

CCF Northern Territory Branch 2009 Earth Awards



THE CCF EARTH AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

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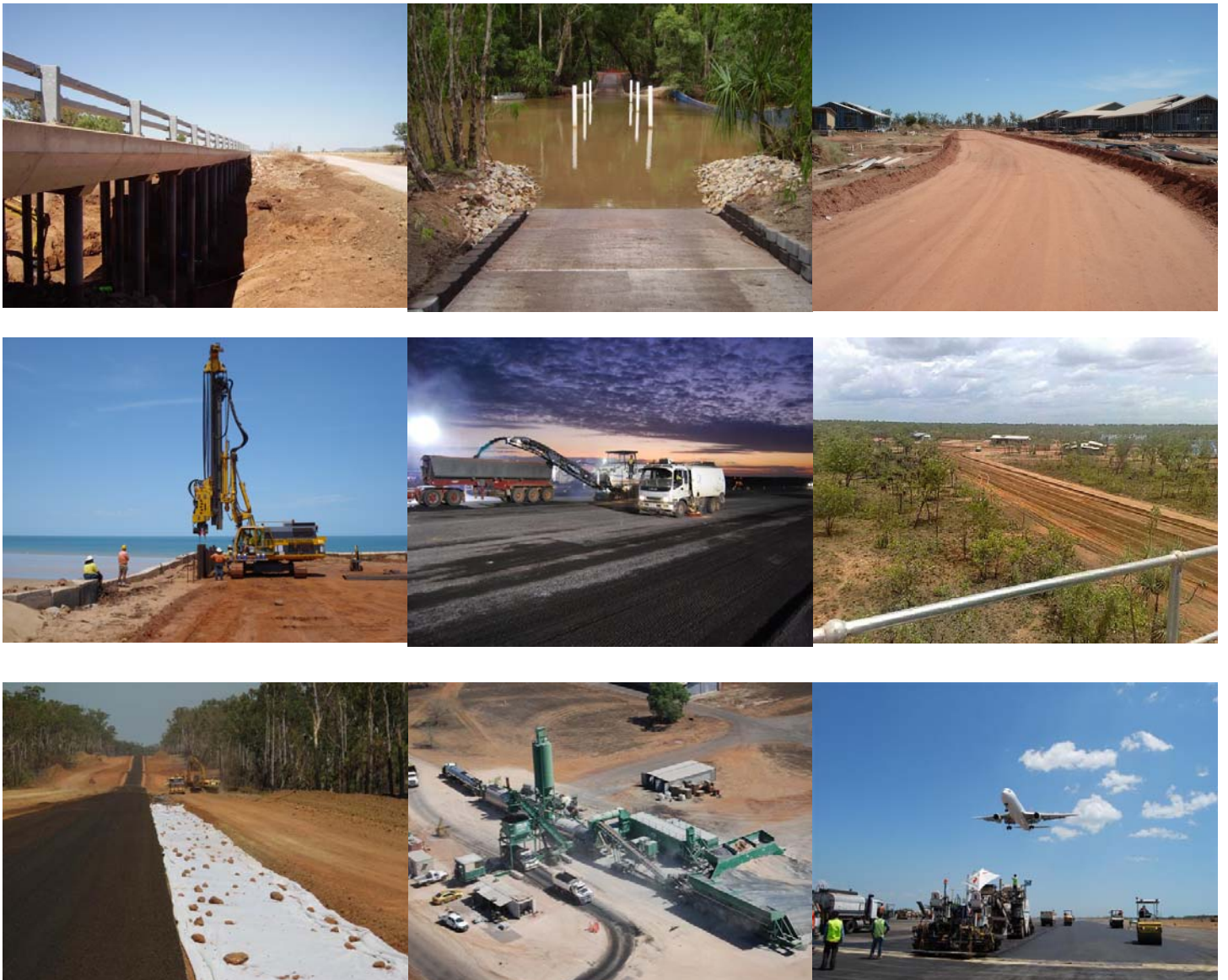


The civil construction industry is at the heart of the economy of any country and its impact on everyone in the community should not be underestimated.

The Awards began as an initiative of the Civil Contractors Federation (CCF) in the early 1990s to promote the ground-breaking techniques being developed by Australia's civil contractors, particularly in the areas of environmental construction, remediation and rehabilitation.

Since then the CCF and its Members have helped set the standards many of us now take for granted and indeed Governments around Australia have adopted as parts of legislation and regulation to the benefit of us all.

The CCF is indebted to Hitachi Construction Machinery Australia for its continued support of the Awards as Major Sponsors, and to GE Commercial Finance, Volvo CJD, Trimble Navigation and Groeneveld who are our Supporting Sponsors.



Purpose:

The CCF Earth Awards showcase and recognise the best of the civil construction industry in Australia. The CCF Earth Awards nowadays cover a cross-section of Industry practices;

- Construction technique
- Environmental management
- Project management

These areas reflect the major components of civil construction projects and the Awards recognise those who excel "across the board".

