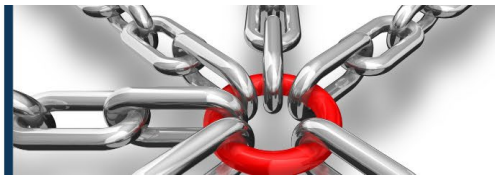

CATEGORIES

ARCHITECTURAL WALKWAYS / PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES: projects will be rewarded for the architectural expression of the project and the surrounding environment, ingenuity, originality.
BRIDGE PROJECTS: projects will be rewarded for the architectural expression of the project, ingenuity, and originality. Some important factor to also consider-environmental impact of the project, span length advantages, improved life-expectancy-prefabricated components.
COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS: the project team must demonstrate the architectural expression of the work, innovative approaches and / or technical challenges that were overcome.
ERECTION (INGENIOSITY - CONSTRUCTABILITY): The Engineer, Fabricator or Erector must describe the original approach adopted to carry out a project or a part of a project at term; Creativity and innovation during construction; Ingenuity or method of construction; Constructabilityof the project; Innovative and creative solutions.
INSTITUTIONAL / INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS will be rewarded for structural efficiency, architectural expression, functionality, and installation (erection) of the structure.
PROJECTS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC (BUILDINGS & BRIDGES): the structure must be manufactured (fabricated) in the province and erected in any Canadian province and the United States.
RENOVATIONS / RETROFIT PROJECTS will be rewarded for the architectural expression ofthe project, the ingenuity of solutions and use of hybrid materials, where applicable.
YOUNG ARCHITECTS / ENGINEERS: The Architect or Engineer must describe the original approach used to bring a project or part of a project to fruition. This person must be under 40 years of age on January 1st, 202; must be under the guise of a senior practitioner in the context of a construction project.
COLD FORMED STEEL PROJECTS: new or renovated structures using cold-formed steel (CFS) products, displaying design creativity, technical innovation, and project excellence by using CFS.
STEEL WORKS / SCULPTURES / OUTDOOR PAVILIONS: projects will be rewarded for the architectural expression of the project, ingenuity, and originality.
DRAWINGS / PLANS OF THE STRUCTURE: for the preparation and presentation of plans: Uniqueness, complexity, presentation, innovative methodology.

For the Categories “Jury Favorite Buildings” & “Jury Favorite Bridges” the choice remains solely the selection of the members of the jury.

JURY FAVORITE refers to structures or their elements which are distinguished by their excellent design and their social, architectural, technical. or technological contribution. Projects are selected by the jury only among the finalists of all categories.

JURY members have the discretion to classify submitted projects under a different category, based on the information provided by the submitting parties. The teams will be made aware of the change and have an option to withdraw the project as a contender.

Jury members shall be chosen from: Architects, structural engineers, academia, media, associations or other, related to construction, who have not participated in the projects entered in the contest.

JURY decisions are final.