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Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Announces 2010 Design Awards Winners

SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS, March 2, 2010 – The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) would like to announce the winners of their biennial 2010 CRSI Design Awards program. For more than 37 years, the CRSI Design Awards program has honored excellence in reinforced concrete structures and acknowledged their designers. The CRSI Design Awards program is open to architects, engineers, contractors and fabricators – entrants may be individuals or teams. Eligible structures must be located in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

Winners are as follows:

Bridge Category

Award Winners

David Kreitzer Lake Hodges Bicycle Pedestrian Bridge, San Diego, CA
Submitted by T.Y. Lin International, San Diego, CA. Reinforcing bar fabricator by CMC Fontana Steel, Etiwanda, CA.

The New I-35W Bridge, Minneapolis, MN
Submitted by FIGG, Tallahassee, FL. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Simcote, Inc., St. Paul, MN and Gerdau Ameristeel, West Allis, WI.

Honorable Mention

SH58 Ramp A Flyover Bridge, Golden, CO
Submitted by Summit Engineering Group, Inc. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Encon Bridge Co. LLC, Denver, CO.

Commercial Buildings Category

Honorable Mention

2201 Westlake/Enso Building, Seattle, WA
Submitted by Cary Kopczynski & Company. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Harris Rebar, Tacoma, WA.

Cultural & Entertainment Facilities Category

Award Winner

Richmond Speed Skating Oval, Richmond, British Columbia
Submitted by Glotman Simpson Consulting Engineers, Vancouver, British Columbia. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Harris Rebar, Delta, British Columbia.

Honorable Mention

New Dallas Cowboy Stadium, Arlington, TX

Submitted by CMC Rebar, Dallas, TX. Reinforcing bar fabricated by CMC Rebar, Dallas, TX.

Education & Healthcare Facilities Category

Award Winners

Cardiovascular Innovation Institute, Louisville, KY

Submitted by Rangaswamy & Associates, Inc. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Gerdau Ameristeel, Louisville, KY.

Residential Buildings

Award Winner

Trump International Hotel & Tower – Chicago, Chicago, IL

Submitted by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP, Chicago, IL. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Ambassador Steel Corporation, Rochelle, IL and Auburn, IN.

The Ascent at Roebling's Bridge, Covington KY

Submitted by THP Limited Inc., Cincinnati, OH. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Gerdau Ameristeel, Louisville, KY.

Ravine House, Fox Point, WI

Submitted by Pierce Engineers, Inc, Milwaukee, WI. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Gerdau Ameristeel, Madison, WI.

Honorable Mention

Nighthawk Retreat, Washington State

Submitted by Eggleston Farkas Architects, Seattle, WA. Reinforcing bar fabricated by Morse Steel Service, Moses Lake, WA.

Entries were evaluated on aesthetics, innovation, engineering achievement, functional excellence and economy of construction. According to Bob Risser, PE, CRSI President, “The inherently flexible properties of reinforced concrete enables professionals to express their unique vision in building and bridge projects. The CRSI Design Awards program recognizes designers for their creativity in using this great material.”

Through their publishing of industry standards and promotion of reinforcing steel, CRSI is the accepted authority for steel reinforcement in concrete design and construction. For a complete description of the CRSI Design Awards program and full contest rules, visit the CRSI website - www.crsi.org/awards.html.

About the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is a trade association that stands as the authoritative resource for information related to steel reinforced concrete construction. Serving the needs of architects, engineers and construction professionals, CRSI offers many technical publications, design aids, software programs, educational seminars, promotional activities, membership functions and design award programs. CRSI members are manufacturers, fabricators and placers of steel reinforcing bar and related products, and professionals who are involved in the research, design and construction of reinforced concrete. Serving the construction market in the United States, Canada and Mexico, CRSI is headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois with regional offices located across the United States.