

2021 ICRI Project Awards

ICRI announces Project of the Year, Awards of Excellence, and adds Safety Awards

The International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) announced the winners of its 2021 Project Awards.

Three finalists were chosen for the Project of the Year and the winner was announced at the annual awards luncheon presentation on October 12, 2021. ICRI presented the Project of the Year Award to Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., out of Indianapolis, IN, USA, for The Assembly: Jumpstarting the Historic Ford Assembly Building.

Originally constructed in 1915 as an automobile assembly facility, the Indianapolis Ford Assembly building was one of approximately two dozen Ford assembly buildings built at the turn of the century as part of Ford's vision for regional automobile assembly buildings and sales floors. The original exterior of the building comprised brick masonry with terra cotta accents and a terra cotta cornice on the north façade. The Indianapolis building was listed on the national register in 1986. The redevelopment project required extensive exterior repairs including nearly 13,000 ft² (1200 m²) of concrete repairs on the east and west façades. The north and south gables of the building were so severely deteriorated and displaced, the removal and rebuilding of the brick and terra cotta gables were required and included the installation of new precast concrete girders to span original window openings. The project commenced in 2017 and was completed in October of 2020 at a cost of nearly \$38 million.

In addition to the Project Awards, ICRI announced the winners of its first Safety Awards program. Receiving the President's Award for Safety was PULLMAN out of Monroeville, NJ, USA, while the Runner Up Award for Safety was awarded to Restoration Systems, Inc., from Chaska, MN, USA. The Safety Award was created to recognize those judged most successful in creating, implementing, and growing a strong safety culture in the repair and restoration industry.

2021 ICRI Awards of Excellence

Historic Category

SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity, Project of the Year Finalist, Sacramento, CA, USA; Submitted by Sika Corporation USA.

Longevity Category

Terminal Tower, Project of the Year Finalist, Cleveland, OH, USA; Submitted by Sika Corporation USA.

High-Rise Category

The Leamington Building, Oakland, CA; Submitted by Sika Corporation USA.

Parking Structures Category

National Capital Bank, Washington, DC, USA; Submitted by Concrete Protection & Restoration, Inc.

Special Projects Category

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marysville, CA; Submitted by Sika Corporation USA.



Ford Assembly Building



The Leamington Building



National Capital Bank Parking Structure



The Don Cesar

Transportation Category

The Don Cesar – Entrance Ramp and Bridge Repair, St. Pete Beach, FL, USA; Submitted by Tadjer-Cohen-Edelson Associates, Inc.

Water Structures Category

Repair and Protection of a 1950s-era Wastewater Digester Tank Structure: Gold Bar Digester No. 3, Edmonton, AB, Canada; Submitted by RJC Engineers.

Extending the Service Life of Oil Docks at Port of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, USA; Submitted by VCS, Inc.



1950s Wastewater Digester Tank, Gold Bar Digester No. 3

2021 ICRI Awards of Merit

Historic Category

Historical Restoration of Newtown Turnpike Bridge, Newington, CT, USA; Submitted by The Euclid Chemical Company.

Industrial Category

Prill Tower Repair Extends Service Life, Lima, OH, USA; Submitted by PULLMAN.

Longevity Category

Arizona Dam Spillway Repair Project, Phoenix, AZ, USA; Submitted by Gervasio & Associates, Inc.

Low-Rise Category

SSA Arthur J. Altmeyer Building, Baltimore, MD, USA; Submitted by Sika Corporation USA.

Parking Structures Category

6th Street Parkade Post-Tensioning Retrofit, Bismarck, ND, USA; Submitted by Vector Construction.

Dallas City Hall Plaza Parking Garage Repairs, Dallas, TX, USA; Submitted by JQ Engineering, LLP.

Special Project Category

Wichita Falls ISD Memorial Stadium Assessment and Repairs, Wichita Falls, TX; Submitted by JQ Engineering, LLP.



Port of Corpus Christi

Water Structures Category

Barbours Cut Terminal – Container Wharf Expansion Design, Houston, TX; Submitted by Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Detailed descriptions of the winning projects were published in the November/December 2021 issue of the *Concrete Repair Bulletin*. For more information, visit www.icri.org.