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Bridge Awards Reward Excellence in Design and Construction

SKOKIE, Ill. – Portland Cement Association will present eight winning teams an Award of Excellence as part of the Eighth Biennial Bridge Awards Competition. The competition recognizes excellence in design and construction of concrete bridges. Winning entries will be recognized at the American Concrete Institute Awards Program on March 30, 2003, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

A jury of three prominent bridge experts judged 55 program entries built in Canada and the United States between October 2000 and October 2002. Winners were judged on creativity, functionality and economy. The jury consisted of Benjamin Tang, Senior Structural Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Washington D.C.; Edward Wasserman, Civil Engineering Director – Structures, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Nashville, Tenn.; and Frederick Gottemoeller, Principal, Rosales Gottemoeller & Associates, Inc., Columbia, Md.

Complete details of the winning entries including summary comments from the jury are available at http://www.portcement.org/br/br_2002_br_awards.asp.

Following are the award-winning projects followed by a hi-res image link:

- Diamondback Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge – Tucson Ariz.
<http://www.portcement.org/br/diamondback.htm>
- Double-Deck Post-Tensioned HPC Bridge System for New Terminal at Toronto Pearson Airport – Toronto, Ontario, Canada
<http://www.portcement.org/br/pearson.htm>
- I-25/I-40 “Big-I” Interchange Reconstruction – Albuquerque, N.M.
<http://www.portcement.org/br/bigI.htm>

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- Rouge River Pedestrian Bridge – Grant Pass, Ore.
<http://www.portcement.org/br/rougeriver.htm>
- Sailboat Bridge, U.S. Hwy 59 over the Grand Lake O' the Cherokees – Grove, Okla.
<http://www.portcement.org/br/sailboat.htm>
- Taylor Street Overcrossing/Urban Interchange – San Jose, Calif.
<http://www.portcement.org/br/taylor.htm>
- Truckee River Bridge and Overhead – Truckee, Calif.
<http://www.portcement.org/br/truckee.htm>
- Virginia Dare Bridge – Manteo, N.C.
<http://www.portcement.org/br/virginiadare.htm>

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