



Diamond Award 2013

Information and template to submit entries for the award

A. Information

• Deadline

The entry deadline for all entries is **Wednesday, October 31, 2012** (entries in English). Contact your national association for the entry deadline in other languages. Send your entry to IACDS or to your national concrete drilling and sawing association.

Requirements for entries:

- **Language:** English; please contact your national association in time to translate your entry into English, if you submit it in another language than English.
- **Volume:** the entry should be no longer than 15 pages, photos included. See entries of the 2009 award: http://www.iacds.org/diamond_award_2009/index_projekte.html or 2011: http://www.iacds.org/diamond_award_2011/index_projekte.html
- **Specifications:** All entries have to be sent electronically. Please send the whole contribution in pdf format. We will then publish it on our website. As separate files, please also send us an abstract with the title of your entry, a company logo and a photo of your job story to add to your entry on our website.

• Evaluation

All contributions will be uploaded in English to the IACDS website. The national associations shall judge the contributions. The three entries receiving the highest scores will be awarded. All participants will be informed no later than **Monday, December 3, 2012**.

• Award ceremony

The Award ceremony is scheduled in the context of IACDS' Bauma seminar during the Bauma Fair in Munich/Germany for **Friday, April 19, 2013**. Bauma takes place from **April 15 to April 21, 2013**. The winners are requested to present their job to the participants of the IACDS Bauma seminar. The construction press will be invited and the winners will be announced and presented with their entry. The communiqué will also be sent to the national associations. It will be uploaded to IACDS' website. By sending in your entry you consent to further publication.

• Prizes

The top three winning entries will be awarded roundtrip flights from their country to Munich/Germany for two persons in economy class with three hotel nights for two persons in the Hotel where IACDS annual meeting takes place.

• Sponsors

The award is administered by IACDS and the following companies support it: **Cedima** GmbH, Germany, **Hilti** AG, Liechtenstein, **Husqvarna** Construction Products, Belgium, **Tyrolit**, Austria.

• See examples of previous awards

http://www.iacds.org/diamond_award_archiv.html

B. Template

1. Information

Name and complete address of the company included website and email-address, brief description of the company, names of the persons responsible for the contribution, date and signature.

Without your explicit repeal IACDS or other technical publications or websites are authorized to publish your entry.

In case your company wins a prize: Will a representative of your company attend the award ceremony in Las Vegas. If yes, indicate full name and email-address, including traveling companion. From which airport do you depart?

Fill in here

2. Description of your contribution

Abstract and description of the whole construction project, description of the concrete drilling and sawing project, dimensions, start and finish dates, machines and tools used, number of employees working on the job

Fill in here

3. Complexity of planning and execution

Description of special problems that had to be solved in the planning and execution phases

Fill in here

4. Innovative elements

Why does the project deserve an award? Which new approaches helped to solve the challenge the best possible way?

Fill in here

5. Quality specifications

What sort of special constraints or requirements had to be solved? How were they approached? How were they solved?

Fill in here

6. Time criteria

Specify the period when the job has been done.

For jobs completed more than two years before the entry deadline of the 2011 Diamond Award evaluation points will be deducted. This applies to entries completed before October 2008.

Fill in here

7. Documents to submit

Add your entry in pdf format. Do not forget to send an abstract with a title, a logo of your company and a photo illustrating your contribution. The title, the abstract and your entry will be published.

Name of the file	Description / content
xxxx.pdf	Your entry
xxxx.doc	Your abstract
xxxx.jpg	Logo of your company
xxxx.jpg	Photo illustrating your entry