Prize Bridge Awards



The **Biennial** NSBA/AISC **Prize Bridge** Competition originated in 1918 to acknowledge outstanding steel bridge designs. The bridges are honored for economy, costeffectiveness, innovation in design and construction, and aesthetics.

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Jurors Comments: "A swing span of great magnitude using Grade 70 steel...a major accomplishment"

Designer:	Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade &	GC
	Douglas	
Fabricator:	Stupp Brothers	De
	Vincennes Steel	
Erector:	Peterson Beckner Industries	Co
Owner:	Virginia Dept. of	
	Transportation	

Tidewater Construction Cs: Corporation etailer: Stupp Brothers Co. Tensor Engineering Company onsultant: Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas



Jurors Comments: "A good

clean design"

Designer:	weidlinger Associates Inc.
Fabricator:	Dominion Bridge Inc.
Erector:	SMI/Owens Steel
Owner:	The Port Authority of NY and NJ
GCs:	ABB Daimler-Benz Transportation
Detailer:	Dominion Bridge Inc.
Consultant	Simons-Eastern Consulting Engineers

Historic: Pine Street

Jurors Comments: "An exceptional job of the recreation of an early 20th century truss with riveted details"

Designer: Foster Engineering Fabricator: Roscoe Steel & Culvert Co. Erector: West Coast Bridge Inc. Owner: City of Nevada City GCs: West Coast Bridge Inc. Detailer: McIntyre & Assoc., Inc.





Jurors Comments: "Reconstructed and widened by extending and prestressing the bent caps...a very nice aesthetic iob"

Designer: Parsons Brinckerhoff Fabricator: PDM Bridge Erector: Hi-Boom Inc. Owner: Minnesota Dept. of Transportation GCs: Lunda Construction Co. Detailer: Tensor Engineering Company Consultant: Parsons Brinckerhoff

Reconstructed: Dartmouth Bridge

The 1998 Prize Bridge Competition Jury: Mr. David Densmore, Chief, Bridge Division, **Federal Highway Administration** Mr. Allen F. Laffon, Division Engineer, Bridge, **Missouri Department of Transportation** Mr. James E. Roberts, Director, Engineering Services Center, California Department of Transportation Mr. Russ Swan, Former Editor, **Bridge Design & Engineering** Dr. Man Chung Tang, Chairman and Technical Director, T. Y. Lin International

1998 Merit Awards

Movable Span: Weems Creek Bridge

Designer:	URS Greiner, Inc.
Fabricator:	Williams Bridge Company
Erector:	Cianbro Corporation
Owner:	Maryland State Highway Administration
GCs:	Cianbro Corporation
Detailer:	Alabama Structural Detailers





Designer: Alfred Benesch & Co. Fabricator: PDM Bridge Division Lunda Construction Co. Erector: Owner: Wisconsin Central Ltd. GCs: Lunda Construction Co.

Special Purpose: Madison Street Bridge

Designer: DeStefano & Partners Fabricator: Chicago Ornamental Iron Chicago Ornamental Iron Erector: Owner: Chicago/Illinois Dept. of Transportation GCs: Newberg/Perini Consultant: Globetrotters Engineering Corp.





Designer: Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates Fabricator: Tri State Steel & Fabricating Co. Inc. Erector: S & J Construction Co. Inc. Owner: The City of Lake Forest GCs: Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates M.C. Detailers, Inc. Detailer: Consultant: Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates

Historic: Bluffs Edge Bridge

Designer: Modjeski & Masters/Buckland and Taylor Fabricator: PDM Bridge/Canron, Inc. Erector: Traylor Brothers Inc. Owner: Michigan Dept. of Transportation Blue Water Bridge Authority GCs: PCL/McCarthy, A Joint Venture Detailer: Candraft Detailing Co.

Long Span: Second Blue Water Bridge





Jurors Comments: "All aalvanized structural steel...detailing makes it extremely attractive"

Designer:	CT Department of Transportation
Fabricator:	Trinity Industries Inc.
Erector:	George A. Tomasso Construction
Owner:	CT Department of Transportation
GCs:	George A. Tomasso Construction
Detailer:	Tensor Engineering Company

Railroad: Central Connecticut Railroad over Route 66

Jurors Comments: "Completely galvanized and high strength bolted construction...Life cycle cost advantage is important"

Designer: Erdman Anthony & Associates Fabricator: Seibel Modern Manufacturing Erector: Silver Line Construction Owner: Cattarraugus County Dept. of **Public Works** GCs: Silver Line Construction Seibel Modern Manufacturing Detailer:



The National Steel Bridge Alliance (NSBA), which was formed in 1995, is a unified industry organization created to coordinate the efforts of all those who are interested in enhancing the state of the art of steel bridge design and construction in the United States. Activities include organizing meetings, conferences and national symposia, conducting the Prize Bridge Award competition, supporting research, developing/distributing design aids, and providing assistance to bridge owners and designers. For more information visit our web site at www.nsbaweb.org or:

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Jurors Comments: "An exciting project...big scale for a grade separation project...has a handsome, uniform appearance"

Designer:	Tudor Engineering
Fabricator:	Universal Structural Inc.
Erector:	Shaughnessy & Company
Owner:	California Department of Transportation
GCs:	Kiewit-Marmolejo (Joint Ventrue)
Detailer:	Candraft Detailing Inc.
Consultant:	ICF Kaiser Engineering Inc.



Jurors Comments: "Tall slender columns, and the continuous deck without joints added to the aesthetics with weathering steel as a major feature"

Designer:	HNTB Corporation
Fabricator:	PDM Bridge Division
Erector:	Traylor Brothers
Owner:	West Virginia Dept. of Transportation
GCs:	Edward Kraemer & Sons, Inc.

1998 Merit Awards



Medium Span: SR417 Southern Connector

Designer:	URS Greiner, Inc.
Fabricator:	PDM Bridge Division
Erector:	Hubbard Construction Co.
Owner:	Florida Dept. of Transportation - Turnpike District
GCs:	Hubbard Construction Co.
Detailer:	Tensor Engineering Company
Consultant	URS Greiner, Inc.

Designer:	HDR Engineering Inc.
Fabricator:	High Steel Structures Inc.
Erector:	High Steel Structures Inc.
Owner:	Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation
GCs:	Allan A. Myers Inc.
Detailer:	High Steel Structures Inc.



Short Span: SR0029 over the Schuylkill River



Long Span: Admiral T.J. Lopez Bridge

Designer:	HDR Engineering Inc.
Fabricator:	PDM Bridge Division
Erector:	Armstrong Steel Erectors
Owner:	West Virginia Dept. of Transportation
GCs:	C.J. Mahan Construction Co.
Detailer:	Vincenns Steel

Designer: J. Muller International Fabricator: Vincennes Steel Erector: Harmon Steel Owner: Indiana Dept. of Transportation GCs: Milestone Contractors, L.P. Detailer: Vincennes Steel Consulting: Woolpert (Civil Design)

