



Québec & E. Ontario  
American Concrete Institute

# *The aci Excellence* IN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

March 14, 2024 • Mont Blanc Centre De Congrès & Réception in Laval

## Rules and regulations



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## ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all applications proposed in the field of concrete. The submitted project must consist of a new construction substantially completed between April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, as stated in the new ACI International rules. In addition, the project must be located in the territory of our local chapter (Quebec and Eastern Ontario).

**All applications are to be submitted by January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Entries are invited in the following categories:

- Low-Rise Buildings, Up to Three Stories Residential (multi-family and houses), school, commercial, warehouse and industrial, etc.;
- Mid Rise Buildings, Four to Fifteen Stories;
- High Rise Buildings, More than Fifteen Stories;
- Infrastructure : Bridges, water resource structures, marine structures, other transportation structures;
- Decorative Concrete: Counters, furniture, exterior and interior finishes, ornamentation, etc.;
- Repair and Restoration; and
- Flatwork (Pavements, parking lots, commercial/industrial floors, etc.).

## RULES OF COMPETITION

- Only PDF entry forms will be accepted (no photocopies of the document will be accepted);
- Please note that the content of the form can be used without modification;
- A project can only be submitted in one category;
- The entry must highlight the innovative use of concrete as a principal construction element;
- The entry must demonstrate creativity and innovation in the application of concrete technology;
- A minimum of four to a maximum of eight photos shall be submitted with each entry. In lieu of one of the photos, the entry may include a 90 second time-lapse video. No will be accepted. Concrete should be featured in some of the photos and construction of photos of concrete are also encourages. Photos and videos should be transmitted via email or any file-sharing system.
- Submission deadline is Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024;
- No entry price for the submission forms;
- The submission form can be filled in its French or English version.



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## JUDGING

Judging will be accomplished by a panel of uniquely qualified professionals representing diverse backgrounds; technical expertise in all award categories; and local or national project experience. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Architectural merit;
- Engineering merit;
- Creativity;
- Innovative construction techniques or solutions;
- Innovative use of materials;
- Ingenuity;
- Sustainability and resilience; and
- Functionality and end use suitability.

You can consult the 2023 winners from ACI International at the following address:

<https://concrete.org/aboutaci/honorsandawards/awards/projectawards/pastwinners.aspx>

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applications must have a detailed description of the project in 300 words or less. This information will be judged and used in the program and communication materials.

**IMPORTANT:** The information you provide will be published as entered. ACI is not responsible for errors and omissions made by the project's representative.

## CONCRETE DESCRIPTION

Each entry must submit a 500-word description of how concrete was featured in the project. It should also cover the complexity and uniqueness of the project and might include information such as:

- Special features of the concrete;
- Degree of difficulty;
- Project challenges;
- Ecological and environmental factors; and
- Problem solving.



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## IAAQ MENTION

A special mention prize will be awarded by the Reinforcing Steel Institute of Québec (RSIQ) to the project most distinguished for its relevant, innovative and distinctive use of reinforcing steel. Projects will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Presentation of the project from a reinforcing steel point of view;
- Project, design and structural aspects challenges;
- Innovative methods and techniques used;
- Social, economic and environmental benefits.

## ABQ MENTION

A special mention prize will be awarded by the Association béton Québec (ABQ) to the project that most favours the use of ready-mix concrete, and underscores its use while respecting industry standards and best practices, all the while improving those practices and increasing our knowledge.

## TUBÉCON MENTION

A special mention prize will be awarded by Tubécon (Quebec Association Concrete Pipes and Prefabricated Concrete) to the project that underlines innovation, technical challenges, and respects the industries best practices with regards to drainage systems, culverts or any other use of reinforced concrete pipes or prefabricated concrete.

If you have any questions regarding the competition or to submit an application, please contact: [prixdexcellence@aciquebec.com](mailto:prixdexcellence@aciquebec.com)



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