

THE 2012 PRECAST AWARDS PROGRAM

NPCA invites you to celebrate the creative, innovative and safety-conscious leaders of the precast industry during The Precast Show 2012 in Orlando, Fla. This awards event offers NPCA producer members an opportunity to spotlight their company for innovative projects, imaginative production and marketing solutions, plant safety and continuous quality assurance through plant certification. Here's a summary of this year's awards competitions:

Pinnacle Awards

NPCA proudly presents the Pinnacle Awards Competition, a program devoted to inspiring ingenuity and originality among precasters. Sponsored by Spillman Co., the Pinnacle Awards Competition showcases precasters' innovations that help solve everyday production challenges.

Continuing the tradition of peer recognition, NPCA members attending the program determine the award recipients. Due to time constraints, please note that only 10 entries will be presented. Entrants will deliver a five-minute presentation about their innovative ideas during a special luncheon event held during The Precast Show. The audience will vote by secret ballot for the most ingenious entry. **Please note that only one vote per member company may be cast.**

The highest-scoring entry will be presented with the Pinnacle Award – a traveling trophy engraved with the winning company's name, location and presentation title. Each year, the traveling trophy is returned to NPCA for presentation to the next Pinnacle Award recipient. The Pinnacle Award will be presented during the Epic Grand Celebration Special Event at Disney Hollywood Studios.

The winning entry will also be spotlighted in Precast Inc., on the NPCA website and in industry press releases. The Pinnacle Awards Competition captures the essence of the entrepreneurial spirit upon which the precast industry and NPCA are built. What will it take for your company to stand out above the rest? Enter the Pinnacle Awards competition and find out!

CUP Awards

The Creative Use of Precast Award (CUP) recognizes those projects promoting the innovative and cost-saving advantages of precast concrete over other materials. The competition is divided into two categories: Underground and Above Ground projects.

Judging will be performed by an independent panel of academic representatives and is based on several criteria, including:

- Project Innovation
- Project Cost Benefits
- Project Schedule Savings
- Ease of Construction
- Aesthetics (Above Ground entries only)

Annual Safety Survey and Awards

A successful precast plant operates with safety as its highest priority. The NPCA Safety, Health & Environmental Committee invites NPCA Producer members to participate in the association's Annual Safety Survey and Awards program. The program honors safety-conscious plants for their achievements during the 2011 calendar year. However, ALL producer member plants are encouraged to submit survey and award information, so that industry safety statistics can be analyzed and areas of improvement addressed.

All award winners will be recognized in Precast Inc. magazine. In addition to the Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze, the SHE Committee will honor the most improved safety award winner in each category.





Entry Deadline: Dec. 2, 2011 NO ENTRY FEE!

Must be an NPCA Producer member in good standing

Completing Your Entry

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- Submit project description and digital photos by e-mail to tcollins@precast.org, OR send photos and project description on CD labeled "CUP AWARDS" to NPCA at the address below

PUBLICITY AGREEMENT

NPCA has the right to publish any or all materials submitted as an entry or part thereof. This includes the right to publish without compensation the photographs and names of entrants and projects submitted to the program. All submissions become the property of NPCA and are not returnable.

For more information or to submit your completed entry form, contact:

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APPLICATION

Visit www.precast.org/awards for awards criteria or to enter online.

Category (select one)

Underground

Above Ground

Precaster or Project Owner

Engineering / Architectural Firm

Precast concrete producer

Company Name: _____

Name as it should appear on award: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Project Information

Project name: _____

Project address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Primary use: _____

Project Description

Please attach an essay that discusses the advantages of using precast concrete on the project you are submitting. **Pay special attention to the judging criteria.**

1. Project innovation
2. Project cost benefits
3. Project schedule savings
4. Ease of construction
5. Aesthetics (Above Ground category only)

Suggested information to include in your Project Description:

- Project timeline from design to completion date, highlighting production, delivery and installation schedules
- Project drawings
- Project size (number and dimensions of precast pieces)
- Cost estimate for precast portion
- Cost estimate for entire project
- Estimated cost savings over competing materials
- Quotes from the owner
- High resolution digital photos of project (construction and completion)