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### IOWA'S BEST PROJECTS OF 2023 HONORED

**Des Moines, IA** - On February 7-9, 2024, over 700 transportation leaders and builders gathered to exchange information and recognize last year's exceptional construction projects. The Iowa Concrete Paving Association (ICPA) hosted its **60th Annual Concrete Paving Workshop**, which each year attracts the Midwest's top engineers, highway officials, contractors, and consultants.

ICPA's 60<sup>th</sup> Workshop registration volume continues to demonstrate the interest in concrete pavements and solutions for today's transportation professionals. The numbers also confirm the (ICPA) Workshop's reputation as **the biggest and the best paving conference in the country**. No other single state paving association draws participation levels as high as the Iowa Concrete Paving Workshop.

Highlighting the three-day event was the presentation of the **2023 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Awards**. In determining the winners of Iowa's most prestigious paving awards, 108 nominated projects were rated on smoothness, quality control, general appearance, as well as workmanship, contractor management, safety, and project complexity. The ICPA and the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) jointly evaluated and recognized projects as 2023's best concrete pavements built in twenty-one categories. Photos of the projects and award presentations are available upon request (515-963-0606 or [icpa@concretestate.org](mailto:icpa@concretestate.org).)

The Iowa Workshop features an emphasis on technology through its many educational sessions during the three-day event. 2024 presentations focused on the innovative technology and design in building and maintaining the safest, most sustainable, and cost-effective pavements.

**The 2023 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Award winners are listed below by category:**

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY CATEGORY

**Project:** I-80/I-380 Interchange, Johnson County  
**Contractor:** Cramer & Associates & United Contractors (Prime)  
Manatt's, Inc. & Streb Construction Co., Inc. (Paving)  
Croell, Inc., Hawkeye Ready Mix, Streb Ready Mix (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 6, Manchester RCE Office, HDR, Inc., HR Green, Inc., Braun  
Intertec  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

STATE ROADS CATEGORY

**Project:** IA 9: West of Estherville, Emmet County  
**Contractor:** Cedar Valley Corp., LLC (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 3, Cherokee RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

OVERLAY PROJECT (STATE) CATEGORY

**Project:** IA 3: Remsen to the Cherokee County Line, Plymouth County  
**Contractor:** Croell, Inc. (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 3, Cherokee RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

DIVIDED HIGHWAY CATEGORY

**Project:** US 30: East of S27 to US 65 (EB) Story County  
**Contractor:** Flynn Co., Inc. (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DOT District 1, Jefferson RCE Office  
**Jurisdiction:** Iowa Department of Transportation

COUNTY OVERLAY CATEGORY - Less than 50,000 square yards

**Project:** 175<sup>th</sup> St. and 265<sup>th</sup> Ave NW of Calmar, Winneshiek County  
**Contractor:** Croell, Inc. (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Winneshiek County Engineer  
**Jurisdiction:** Winneshiek County

COUNTY OVERLAY CATEGORY -Greater than 50,000 square yards

**Project:** M27 and B24, Clay County  
**Contractor:** Cedar Valley Corp., LLC (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Clay County Engineer  
**Jurisdiction:** Clay County

COUNTY ROAD CATEGORY

**Project:** B53: N18 to N28, Palo Alto County  
**Contractor:** Croell, Inc. (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Palo Alto & County Engineer  
**Jurisdiction:** Palo Alto County

MUNICIPAL STREETS & INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Pavement Reconstruction & Streetscaping - Marion  
**Contractor:** Rathje Construction Co. (Prime)  
Central States Concrete, LLC (Paving)  
Hawkeye Ready Mix (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Anderson Bogert  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Marion

MUNICIPAL STREETS & INTERSECTIONS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** Cedar Heights Drive Reconstruction – Cedar Falls  
**Contractor:** Peterson Contractors, Inc. (Prime)  
Owen Contracting, Inc. (Paving)  
Benton’s Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc. (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Snyder & Associates, Inc.  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Cedar Falls

SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** Blue Sky Estates Plat 1 – Huxley  
**Contractor:** Don Van Houweling (Prime)  
Concrete Technologies, Inc. (Paving)  
CTI Ready Mix (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Snyder & Associates, Inc.  
**Owner:** Don Van Houweling/Interstate Land Properties

SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** Bentley Ridge Plat 1 - Urbandale  
**Contractor:** Alliance Construction Group, LLC (Paving)  
Concrete Supply, Inc. (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Civil Design Advantage  
**Owner:** Accurate Development

URBAN ARTERIALS & COLLECTORS CATEGORY - Less than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** Martha L. Miller Drive East Extension – Pleasant Hill  
**Contractor:** Alliance Construction Group, LLC (Paving)  
Liberty Ready Mix (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Snyder & Associates, Inc.  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Pleasant Hill

URBAN ARTERIALS & COLLECTORS CATEGORY - Greater than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** **West 1<sup>st</sup> Street - Ankeny**  
**Contractor:** Reilly Construction Co., Inc. (Prime)  
Concrete Technologies, Inc. (Paving)  
CTI Ready Mix (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Foth  
**Jurisdiction:** City of Ankeny

PARKING LOTS CATEGORY – Less than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** **Fareway - Clive**  
**Contractor:** Dean Snyder Construction (Prime)  
Absolute Group (Paving)  
Manatt's, Inc. (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Clapsaddle-Garber Associates  
**Owner:** Fareway Stores, Inc.

PARKING LOTS CATEGORY – Greater than 15,000 square yards

**Project:** **Des Moines Outdoor Truck Storage - Des Moines**  
**Contractor:** Elder Corporation (Prime)  
Absolute Group (Paving)  
Concrete Supply, Inc. (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Larson Engineering, Inc.  
**Owner:** Stagecoach Storage

RECREATIONAL TRAILS CATEGORY

**Project:** **Prairie Springs & Prairie Farmer Trail Rehabilitation - Cresco**  
**Contractor:** Wicks Construction, Inc. (Paving)  
Croell, Inc. (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.  
**Jurisdiction** Howard County Conservation

#### INDUSTRIAL PAVING CATEGORY

**Project:** **Indianola Water Resource Recovery Facility - Indianola**  
**Contractor:** Williams Brothers Construction, Inc. (Prime)  
Absolute Group (Paving)  
Norwalk Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** HR Green, Inc.  
**Owner:** City of Indianola

#### STATE/FEDERAL PARK & INSTITUTIONAL ROADS CATEGORY

**Project:** **Backbone State Park - Cabin and Museum Road Reconstruction**  
**Contractor:** Wicks Construction, Inc. (Paving)  
BARD Materials (Ready Mix)  
**Engineer:** Iowa DNR  
**Owner:** Iowa DNR

#### CONCRETE PAVEMENT RESTORATION (CPR) CATEGORY

**Project:** **2023 Pavement Patching - Marion**  
**Contractor:** Central States Concrete, LLC (Paving)  
Hawkeye Ready Mix (Ready Mix)  
**Owner:** City of Marion

#### COMMERCIAL SERVICE/MILITARY AIRPORTS CATEGORY

**Project:** **Des Moines International Airport – 2021/22 Reconstruct Runway 5/23, Phs 2**  
**Contractor:** Flynn Company, Inc. (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Foth  
**Owner:** Des Moines Airport Authority

#### RELIEVER/GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS CATEGORY

**Project:** **Creston Municipal Airport – Reconstruction of Runway 16/34 - Creston**  
**Contractor:** Cedar Valley Corp., LLC (Paving)  
**Engineer:** Bolton & Menk, Inc.  
**Owner:** City of Creston

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