

PRESS RELEASE

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IOWA'S TRANSPORTATION LEADERS/BUILDERS HONOR BEST PROJECTS OF 2012

On February 6-8, 2013, over 550 engineers, highway officials, contractors, and consultants gathered to exchange information and recognize last year's exceptional construction projects. The Iowa Concrete Paving Association (ICPA) hosted its 49th Annual Concrete Paving Workshop, which each year attracts Iowa's top transportation leaders and builders.

Highlighting the three-day event was the presentation of the 2012 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Awards. In determining the winners of Iowa's most prestigious paving awards, 88 nominated projects were rated on smoothness, quality control, general appearance and workmanship, contractor management, safety, and project complexity. The ICPA and the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) jointly evaluated and recognized the following projects as 2012's best concrete pavements built in nineteen categories. Photos of the projects and of the award presentations are available upon request (515-963-0606 or icpa@iowaconcretepaving.org).

The 2012 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Award winners are listed below by category:

CONCRETE OVERLAYS CATEGORY - Primary

Project: Chickasaw and Fayette Counties [DOT Project Number:
NHSX-18-7(58)--3H-19], US 18 from the East City Limits of Fredericksburg
East to West Union

Contractor: Manatts, Inc., Brooklyn

Engineer: Ron Loecher, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, New Hampton

CONCRETE OVERLAYS CATEGORY - Secondary

Project: Clay County [DOT Project Number: STP-S-CO21(124)--5E-21],
On M27 from Highway 18 North to Dickinson County Line

Contractor: Flynn Company, Inc., Dubuque

Engineer: Scott Rinehart, Clay County Engineer

CONCRETE PAVEMENT RESTORATIONS CATEGORY

Project: Adair County [DOT Project Number: IMN-080-2(226)45--76-01],
On I-80 from Cass County Line East to 1/2 Mile West of IA25
Interchange

Contractor: Diamond Surface, Inc., Rogers, MN

Engineer: Scott Nixon, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, Creston

COUNTY ROADS CATEGORY

Project: Mahaska County [DOT Project Number: [FM-CO62(77)--55-62],
On V13 from its Intersection with 275th Street North to the Intersection
of V13 and 255th Street

Contractor: Manatts, Inc., Brooklyn

Engineer: Jerome Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer

DIVIDED HIGHWAYS CATEGORY

Project: Calhoun and Sac Counties [DOT Project Number: NHSX-20-3(89)--3H-13 &
NHSX-20-2(90)--3H-81], On US 20 from Union Avenue/County Road
N14 in Sac County to IA 4 in Calhoun County

Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo

Engineer: Tony Babcock, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, Cherokee

INTERSTATES CATEGORY

Project: Black Hawk County [DOT Project Number: IMX-380-7(116)64--02-07],
On I-380 in the City of Evansdale from US 20 Interchange North to River
Forest Road in the Southbound Lanes

Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo

Engineer: Ron Loecher, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, New Hampton

STATE ROADS CATEGORY

Project: Sac County [DOT Project Number: STP-196-1(13)--2C-81], IA 196/County
Road N14 from North of Existing US 20 to Relocated US 20

Contractor: Cedar Valley Corp., LLC, Waterloo

Engineer: Tony Babcock, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, Cherokee

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CATEGORY - Rural

Project: Chickasaw and Fayette Counties, [DOT Project Number:
NHSX-18-7(58)--3H-19], US 18 from the East City Limits of
Fredericksburg East to West Union

Contractor: Manatts, Inc., Brooklyn

Engineer: Ron Loecher, Iowa DOT Resident Construction Engineer, New Hampton

LARGE INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL PARKING LOTS CATEGORY

Project: Von Maur – Ecommerce Fulfillment Center Expansion, Davenport

Contractor: General Constructors, Inc., Bettendorf (Prime)
McCarthy Improvement Company, Inc., Davenport (Paving)
Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., Bettendorf (Ready Mix)

Engineer: Greg Schaapveld, Shive-Hattery, Inc. (Design)

