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, major span, reconstructed, and special purpose.

The National Steel Bridge Alliance thanks the submitters of 81 outstanding entries for their participation in the 2005 Prize Bridge Competition. The projects were judged on:

- innovation
- aesthetics
- design and engineering solutions

Designers of the winning Prize Bridge entries will receive award plaques during a dinner banquet at the 2005 World Steel Bridge Symposium in Orlando, FL, November 30–December 1, 2005. Owners of winning entries will receive award plaques and will be honored at a dinner banquet during the 2006 AASHTO Bridge Subcommittee meeting. All other project team members for the winning Prize Bridge entries, and all team members for the winning Merit entries, will have distinctive commemorative plaques shipped to them.

Jurors for this year’s competition were:

- John Fisher, Professor Emeritus
  Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- Thomas Lulay, Senior Engineering Manager
  Parsons Brinckerhoff, Salem, OR
- J. A. Weigel, P.E., S.E., State Bridge and Structures Engineer
  Washington Dept. of Transportation, Olympia, WA
- Edward Wasserman, Director, Structures
  Tennessee Dept. of Transportation, Nashville, TN