

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2017 Awards of Excellence Competition

Awards Competition

The purpose of the Florida Parking and Transportation 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, 2016 and August 31, 2017**. 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.