MUNICIPAL STREETS & INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY (<15,000 SY)

Project: Street Improvements – Huston & Van Weiss Extensions, West Burlington
Contractor: Mike Nelson Concrete Paving Company, Burlington (Paving)
Ideal Ready Mix Co., Inc., West Burlington (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Steve Hausner, French-Reneker-Associates, Fairfield

MUNICIPAL STREETS & INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY (>15,000 SY)

Project: 2011 Street Reconstruction Project, Cedar Falls
Contractor: Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck (Prime)
K. Cunningham Construction Co., Inc., Cedar Falls (Paving)
Benton's Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc., Cedar Falls (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Randy Lorenzen, City of Cedar Falls

RECREATIONAL TRAILS CATEGORY

Project: Dubuque Street Trail Phase 2, Johnson County
Contractor: Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck (Prime)
Absolute Concrete, Slater (Paving)
Croell Redi-Mix, Inc., New Hampton (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Greg Parker, Johnson County Engineer
Jeff Morrow, Anderson-Bogert Engineers & Surveyors, Inc.,
Cedar Rapids (Design)

SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY (<15,000 SY)

Project: Pioneer Hi-Bred Krug/Mendel Improvements, Johnston
Contractor: Absolute Concrete, Slater (Prime)
Manatts, Inc., Johnston (Paving & Ready Mix)
Graham Construction Company, Des Moines (General)
Engineer: Jim Host, Confluence, Des Moines (Design)
Keven Crawford, Cooper-Crawford & Associates, West Des Moines (Utilities
Design Subcontractor)

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CATEGORY - Urban

Project: Main Street & West Lake Street Reconstruction, Ventura
Contractor: Wicks Construction, Inc., Decorah
Engineer: Jason Petersburg, Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., Mason City

URBAN ARTERIALS & COLLECTORS CATEGORY

Project: 120th Street Reconstruction, Shueyville
Contractor: Metro Pavers, Inc., Iowa City (Paving)
Metro Ready Mix, LC, Iowa City (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Dave Schechinger, Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., Coralville

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY - Commercial Service & Military Airports

Project: Reconstruct Runway 13/31 South and Taxiway C, Cedar Rapids
Contractor: Metro Pavers, Inc., Iowa City (Paving)
Metro Ready Mix, LC, Iowa City (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Dave Kapler, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, Cedar Rapids

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY - Reliever & General Aviation Airports

Project: Rehabilitate Apron Phase 2, Boone
Contractor: Absolute Concrete, Slater (Paving)
American Concrete Products, Inc., Des Moines (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Carl Byers, Snyder & Associates, Inc., Cedar Rapids

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY - Municipal Overlays

Project: Valley Drive Pavement Improvement Project, Bettendorf
Contractor: McCarthy Improvement Company, Davenport (Paving)
Block Ready Mix Group, Davenport (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Steve Math, McClure Engineering Company, East Moline, IL

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORY – Unusual Application of a Concrete Solution

Project: Lake Red Rock, Marina Cove Flood Recovery, Pella
Contractor: Corell Contractor, Inc., West Des Moines (Prime)
Alliance Construction Group, LLC, Grimes (Paving)
Henriksen Contracting, LLC, Grimes (Sealing)
Skyline Ready-Mix, Pella (Ready Mix)
Engineer: Patrick Sullivan, Bergmann Associates, Wexford, PA (Design)

The awards were presented during the Blue Ribbon Awards Banquet at ICPA's 49th Annual Concrete Paving Workshop. Each year, Iowa's top transportation professionals gather for the event, which includes technology transfer and recognition of the past year's best projects. The annual awards have become very prestigious due to Iowa's strong national leadership role. Iowa is recognized as a leader in the field of concrete paving because of the innovations and inventions that have proliferated in, and have originated from, the state.

The Iowa Concrete Paving Association represents the state's concrete paving industry. Offering technical assistance, educational opportunities, and an emphasis on quality, the ICPA is the largest single state concrete paving association in the country.

Photos are available upon request.