From the smallest to the biggest infrastructure projects undertaken in Australia, there's an Earth Award to recognise Excellence in Civil Construction.

Eligibility:

1. A project is eligible for the Earth Awards if it is substantially completed in March 31 in the year of the awards.
2. The awards are open to all Australian civil construction and related projects and may be from a single Contractor and or a Joint Entry involving Contractor / Client / Consultant / Designer etc. If a Joint Entry is received, it must include the Contractor on the project.
3. Also aid projects, being undertaken by CCF members (only) in the Asia/Pacific region. (Companies entering these projects will be required to assist in travel costs for judging.)
4. Submissions must be received at the NT Branch Office by May 8 2009.

Award Categories:

Projects are split into a range of contract value categories which reflect the general break-up of work done in the civil construction sector;

- Category 1 – project value up to \$1 million » Entry Fee \$275 (including GST)
- Category 2 – \$1 million to \$5 million » Entry Fee \$550 (including GST)
- Category 3 – \$5 million to \$20 million » Entry Fee \$1250 (including GST)
- Category 4 – \$20 million to \$75 million » Entry Fee \$1750 (including GST)
- Category 5 – more than \$75 million » Entry Fee \$2250 (including GST)

Entry fees contribute to the cost of judging

Judging:

Judging both at a State and National level is against a consistent set of criteria. In assessing projects, judges will give consideration to and award points for;

1. Construction management

a. Construction Excellence & Industry Best Practice	15 points
b. Innovation in Concept & Implementation	9 points
c. Interface with other Project Parties	5 points
d. Technical Complexity	5 points
Total	34 points

2. Environmental & Social Management

a. Management of Environmental Constraints & Enhancement	15 points
b. Resource recycling/re-use	7 points
c. Improvement in Environmental Amenity	5 points
d. Community Consultation, Interface & Benefits	6 points
Total	33 points

3. Project Management

a. Project Planning & Management	15 points
b. Quality Control & OH&S	7 points
c. Workplace Training	5 points
d. Achieving Timing & Budget Targets	6 points
Total	33 points

Winners at the State / Branch Level immediately become National Finalists and will be judged a second time by the National Judging Panel, including a site visit.

What's involved?

In 2009, the CCF has sought to simplify the entry process:

1. Complete the short Expression of Interest form on page 4 and submit. You will be contacted by the CCF Branch Awards Coordinator who will provide you with an 'Earth Awards Information Kit' which will help to help guide you through the process.
2. A formal submission is then sought, completed according to the criterion which addresses each of the judging criteria.

The Earth Awards Information Kit contains the following:

- Earth Awards Submission Template - This is a blank word document that provides a section on each heading of the judging criteria (along with a suggested word count)
We encourage a more uniform approach – this greatly assists in the judging process
 - Submission Criteria Examples – This PDF document contains examples from previous years submissions as sample answers / examples of what is expected.
3. Along with your submission, you will also be asked to provide a series of digital photographs (jpeg format) which both assist the judges and also in the preparation of audiovisual and display presentations.
 4. You are required to create six copies of your submission and two copies of your digital photographs which need to be submitted to:

Send Three Copies + 1 set of digital photographs to:

Chief Executive Officer
Civil Contractors Federation
Northern Territory Branch
PO Box 36519
WINNELLIE NT 0820
Ph: 08 8941 0690

Send Three Copies + 1 set of digital photographs to:

Samantha Morris
Events Coordinator
Civil Contractors Federation
National Office
Level 1, 210 High Street,
KEW, VIC 3101
Ph: 03 9851 9900

5. The NT 2009 Earth Award Winners will be presented at the CCF NT Gala Dinner.
19th June 2009

Holiday Inn Esplanade Darwin
6.00pm, Arafura Ballroom

Book early to avoid disappointment
www.civilcontractors.com

NT Category Winners will receive a Certificate, be featured in the Earth Mover and Civil Contractor Magazine & NT Earth Awards press release and go into the National Earth Awards which will be presented at the CCF National Conference in Perth 24th October 2009.



CCFNT 2009 EARTH AWARDS Expression of Interest Form

Name of Project.....

Project Value (select one)

- Category 1 – project value up to \$1 million
- Category 2 – \$1 million to \$5 million
- Category 3 – \$5 million to \$20 million
- Category 4 – \$20 million to \$75 million
- Category 5 – more than \$75 million

Nominator

Contact person

Position.....Phone number

Fax number.....Email

Address.....

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Suburb/townStatePostcode

(If you wish, you may have others i.e. Client / Consultant etc. included as a joint entry with above Contractor)

Additional Parties.....

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**Please Fax this form to:
CCF National Office: 03 9851 9999**

After your form is received, you will be contacted by the CCF Awards Coordinator who will provide you with an 'Earth Awards Information Kit' which will help to help guide you through the submission process.

Questions?

Please contact
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