

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 2016 Awards of Excellence Competition

### Awards Competition

The purpose of the Florida Parking Association **Annual Awards of Excellence Competition** is to recognize outstanding parking-related projects with the hopes of continuing to promote an appreciation of excellence in parking design, equipment, operation, and construction among the industry and the general public.

### Eligibility

Projects submitted must have been completed between **June 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016**. Only projects located in the State of Florida are eligible for the competition. You are invited to submit nominations in the following categories:

- I. Parking Structure – Design
- II. Parking Structure – Architecture
- III. Parking Structure – Renovation
- IV. Parking System – Innovation



### Criteria (address the following items including other information considered helpful for evaluation)

#### **Category I : Parking Structure – Design**

##### **Functional Design:**

Describe the layout, column spacing, parking and driving slopes, efficiency, entry/exit configuration, floor level identifiers, pedestrian flow, mixed-use components, wayfinding signage, etc.

##### **Operational System:**

Describe the revenue control system, security design features, maintenance programs, customer programs offered, lighting technologies, etc.

##### **User Amenities:**

Describe common areas, wayfinding programs, staff amenities, security programs, etc.

##### **Sustainability:**

Describe sustainable characteristics for construction system, design features, operational and maintenance benefits, energy reduction, etc.

##### **Costs:**

Construction costs per space (not including soft costs or cost for land, design, demolition or utility relocation).

## **Category II : Parking Structure – Architecture**

### **Exterior Facade:**

Describe exterior facade including design basis, compatibility with surrounding neighborhood, character or style, materials used, selected colors and textures, scale and massing.

### **Landscaping:**

Where applicable, describe how the surrounding areas were landscaped and the design basis. Include description of items such as pedestrian oriented features and public artwork.

### **Garage Identification:**

Describe different provisions for vehicular and pedestrian wayfinding, including main entry points and graphic design. Include description of floor themed signage and their design basis.

## **Category III : Parking Structure – Renovation**

### **Planning / Phasing / Construction Administration:**

Include project planning schedules, environmental controls, key communication efforts, phasing, construction administration, design issues addressed, quality control, warranties, etc.

### **Assessment:**

Describe assessment techniques such as visual, non-destructive evaluation, exploratory investigation, materials sampling and testing, etc.



### **Operations:**

Describe original problem, efficiency improvements, entry / exit configuration enhancements, vehicular or pedestrian flow improvements, architectural improvements, internal lighting upgrades, graphics upgrades, ADA concerns, etc.

### **Methods:**

Restoration techniques / design, contractor's implementation of the design including but not limited to: traffic control, work area protection, logistics for demolition / shoring / debris removal, deliveries, etc., complex structural repairs, corrosion control, water proofing, etc.

### **Costs:**

Costs for the project and any differences in budget versus bid, versus actual costs and why.

## **Category IV : Innovation (note – parking design innovation should be submitted under Category I or II)**

### **Program Description:**

A parking program that has increased efficiency or productivity, solved a problem, or provided some other benefit to the end user.

### **Benefits / Outcome:**

Describe the success of the program and how the results were measured.

### **Innovation / Creativity:**

Explain the elements of the creativity used to establish the program and why your organization feels the end result was a success.

### **Common Approach:**

Describe how this program can or cannot be used in other capacities in the parking industry or any other applications or industries.