

# 2017 Project Achievement Award Program

Concrete Pipe and Box Culverts used in the Delaware Department of Transportation's Capital Transportation Program  
Photos: Delaware Department of Transportation



American  
**Concrete Pipe**  
Association

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As Chairman of the American Concrete Pipe Association, it gives me great pleasure to announce the opportunity for submitting to the ACPA Project Achievement Award Program for 2017. For hundreds of years precast concrete products have been used as safe economic solutions for America's buried infrastructure. Our products have been used primarily for drainage, but expand into other applications such as pedestrian tunnels, wildlife passages and bridge replacements. All of this is achieved without the designer having to sacrifice strength, durability, or economics to be imaginative. The future promises to be exciting for the concrete pipe and box culvert industry. When the needs and resourcefulness of our end users come together with the technology and creativity of our producers, our products are more resilient and durable. We are happy to have the privilege to reward the best of these accomplishments with the American Concrete Pipe Association's Project Achievement Award. Each year at the AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures meeting, the Project Achievement Award is presented to a DOT engineering team that demonstrates the most creative and innovative accomplishments through the use of precast concrete pipe and box culverts. It is exciting to see what we can accomplish together. We hope that you will fill out the entry form in this flier and submit your example of innovation. We look forward to receiving your application. Thanks so much!

Sincerely,



A.C. "Bo" Gossett III

Chairman

American Concrete Pipe Association



Delivering a 24 x 6.5 Box Culvert Section for "The Point" Project, Utah  
Photo: Oldcastle Precast



Placing a 24 x 6.5 Box Culvert Section for "The Point" Project, Utah  
Photo: Oldcastle Precast



Concrete Box Culvert used for the East Jordan Canal, Utah  
Photo: Oldcastle Precast



# 2017 Project Achievement Award Guidelines

## **Purpose:**

To recognize state DOT Departments and leaders which have demonstrated creative and innovative accomplishments through projects that have been designed utilizing precast concrete pipe or boxes.

Promote public awareness of the activities and contributions of state DOTs and the ACPA and its members.

## **Eligibility:**

Any state DOT may enter this Award Program. State DOT's and ACPA members may submit projects jointly or separately. ACPA members submitting projects separately must obtain the signature of the state DOT on their Entry Form.

## **Schedule:**

Application Packets/Entry Forms Due: March 1, 2017  
Notification of Winners: April 15, 2017  
Awards Presentation: During AASHTO Bridge and Structures Subcommittee meeting in Spokane, WA.

## **General Criteria:**

All entries must involve a DOT project utilizing precast concrete pipe and/or four-sided box culverts and be submitted in accordance with the rules outlined in this document.

A state DOT or ACPA member may enter as many qualified projects as they wish.

Projects that have received awards from other organizations may be entered.

Projects must have been completed and in use between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2016.

Entries must comply with the Submission Guidelines section of this document. Failure to comply may disqualify an entry.

ACPA Awards Committee reserves the right to determine entry eligibility.

## **Judging and Judging Criteria:**

A panel of qualified judges will evaluate entries for all projects based on the work completed by the entering organization(s). Finalists and winners are selected based on overall project excellence. Judges will evaluate and compare projects based on the following Judging Criteria:

- Public involvement and education
- Use of new materials or large diameter concrete pipe
- Use of new technologies
- Innovation
- Complexity
- Cost effectiveness
- Environmental benefits

Note: Projects may or may not involve all seven of the above criteria.

## **Submission Guidelines:**

Each entry must include:

A completed Entry Form; forms must be signed by the state DOT having jurisdiction over the project.

A brief narrative describing the project as it relates to the Judging Criteria previously listed. The narrative should not

exceed five pages. Submit at least 3 photographs. All photographs must be high resolution, 300 DPI or better. Additional photographs and other relevant material may also be submitted. The complete application packet must not exceed ten pages.

## **Due Date: March 1, 2017**

Mail Application packets to:

Josh Beakley

American Concrete Pipe Association

8445 Freeport Pkwy., Suite 350

Irving, TX 75063

## **Public Relations:**

The winning project will be honored during an awards ceremony at the AASHTO Bridge and Structures Subcommittee Meeting in Washington. The winning project will be featured in an upcoming issue of Concrete Pipe News. The Awards Committee will issue a press release to publicize the Awards Program and the award-winning project.

## **Special Recognition:**

Pictures submitted with the project applications will be incorporated into a powerpoint slide show at the AASHTO Awards Ceremony. Additionally, all project submittals will receive recognition in the Fall Issue of the ACPA Concrete Pipe News magazine.

**Award Winner** will be invited to accept the award and say a few words during the Awards Ceremony. Further information will be provided with the notification of award in April.

## **Questions?**

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# 2017 Project Achievement Award Program Official Entry Form

**Due Date: March 1, 2017**

**Information supplied on this form will be used to print awards and/or certificates. Please type or print the project name and the names of firms EXACTLY as they should appear on the award.**

*Note: Suppliers must be ACPA Members to be listed on the award.*

**Project Name:** (please do not exceed 45 characters): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

## Submitted By

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor(s) (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplier(s) (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Firms or Individuals: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## State DOT's Approval

I approve the submission of this project to ACPA's 2017 Awards Program. To my knowledge, this entry meets all program requirements.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

