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### **CRSI Design Awards Deadline Extended to December 31**

(Schaumburg, IL - November 28, 2011) The [Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute \(CRSI\)](http://www.crsi.org) is currently accepting entries for its annual [Design Awards](#). The final deadline is extended until December 31<sup>st</sup>, with judging shortly thereafter at the World of Concrete.

Entries are judged on:

- Aesthetic Expression
- Functional Excellence
- Design Innovation
- Economy of Construction
- Engineering Achievement

The Design Awards are an opportunity to show the industry design and construction accomplishments. Award-winning projects will be showcased in a national promotional campaign that includes a recognition brochure, press releases, award presentations and acknowledgement at national and regional tradeshow and conferences.

To enter a project in the 2012 Awards program, visit [www.crsi.org](http://www.crsi.org) to download a [2012 Design Awards Entry Form](#).

### **Design Award Program**

For nearly 40 years, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute has used the CRSI Design Awards program to proudly recognize innovative reinforced concrete structures throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The purpose of the program is to award design and construction teams for building unique, progressive projects that utilize reinforced concrete construction.

The winning selections of this biennial award all deliver on the promise of design and construction excellence and have achieved success far beyond demanding expectations.

### **About 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.

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