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IRF Global Road Achievement Awards

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2013 GLOBAL ROAD ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Why Enter?

The International Road Federation's Global Road Achievement Awards (GRAA) is a one-of-a-kind competition to recognize innovative road projects and exemplary people that place the road industry at the forefront of worldwide social and economic development.

Are you up for the challenge? The IRF Awards have conferred global notoriety and peer recognition to over 90 projects in 30 countries.

The IRF views the awards as an important way to promote road innovation around the world and will make substantial efforts to see that the awarded achievements receive maximum worldwide publicity, including a presentation of a crystal trophy at the IRF Annual Awards Luncheon, recognition online and in *World Highways* magazine, and a project summary in the IRF GRAA Book of Winning Projects.

For a list of the 2012 Award winners, please visit: www.irfnews.org/awards/graa

Award Categories

Entries should refer explicitly to one or more of the eleven award categories listed below:

- Design
- Excellence in Project Finance & Economics
- Technology, Equipment & Manufacturing
- Environmental Mitigation
- Construction Methodology
- Program Management
- Research
- Quality Management
- Safety
- Maintenance Management
- Traffic Management & ITS

For a complete description of each category, please visit <http://www.irfnews.org/awards/categories>



"IRF's confirmation of Delcan's risk-based approach to Quality Management as a "world class" standard is a significant achievement for all of us here. We believe that receiving this prestigious recognition three out of the last five years, strongly confirms the innovation and proven value our approach has to those agencies choosing to use it."

Brian Stearman
President, Delcan Corporation, Infrastructure, National Operations

Evaluation Criteria

Entries are judged by an independent panel of expert judges drawn from the IRF's academic members. There is no limit to the number of entries an organization may submit. The selection panel is not obligated to select an award recipient in each of the eleven categories. Rather, the panel will recognize only those submissions that show outstanding merit. The panel also has the discretion to recognize submissions that do not win an award, yet nevertheless show exceptional merit.

Entries are open to projects that may have been recognized in other award programs, provided that they have not been recognized in a previous IRF Global Road Achievement Awards competition.

The criteria for the Global Road Achievement Awards are developed and reviewed regularly by the IRF Awards Committee. An independent selection panel will evaluate award submissions. No member of the selection panel may have an interest or bias related to the current applications. If a judge should have such an interest, that judge will be excused from reviewing the applicable entry(ies) and an alternate will be appointed. Awards will be presented to organizations which have submitted applications demonstrating:

- Complexity
- Replication capability
- Cost and efficiency considerations
- Technical value to road development industry
- Contributions to social and economic concerns
- Original or innovative use of existing technologies
- Original or innovative application of new technologies
- Development of new technologies, products or equipment
- A successful program, concept, or product on a specific project
- The surpassing of minimum regulatory requirements or industry standards
- Degree to which the project, meets the needs of the public, industry, owner or client

The selection panel is expected to name recipients of the Global Road Achievement Awards on or before October 1, 2013.

Application Process

The application package must include:

1. A completed application form
2. A project summary (~500 words)
3. An explanation of how the project meets the criteria of the category in which it has been submitted (~100 words)
4. PowerPoint™ presentation (.PPT or .PPTX only) including but not limited to slides, photographs, drawings, diagrams, videos, or additional explanatory materials (presentations should be limited to 30 slides or less)

Incomplete applications will not be considered. All materials must clearly identify the name of the project, the award category, and contact information of the submitting applicant.

Please note:

1. The submission of copyrighted material to the IRF for the Global Road Achievement Awards shall constitute a general grant of permission to the IRF to use the materials for promotional purposes.
2. Each application package must be accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee. A separate application package (accompanied by payment of the entry fee) must be submitted for each project entered in each category.
3. Entry packages must be received by the IRF, at the address listed below, by 5:00pm EST on June 30, 2013. Entries must be addressed to:

Global Road Achievement Awards
c/o International Road Federation
500 Montgomery Street
5th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22314 USA

For further information:

Email: communications@irfnews.org

Tel: +1 703 535 1001



2013 International Road Federation Global Road Achievement Awards Application Form

Submitting Organization	
Project Name	
Contact Name (Individual)	
Address	
Address continued	
City	
State / Province	
Zip / Postal Code	
Country	
Telephone Number (with country code)	
Fax Number (with country code)	
Email Address:	

Entry Category // Select ONE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Mitigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Methodology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Finance & Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Management and Intelligent Transportation Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology, Equipment & Manufacturing | |

Application Package Checklist // Each application package must contain the following:

- Application Form
- Application Fee: US \$300 for IRF Members or US \$875 for non-members
- Brief Project Summary
- Explanation of how project meets category-specific award criteria
- PowerPoint™ Presentation

Payment // (please indicate: x)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Please invoice | <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay by check (make payable to: International Road Federation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay by credit card | <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay by wire transfer (contact Maha Halaby at mhalaby@irfnews.org) |

Credit Card VISA MasterCard American Express Number: _____
Cardholder's name (as written on the card): _____
Expiration date (MM/YY): _____ Amount agreed to be charged: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Fax the completed application form to us at +1 703 535 1007 or email [melabyad@irfnews.org](mailto:mhalaby@irfnews.org)



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