of the Judges will be entered into.

A certificate of 'Commendation' may be awarded to any entry at the discretion of the judges. The certificate will be given to the designated recipient, the certificate shall list all contributing parties as listed on the entry form. All contributing parties shall receive certificates.

Ownership and Publication of Material

All material submitted in connection with entries shall become the property of the New Zealand Concrete Society, which reserves the right to make whatever use it may consider desirable without incurring any liability whatsoever with respect to the payment of any fees or royalty. Such use may include publication and/or display of any complete entry or part thereof.

Form of Entry

Entries, which must reach the Society's Secretary/Manager NO LATER THAN Friday 7 July 2017, should comprise the following:

- (i) **Your completed entry (including entry form) in digital format and one hard copy in A4 format.**
- (ii) **An entry fee** (GST inc)

Members:	for each entry	\$160.00
Non-Members:	for each entry	\$260.00
- (iii) **The statement** for judging is not to exceed 1,000 words in length, and it is to consist of a summary section, which does not exceed 200 words in length and further sections to cover, as appropriate the topics in (b) and (c) below. Where the entrant(s) consider it is appropriate, a supporting statement of not more than 100 words may be included from the client or client's representative indicating how the project fulfilled their expectations.
 - (a) The summary section is to contain a justification for the project, and the features, which in the opinion of the entrant(s), merit recognition of the work as an outstanding achievement in the field of concrete.
 - (b) A description of the purpose and requirements of the work, the rationale or design approach employed, and where construction work is involved, a justification for adopting the use of concrete with reference to the judging criteria where appropriate.
 - (c) A brief statement, where it may assist the panel of Judges, covering any unusual features, unconventional approaches adopted or particular specification requirements.
- (iv) Where appropriate a minimum of two and a maximum of six photographs not larger than 200mm x 250mm of the work in hard copy format, of which which one shows the overall environment, plus a jpeg format, 72 dpi file (a minimum file size of 1Mb). This material will be used for audio visual and display purposes.
- (v) A maximum of six A4 drawings (i.e. plans, elevations, sections) or other photographs, sufficient to illustrate the essential features of particular significance relating to the use of concrete.

All award entries will be displayed in poster format for the duration of the conference. Only short listed entries will be illustrated during the awards presentation.

Section A

PROPER NAME building, structure or scheme: _____

LOCATION: _____

TYPE OF PROJECT: (eg. bridge, building, research work, design tool) _____

DATE OF COMPLETION: _____

Contact Person: _____

NAME & ADDRESS of organisation submitting entry* _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Section B

OWNER (and client, if different)*

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Client: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

ARCHITECT (name of partner/principal involved with entry project)*

Firm/organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

CONSULTING ENGINEER (name of partner/principal involved with entry project) *

Firm/organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

CONTRACTOR (name of director/principal involved with entry project) *

Firm/organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

OTHER FIRMS (i.e. sub-contractors involved with concrete work in entry project) *

1.Name: _____

2.Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

3.Name: _____

4.Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

THE AWARD RECIPIENT Name: _____

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE OWNER (SEE ELIGIBILITY SECTION (iii)) AND ALL CONTRIBUTING PARTIES MUST AGREE AND NOMINATE WHICH OF THEM WILL RECEIVE THE TROPHY, 'THE AWARD RECIPIENT'.

* COLLECTIVELY ARE CONTRIBUTING PARTIES.

NB: ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH ENTRIES BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE NZ CONCRETE SOCIETY.

This form should be completed and returned together with the Statement for Judging and the appropriate entry fee no later than 7 July 2017 to the:

**New Zealand Concrete Society, PO Box 12, Beachlands, Auckland 2147.
60 Craig Road, Maraetai, Auckland 2018.**

Please include one digital version for judging purposes, plus one hard copy.

Closing Date for Entries: **Friday 7 July 2017**
The judging panel will select the appropriate categories for all entries.

TOTAL = \$ _____

I have enclosed our cheque of \$ _____

Or prefer to pay by credit card: _____

Visa

MasterCard

Amex

Card No: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Signature: _____