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ST. LOUIS, MO October 5, 2022 -- The **Decorative Concrete Council (DCC)**, a specialty council of the **American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC)**, St. Louis, Mo., has announced the winners of its 14th annual **Decorative Concrete International Awards** competition. The winners were recognized at ASCC's Annual Conference, September 29, 2022, in Cleveland, OH.

Colorado Hardscapes, Greenwood Village, CO won the WOW! Award, best overall project, for the USAFA Air Gardens, a restoration project to return the Air Force Academy's Air Gardens, what had been the focal point of the cadet parade grounds, to its former glory.

The area is a 600-foot grid of concrete, landscaping, and pools. After 46 years laying dormant, Colorado Hardscapes was tasked with replacing the Air Garden's walkways, bridges, and pool copings, and refurbishing the pools themselves.

35,175 SF of specialty concrete was developed with white cement and white aggregate to compliment the white marble bands, and to contrast with the pools finished with charcoal plaster.

Over a mile of exposed finished vertical edges of copings and walkways, and 15 bridges, required innovative forming and finishing techniques. The layout throughout the Academy grounds is at multiples of seven, resulting in having to sawcut all paving into 21-inch "tiles."

Other winners are:

Cast-In-Place Stamped, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Connecticut Bomanite Systems**, Bethel, CT, for *Downtown Danbury Transit Development*.

- Cast-In-Place Stamped, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Alchemy Concrete, Inc.**, Amherst Junction, WI, for *The Manor*.
- Cast-In-Place Stamped, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Beyond Concrete**, Keyport, NJ, for *Dennis Collins Park*.
- Cast-In-Place Stamped, Under 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Bomanite International Ltd.**, Quezon City, Cubao, NCR, Philippines, for *Café Sawaloka*.
- Polished Concrete & Overlays, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Burgess Concrete Construction**, **Inc.**, Moline, MI, for *Fruitport Community Schools High School Addition & Renovation*.
- Polished Concrete & Overlays, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Musselman & Hall,** Kansas City, MO, for *Westview Elementary*.
- Polished Concrete & Overlays, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Phaze Concrete**, Cedar City, UT, for *Phaze Concrete Office Lobby*.
- Polished Concrete & Overlays, Under 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Jeffco Concrete Contractors**, Tuscaloosa, AL, for *Ferguson Center Starbucks*.
- Cast-in-Place Special Finishes, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Trademark Concrete Systems**, Camarillo, CA, for *Academy Museum of Motion Pictures*.
- Cast-in-Place Special Finishes, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Largo Concrete**, Tustin, CA, for *Rady Shell at Jacobs Park*.
- Cast-in-Place Special Finishes, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Architectural Concrete Construction**, Louisville, KY, for *Norton Children's Healing Garden*.
- Cast-in-Place Special Finishes, Under 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **T.B. Penick & Sons**, San Diego, CA, for *Sunnyvale Sedimentary Wall*.
- Vertical/Facades, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Unlimited Designs**, Salt Lake City, UT, for *ASU Interdisciplinary Science & Technology Bldg*. 7.
- Vertical/Facades, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Largo Concrete**, Tustin, CA, for *Apex*.
- Concrete Artistry, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Bomanite International Ltd.**, Quezon City, Cubao, NCR, Philippines for *Carnival Square Halong City*.

- Concrete Artistry, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **T.B. Penick & Sons**, San Diego, CA, for *San Diego Children's Zoo – Wildlife Explorers Basecamp*.
- Concrete Artistry, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Fuscardo Concrete**, Weirton, WV, for *Rebecca Fuscardo Booth at Deco-Crete Expo*.
- Concrete Artistry, Under 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Gilbane Bldg, Co.,** Phoenix, AZ, for *City of Surprise Safety Evidence & Readiness Center Art Installation*.
- Multiple Applications, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Hyde Concrete**, Pasadena, MD, for *Tidewater Farmhouse*.
- Multiple Applications, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Colorado Hardscapes**, Greenwood Village, CO, for *Lone Rock Retreat*.
- Multiple Applications, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Deco-Crete Supply**, Orrville, OH, for *The Orchard*.
- Stained & Dyes, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Desco Coatings of Alberta, Ltd.,**Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for *Fort Edmonton Park Indigenous Peoples Experience*.
- Stained & Dyes, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Dancer Concrete Design,** Ft. Wayne, IN, for *Roanoke Elementary School*.
- Stained & Dyes, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Bob Harris**, Structural Services, Inc., Waxahachie, TX, and **Lee Ann Harris**, Decorative Concrete Institute, Temple, GA, for *Decorative Concrete Institute Facility*.
- Stained & Dyes, Under 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, Captivating Concrete Creations, Tawas City, MI, for *The Selman Estate*.
- Architectural Cast-in-Place Concrete Structures, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, Colorado Hardscapes, Greenwood Village, CO, for *USAFA Air Gardens*.
- Architectural Cast-in-Place Concrete Structures, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Largo Concrete**, Tustin, CA, for *Apex*.
- Architectural Cast-in-Place Concrete Structures, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Bomanite** Artistic Concrete & Pools, El Paso, TX, for *Weststar Tower*.

- Architectural Cast-in-Place Concrete Structures, Under 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Raffin Construction Co.**, Chicago, IL, for *Brighton Park Waste Transfer Station Barrier Wall.*
- Cementitious Overlays, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **T.B. Penick & Sons,** San Diego, CA, for *Legoland Lego Movie World*.
- Cementitious Overlays, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Texas Bomanite**, Dallas, TX, for *Hotel Drover*.
- Cementitious Overlays, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Sundek of San Antonio**, San Antonio, TX, for *Aloft Hotel*.
- Cementitious Overlays, Under 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Sundek National Accounts**, Grand Prairie, TX, for *Wayne State University*.
- Decorative Resinous Coatings, Over 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Decorative Concrete of Virginia**, Lynchburg, VA, for *Runk & Pratt*.
- Decorative Resinous Coatings, Over 5,000 SF, 2nd Place, **Birmingham Decorative Concrete**, Leeds, AL, for *Caliber Gear*.
- Decorative Resinous Coatings, Under 5,000 SF, 1st Place, **Decorative Concrete of Virginia**, Lynchburg, VA, for *Smith Mountain Lake Garage*.
- Project Video, 1st Place, **Desco Coatings of Alberta, Ltd.,** Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for *Fort Edmonton Park Indigenous Peoples Experience*.

The **DCC** is composed of contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers of decorative concrete products and is dedicated to improving the technical and business expertise of the contractors that pursue this specialty market. For more information go to http://www.ascconline.org or call (866) 788-2722.