ICRI Announces 2019 Project of the Year and Awards of Excellence Winners

Saint Paul, MN – November 2019 – The International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) announced the winners of its 2019 Project Awards. The Ile-aux-Tourtes Bridge Rehabilitation was chosen as the ICRI 2019 Project of the Year. This year, three finalists were chosen, and the winner was announced at awards ceremony on November 12, 2019.

ICRI presented the award to Sika Canada, Inc. on November 12, 2019 at the ICRI 2019 Fall Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ile-aux-Tourtes Bridge, a 54-year-old highway structure in a Montreal suburb, needed repairs due to corrosion of prestressed strands in concrete girders. A complex mix of carbon fiber reinforced polymer (RFP) fabric and external post-tensioning have been put in place to provide the structure with 15 more years of service. Some of the latest technologies in construction were used including the 3D scanning of bridge elements and radar detection of steel reinforcement and prestressed cables. Concrete slab and girders also needed repairs with mortars and epoxy injections.

ICRI awarded seven additional 2019 Awards of Excellence. Detailed descriptions of the winning projects can be found in the November/December 2019 issue of the Concrete Repair Bulletin and at www.icri.org.

| Historic Category | Napa Valley Courthouse  
|                   | Project of the Year Finalist  
|                   | Napa, California  
|                   | Submitted by PULLMAN |
| Water Structures Category | Repairs & Strengthening to Brick Arch Masonry  
|                           | Storm Water Drains for MCGM  
|                           | Project of the Year Finalist  
|                           | Mumbai, Maharashtra, India  
|                           | Submitted by Kasturi Projects Pvt Ltd |
| High-Rise Category | Signature Place Condominium  
|                   | St. Petersburg, Florida  
|                   | Submitted by R. L. James, Inc. General Contractor |
| Longevity Category | Lake Merritt Boathouse – 10 Years Later  
|                   | Oakland, California  
|                   | Submitted by Sika Corporation |
| Parking Structures Category | University of Houston East Garage  
|                           | Fire Emergency Response  
|                           | Houston, Texas  
|                           | Submitted by Walter P Moore & Associates, Inc. |

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ICRI als o awarded seven Awards of Merit.

High-Rise Category
The Ritz Carlton Naples Façade Repair
Naples, Florida
Submitted by Tadjer-Cohen-Edelson Associates, Inc.

Historic Category
Northeastern State University Wilson Hall Renovation
Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Submitted by Restek, Inc.

Historic Category
The Lancaster Hotel
Houston, Texas
Submitted by Walker Consultants

Longevity Category
Sound of the Sea II
Emerald Isle, North Carolina
Submitted by SKA Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Parking Structures Category
Poff Federal Building
Birmingham, Alabama
Submitted by Concrete Protection & Restoration, Inc.

Special Project Category
Trinity Stadium Rehabilitation
Haverhill, Massachusetts
Submitted by Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

Water Structures Category
Innovative Repairs Restore Northern Spillway Pier
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Submitted by Vector Construction Ltd.

Please contact Dale Regnier, ICRI Chapter Relations Director, if you are interested in the availability of high-resolution photographs for many of the winning projects listed above.

ICRI, a nonprofit association with more than 2400 members worldwide, is the leading resource for education and information to improve the quality of repair, restoration, and protection of concrete and other structures in accordance with consensus criteria.

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