

# Outstanding Shotcrete Project Awards Program

2026 ENTRY GUIDELINES

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This program highlights the role shotcrete plays in outstanding construction projects, promoting the creative and innovative role shotcrete can play to realize the extraordinary, and showcasing the team behind it!

## Categories

Six categories were chosen to ensure that all areas of the shotcrete industry have the opportunity to be nominated for an award. These categories are:

- Architecture | New Construction
- Infrastructure
- International Projects
- Pool | Skatepark
- Repair | Repurpose
- Underground

## Project Criteria & Eligibility

1. Shotcrete must be significant to the overall project.
2. The shotcrete construction, repair, restoration, and/or sustainability portion of the project must be performed, designed, or supplied by a Sustaining or Corporate member of ASA, with the exception of International Projects.
3. Projects submitted for consideration must be completed between January 1, 2024 and September 1, 2026. The shotcrete portion of a long-term project may be submitted, provided the completion date fits within the window of dates above.

## Submittal Process

1. Visit the ASA website at [www.shotcrete.org/projectawards](http://www.shotcrete.org/projectawards) for more information or the online application.
2. In order to qualify, projects must be submitted by **5:00PM EST on October 1, 2026**. Project submittals will not be returned and may be used by ASA for display at meetings and trade shows.
3. **EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE:** Submissions received on or before September 22, 2026 will receive preliminary feedback, which may be used to revise your submission by the final deadline for a more favorable review.

## Judging

Judges are selected by the ASA Awards Committee to review and judge each project submittal. Judges will select the highest scoring project for each category based on pre-established rating criteria set by the ASA Awards Committee. The criteria on which projects will be judged are: Overall Presentation, ASA Membership and ACI Shotcreter Certification, Innovative Approach, Overall Challenge, Sustainability Benefits, and Overall Project Success.

Judges will be ASA members of record consisting of shotcrete contractors, engineers, and material or equipment suppliers.

## Winning Entries

ASA will contact the project award winners before December 1, 2026. Finalists will be required to submit a project owner's release form prior to conferment of awards. Winners will be celebrated during the 2027 ASA Shotcrete Convention & Technology Conference. Visit [www.shotcrete.org/convention](http://www.shotcrete.org/convention) for more details.

## Questions?

Please contact us at [info@shotcrete.org](mailto:info@shotcrete.org) or via phone at +1.248.983.1712.





# 2026 Outstanding Shotcrete Project Awards SUBMISSION QUESTIONS

## ASA's Outstanding Shotcrete Project Award Nomination

The ASA Outstanding Shotcrete Project Awards program recognizes excellence and innovation on projects where shotcrete placement played a significant role.

**Submission deadline: October 1, 2026**

**Shotcrete project completion requirement dates: January 1, 2024 – September 1, 2026**

ASA's annual Outstanding Shotcrete Project Awards program recognizes the projects that exemplify the advantages of placing concrete with the shotcrete process. These projects confirm the distinct benefits of shotcrete placement in concrete construction, including enhanced sustainability, architectural creativity, increased efficiency, and high quality, all with concrete's inherent durability and serviceability.

ASA Project Award Winners will be celebrated during the 2027 ASA Shotcrete Convention & Technology Conference in Nashville, TN, March 7 - 9, 2027 ([shotcrete.org/convention](http://shotcrete.org/convention)). Winning projects for each category are also: published in *Shotcrete* magazine's annual Awards Issue; featured on the Shotcrete.org Awards Portal; and promoted in targeted concrete industry press releases, and social media channels.

## Submittal Process:

You may submit as many projects as you would like; each one carries a \$50.00 USD entry fee.

## Qualification Requirements:

- All U.S./Canadian projects must be completed by a certified shotcreter; international projects that do not have a certified shotcreter may only be entered under the International category.
- At least one team member must be a current ASA Sustaining or Corporate Member. (**NOTE:** This requirement is exempted for International Projects.)
- Application must be submitted through this website form. No hand-written PDFs will be accepted. **Information submitted by any means outside of this form, such as email, will not be accepted.** Please email [tosha.meadows@shotcrete.org](mailto:tosha.meadows@shotcrete.org) if you have any difficulty with the form.
- Projects must be submitted by **5:00 PM EST on October 1, 2026**. Project submittals will not be returned and may be used by the ASA for display at meetings and trade shows.
- Winning projects must submit an Owner's Release Form before winning status may be confirmed.

Questions? Contact: [tosha.meadows@shotcrete.org](mailto:tosha.meadows@shotcrete.org) | 248.983.1712



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### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Submitter Information:** Who are *you*? Tell us who is submitting this form.

1. Name:
2. Company Name:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

**Primary Point of Contact:** This person is responsible for all communications concerning this project entry. The designated contact person will receive notifications regarding the project's winning status.

