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Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Announces 2020 CRSI HONORS Design and Construction Awards Recipients

(SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS, August 26, 2020) – The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute announces the results of their biennial CRSI HONORS Design and Construction Awards program. Of the entries received, 8 projects were selected to receive recognition.

Project entries were evaluated on the basis of: (1) Satisfaction of Owners Objectives, (2) Development of Innovative Solutions, (3) Maximizing Project Value, (4) Effective Use of Reinforced Concrete and (5) Overall Aesthetics. Five submittals received an HONORS Award while three received a Merit Certificate.

For 50 years, CRSI has recognized design and construction achievement by owners, architects, engineers, and construction managers across North America. Now, the CRSI HONORS Design and Construction Awards program raised the proverbial bar on its 25th anniversary. This year's entries represented a wide range of project types from all regions of the United States. Each of the selected projects demonstrates excellence and highlights thoughtfully considered solutions brought to fruition through the efficient use and leveraging of steel reinforced concrete's inherentencies.

The following projects were selected for recognition (submitting organization is in parenthesis):

RESIDENTIAL & HOTEL

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Hollywood, FL (DeSimone Consulting Engineers) – *HONORS Award*

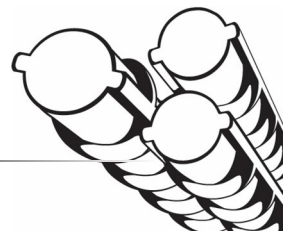
W Hotel, Bellevue, WA (Cary Kopczynski & Company) – *Merit Certificate*

Wolf Point East Tower, Chicago, IL (Commercial Metals Company) – *Merit Certificate*

EDUCATIONAL

University of Louisville - Belknap Academic Building, Louisville, KY (RAI Engineering) – *HONORS Award*

Chou Hall, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (Tipping Structural Engineers) – *Merit Certificate*



HEALTHCARE

Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, Omaha, NE (HDR, Inc.) – *HONORS Award*

COMMERCIAL AND MIXED-USE

New Brunswick Performing Arts Center, New Brunswick, NJ (DeSimone Consulting Engineers) –
HONORS Award

TRANSPORTATION

Consolidated Rental Car Facility (Kahului Airport), Kahului, HI (BASE) – *HONORS Award*

For more information on this year's CRSI HONORS Design and Construction Awards winning projects, please contact Dave Mounce, Director of Communications, at dmounce@crsi.org or 630-380-5820.

About the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

Founded in 1924, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) is a technical institute and Standards Developing Organization (SDO) that stands as the authoritative resource for steel reinforced concrete construction. Among the Nation's oldest trade associations, CRSI offers many industry-trusted technical publications, standards documents, design aids, reference materials and educational opportunities.

CRSI's members represent over 80% of the U.S. manufacturers, fabricators and placers of steel reinforcing bar and related products with over 600 locations in 49 states, and with over 15,000 employees. Members produce, fabricate and install approximately 9 million ton of reinforcing steel per year using scrap steel in efficient manufacturing operations. It is estimated that the industry impacts over 75,000 people in steel transportation and placement in North America.

The CRSI membership also includes professionals across the country who are involved in the research, design, and construction of steel reinforced concrete. CRSI staff comprises a nationwide region network of industry professionals.