The NSBA Prize Bridge Competition honors significant and innovative steel bridges constructed within the United States. Awards are presented in a variety of categories, including long span, medium span, short span, movable span, railroad and special purpose.

The National Steel Bridge Alliance thanks the submitters of 81 outstanding entries for their participation in the 2003 Prize Bridge Competition. The projects are judged on:

- innovation
- aesthetics
- design & engineering solutions

Designers of the winning Prize Bridge entries will receive award plaques during a dinner banquet at the 2003 World Steel Bridge Symposium in Orlando, Nov. 20, 2003. Owners of winning entries will receive award plaques and will be honored at a dinner banquet during the 2004 AASHTO Bridge Subcommittee meeting. All other project team members for winning Prize Bridge entries, and all team members for the winning Merit entries, will be shipped distinctive commemorative plaques.

Jurors for this competition were:
Karl H. Frank, Ph.D., P.E.
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Thomas D. Jenkins, P.E.
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Kenneth D. Price, P.E., S.E.
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