1. Name:
2. Company Name:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Provide **information about the project you are submitting for award recognition.**

1. Project Name/Title (44 characters max):
2. Project Location (must include city, state/province, country):
3. Category (Click the arrow at the end of the drop box to view all six categories): Judges reserve the right to place your project in the category where it will be most successful. **REMINDER:** International projects that do not have an ACI-certified shotcreter may only be entered under the International category.
  - Architecture | New Construction
  - Infrastructure
  - International
  - Pool | Skatepark
  - Rehabilitation & Repair
  - Underground

### PROJECT TEAM:

Please identify the key companies contributing to the project and their ASA membership statuses (if known) within the Project Team. **REMINDER:** At least one team member must be a current ASA Sustaining or Corporate Member; international projects are exempt from this requirement.

Team members to consider: Admixture Manufacturer, Inspection Agency, Equipment Manufacturer, Material or Equipment Supplier, Engineering Firm, etc...

1. **Shotcrete Contractor Company Name:**
  - Contact Person:
  - Email Address:
  - Current ASA Sustaining or Corporate member? YES/NO



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Shotcrete Contractor Company Experience: (Please include a description of shotcrete experience, including number of years.)

Full Name of Shotcreter, with current ACI-Certification, placing concrete on project:

2. **Architect Company Name:**

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Current ASA Sustaining or Corporate member? YES/NO

3. **Engineer Company Name:**

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Current ASA Sustaining or Corporate member? YES/NO

4. **Materials Supplier Company Name:**

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Current ASA Sustaining or Corporate member? YES/NO

5. **Equipment Manufacturer:**

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Current ASA Sustaining or Corporate member? YES/NO

6. **General Contractor Company Name:**

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Current ASA Sustaining or Corporate member? YES/NO

7. **Other Project members *not listed above*:**

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Current ASA Sustaining or Corporate member? YES/NO

### PROJECT DETAILS:

1. Shotcrete Segment Start Date:

2. Shotcrete Segment End Date:

3. Project Contract Price (USD):

4. Shotcrete Portion Contract Price (USD):

5. Quantities of materials used in project (cy or sf):

6. Specialized equipment:

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Describe the project, elaborating on the significant role shotcrete placement played in the success of this project. DO NOT reference individual or company names (for judging purposes). Judges evaluate this section to gauge the project's complexity and shotcrete benefits.

**Be sure to include details as to why shotcrete placement was essential to the project's success**, highlighting what makes this project different from other similar projects. The judges' review of projects depends substantially on the details submitted and the case you make for shotcrete's starring role here. Inspire the judges! **REMINDER: Information submitted by any outside means, such as email or web links, will not be accepted.**



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1. **Overall Project Description (up to 1000 characters):** Describe the project in detail, *beyond* what can be gleaned from visual representations alone.
2. **Innovative Approach/Technical Aspects (up to 500 characters):** Explain how shotcrete placement **on this project** was used in a way that could potentially advance the shotcrete industry.
3. **Sustainability (up to 500 characters):** Here are some ideas to help focus your response:
  - Did the project use resources wisely and responsibly to benefit future generations?
  - Was the construction approach environmentally friendly / did it incorporate sustainable construction techniques?
4. **Speed of Construction (up to 500 characters):** Analyze how the use of shotcrete placement **on this project** expedited construction timelines or reduced labor or equipment requirements.
5. **Overall Challenges (up to 500 characters):** Describe any specific challenges **on this project** that were overcome by using shotcrete placement. For example, specific challenges may include, did it minimize formwork, enable the creation of intricate or unusual shapes, reduce access constraints, or resolve challenges with weather?
6. **Notable Elements (up to 500 characters):** Identify features that distinguish and make this project stand out within the industry.

### PHOTO AND DOCUMENT UPLOAD:

Photos of the project are essential for judging. Ensure the following are included:

- Photos that show the full construction process *from beginning to end*.
- Upload at least 6 clear and detailed photos. **PLEASE NOTE:** Winning entries featured in *Shotcrete* magazine will require hi-res imagery to be resubmitted directly to Managing Editor Cara Baker; she will request them at that time.
- Number the photos and provide a corresponding description explaining what's taking place in each photo.



## PROJECT OWNER RELEASE FORM

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Contact Information (email/phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

The *American Shotcrete Association* has awarded the above mentioned project a winner in their  
**Twenty Second Annual Outstanding Shotcrete Projects Awards**  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ category.

By signing this form, I am confirming that I am or am authorized to speak on behalf of the Project Owner named above, to grant the American Shotcrete Association permission to present this award at the *Twenty Second Annual Outstanding Shotcrete Projects Awards Banquet* on March 9, 2027 and publish an article with corresponding photos on the same in the 1st Quarter Awards Issue of the ASA's *Shotcrete* magazine. I understand that we, the Project Owner(s), will not be liable at any point for any fees or gains resulting from this award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by either email ([info@shotcrete.org](mailto:info@shotcrete.org)) or fax to 248/983.1712 by November 4, 2025. Questions could be directed to ASA at 248/983-1712. Thank you!