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SEI MOHAWK-HUDSON CHAPTER STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Structural Engineering Institute Mohawk-Hudson Chapter announces the call for entries for its annual Structural Engineering Awards. This program recognizes achievement and design innovation exemplified by structural engineers of the Mohawk-Hudson Section. No project is too small or too big, so please consider submitting and sharing what you have accomplished. There is no fee to enter.

ELIGIBILITY

Each entry must be submitted by the Professional/Structural Engineer (P.E. or S.E.) of Record, whose practice is in the field of structural engineering and located within the Mohawk-Hudson Section of SEI/ASCE. Membership in SEI/ASCE is not required, but preference¹ will be given to member entries.

New projects, renovations, rehabilitations, structural upgrades and adaptive reuse of buildings, bridges, and other structures, as well as studies/investigations of buildings, bridges and/or other structures are eligible. Projects/investigations must have been completed between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2020, or must be sufficiently complete such that they clearly show the basic design of the structural system or key structural aspects of investigations. The submittals will be judged on the quality of the structural portion of the project/investigation (ie: the overall concept of any structure or structural system/components within a project). Projects may be located anywhere in the US, but preference¹ will be given to projects located in New York State. Multiple entries may be submitted from the same firm.

(1) Preference contributes to the selection by the judges when a decision must be made between two or more otherwise equally qualified entries. If there is a clear selection prior to considering preference, the clear selection will receive the award.

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

Awards will be presented in four project categories:

- Building Structures
- Bridge Structures
- Other Structures
- Studies/Investigations

One entry in each category will be chosen to receive the SEI Mohawk-Hudson Chapter Structural Engineering Project of the Year Award. If no entries are received or if the Jury determines that entries are ineligible or undeserving for a particular category, no award will be given for that category.

Entries that are determined to be eligible and deserving will be considered for award. Entries not selected for an award may be resubmitted the following year if the project completion date meets the requirement for entry that year.

JURY OF AWARDS

The selection of the award recipients will be made by a distinguished Jury of approximately four jurors in the structural engineering community who may include a combination of academia and licensed engineers. The names of the jurors will be kept confidential until after the judging is completed. (Past years' jurors have included SEI Chapter Chairs from across the United States.)

JUDGING CRITERIA

Design Projects	Studies/Investigations
Creativity and Innovation of Design	Approach and Conclusions
Practicality of Design	Recommendations
Client and/or Owner Satisfaction	
Future Value to Enhance the Engineering Profession and/or Benefit to the Public	

The manner in which the above criteria apply to the entry shall be described in the submitted documentation.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Project entries must include the following materials combined into a single PDF file which shall be submitted electronically:

- Completed entry form.
- Letter from the Owner indicating level of Owner's satisfaction. (Recommended, not required.)
- A description of the entry outlining the significant aspects of the entry and their relationship to the judging criteria, with particular emphasis on structural systems, components, and challenges. (2 pages maximum (8.5"x11"), single spaced)
- An executive summary describing the entry, key features, and challenges. (150 words maximum)
- Photographs and Diagrams.
 - For buildings, bridges, and other structures, provide photographs during construction and of the completed structure.
 - For studies/investigations, provide photographs or diagrams showing conditions, conclusions, and/or recommendations.
 - Provide 3 to 5 photographs/diagrams with captions, one per 8.5"x11" page, minimum file size of 0.5 MB per photograph).
- Email submissions to mohawkhudsonsei@gmail.com (5 MB maximum total file size).
- DEADLINES EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS: Full entry (form and supporting documentation) must be received no later than **July 31, 2020**, with completed entry form submitted no later than **July 17, 2020**. (Entry form need not be a separate submission if full entry is submitted by **July 31, 2020**.)

NOTIFICATION/PRESENTATION OF AWARD

Winners will be notified in writing after selection by the Jury of Awards. The awards will be presented at the annual SEI Mohawk-Hudson Chapter Structures Day, October 2020 (exact date to be determined).

Winners in each category will receive a distinguished plaque commemorating the project award, one free admission to Structures Day, have a photo of the winning project posted on the SEI Mohawk-Hudson Chapter website, and have the project included in the future SEI Mohawk-Hudson Chapter "Hall of Fame" on the website.