

AUSTROADS BRIDGE AWARDS ENTRY FORM

2009 Austroads Bridge Conference

Please fill out the following form and return with completed submissions:

AUSTROADS BRIDGE AWARDS
C/O Convention Management Services Limited
PO Box 121 050
Henderson
Auckland 0650

Project Title:	
Brief Description/Title of Entry:	
Entrant Details:	
Contact Name (and position):	
Organisation:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Indicate the representative from your organisation who would accept an award at the conference dinner:	
Name:	
Title:	
Client details (if applicable):	
Contact Name (and position):	
Organisation:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

Award Categories

There are five award categories:

- Large Structures
- Medium Structures
- Small Structures
- Maintenance/ rehabilitation projects
- Gold Award (overall winner)

If the bridge forms part of a larger civil project the award will be limited to the structural component of the project. The judging panel will allocate your project to the most suitable category.

Only the category winners will be entered into the Gold Award category with the overall winner announced at the conference dinner

Judging Criteria

A panel of four experienced bridge engineers/ architects selected by the Austroads Conference Organising Committee will consider all submissions. Winning entries will be judged for their engineering excellence with particular reference to the following criteria:

- Design innovation and ingenuity
- Constructability and practicality
- Quality of work
- User satisfaction
- Environmental considerations:

Please note that the decision of judges will be final and that no correspondence will be entered into.

Prizes

The winning entries in each award category will receive a framed Certificate of Excellence. Announcement and presentation of awards to representatives of submitting companies will take place at the Bridge Conference Dinner on Thursday 28th May 2009.

Eligibility

Structures must be road, railway or pedestrian bridges, tunnels or other associated structures that have been designed and constructed, or undergone maintenance/rehabilitation, in Australia or New Zealand. They shall have been completed and put into service during the period 1 September 2006 to 31 March 2009.

Entry Requirements

Entries must address the following criteria:

Description: a brief background about the project including location, significant dates, and parties involved.

Design innovation and ingenuity: originality and development of new design techniques; unique features and solutions.

Constructability and practicality: technical requirements of the job, difficulties overcome, value of the technical solution, or development of the new technique or process to the industry.

Quality of work: the appropriateness of the solution chosen; appropriateness for site; aesthetic values (where appropriate).

User satisfaction: Meeting the user requirements and value for money (if applicable). Please include client/user reference letters.

Environmental considerations: significance to the public and/or community values; *special* natural environmental considerations; sustainable design, if appropriate.

Please include four spiral bound hardcopies and one electronic copy of your submission with your entry. The submission is limited to a maximum of ten single-sided bound A4 pages including:

- Descriptive text (the requirements for this text to be explained in the Awards Registration Form)
- Ten colour photographs (two of which must be 250x200mm and also supplied electronically in high resolution – 600dpi)
- Two drawings

An A2 laminated poster of the project highlighting up to four images of the project, and including the project name and location must also be supplied with the entry.

Key Dates

Submissions are due by 5pm on the 31st March 2009. Awards will be announced and presented at the Austroads 7th Bridge Conference Dinner on Thursday 28th May 2009.

Furthur Information

Please contact: austroads@cmsl.co.nz