

CALL FOR ENTRIES

2017 Awards of Excellence Competition

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The Florida Parking Association is pleased to announce its 11th **Annual Awards of Excellence Competition**. The purpose of the 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

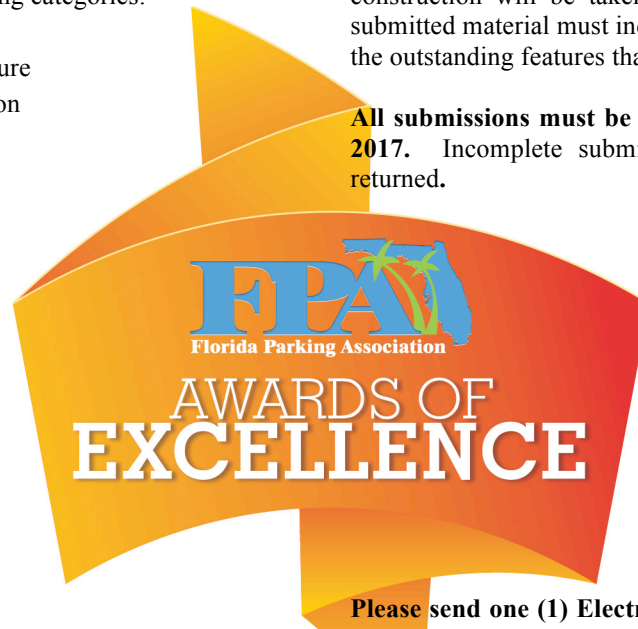
Awards Ceremony

During the annual ceremony, each finalist will be recognized. The Awards Committee will create a presentation based on project photographs submitted. Owners and parking related designers, vendors, suppliers, and contractors will be recognized during the project narrative.

Form of Submission

Entries recommended for consideration should be submitted on the Awards Competition Prequalification Form (see below) with suitable photographs and descriptive data. Please note that photographs, details, or sketches demonstrating the unique use of parking innovations in design, operation, equipment, and construction will be taken into account by the judges. The submitted material must indicate the award category, as well as the outstanding features that merit judging.

All submissions must be received no later than October 6, 2017. Incomplete submissions will not be considered or returned.



Rules & Regulations

Please see the FPA web site for the Rules & Regulations for the specific criteria for each category www.flparking.org

Judging

Members of the FPA Awards Committee and FPA Board Members will serve as judges for all categories. Projects will be judged based on outstanding conception, originality, aesthetics, and application in design, operation, management, and construction.

First round judging will take place in late fall 2017. Finalists may be notified with requests for additional material to be judged during the final round.

Announcement of Awards

Grand Prize Winners and **Finalists** will be honored at the FPA annual conference held November 28th at the PGA National, Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Awards of Excellence and Awards of Merit will be selected for each category.

Please send one (1) Electronic Copy of the submission on a USB flash or thumb drive to:

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Award Sponsorships

If you wish to sponsor this competition, please contact a member of the Awards Committee or visit the web site www.flparking.org for Silver Level Sponsorships. Sponsors will be formally recognized at the ceremony and will be highlighted during the awards presentation.

Awards Committee

Vicky Gagliano – vgagliano@timhaahs.com
Mark Santos – msantos@kimleyhorn.com
Kris Freeman – kfreeman@floridapoly.edu
Tom Sobczak – Thomas.sobczak@walkerparking.com

Awards of Excellence Competition Prequalification Form

1. Award Category: Label the entry in one of the following categories for judging against similar projects.
 - Parking Structure – Design
 - Parking Structure – Architecture
 - Parking Structure – Renovation
 - Parking System – Innovation
2. Name of Facility or Project
3. Project Location – City/Town, FL
4. Project Team: Provide contact name, address, phone, email and fax number for the following:
 - a. Person/Firm preparing submittal
 - b. Owner
 - c. Architect/Designer/Engineer
 - d. Parking Consultant
 - e. General Contractor
 - f. Parking Operator/Management
 - g. Parking Equipment/Parking Tags/
Ticket Supplier
 - h. Parking Security and Others
5. Include letter from the owner in support of the submitted project, endorsing award recognition for the selected category.
6. Please see the Rules & Regulations for the specific criteria when completing a brief written description (no more than two pages double spaced) of the project citing the outstanding features that merit recognition. Additional information may be included such as: statistics such as height, square footage, structural system, and any unique use of parking equipment and/or operation. For the submission, please save this description as an MS Word file.
7. Please make sure all images are JPG files of high resolution. These images will be incorporated into the presentation for the awards program.
8. Please enclose an electronic copy of Awards Competition Prequalification Form (Items 1 through 5), written description (Item 6) and all images (Item 7).
9. Please submit one (1) complete electronic entry on CD or USB no later than **October 6, 2017**.

On behalf of the Florida Parking and Transportation Association, we sincerely appreciate your interest in the program and look forward to your entry. Good Luck!