

TERMS & CONDITIONS

of the submission procedure



Concrete excellence will be adjudicated in the categories:

- ❑ **Buildings up to R50 million value:**
Use of concrete as the principal construction material, demonstrating an exceptional structure, design principles, construction techniques, surface finishes or particular detail, in an aesthetic manner, e.g. office buildings, residential, schools, commercial, factories, warehousing, industrial, etc.
- ❑ **Buildings of more than R50 million value:**
As above, but of greater project value.
- ❑ **Infrastructure up to R100 million value:**
Use of concrete as the principal construction material, demonstrating an exceptional structure, design principles, construction techniques, surface finishes or particular detail, in an aesthetic manner, e.g. bridges, roads, water resources, marine structures, power, transportation, etc.
- ❑ **Infrastructure of more than R100 million value:**
As above, but of greater project value.
- ❑ **Innovation and Invention in Concrete:**
Includes research, technologies, new applications, techniques, designs or concepts, which have been developed and utilised for a project.

NB: If there are sufficient entries in these categories covering rehabilitation work using concrete, an additional category may be added to adjudicate these separately. Similarly, other award categories may be added at the judges' discretion once all the submissions have been adjudicated.

Projects stand a much better chance for an award if the concrete is used overtly and explicitly – 'hidden' concrete that is not highly visible in the building or structure will not be easy to judge.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nominations must be submitted by **Monday, 31 August 2026**

Entries must be submitted by **Monday, 30 November 2026**

Project judging will take place between **February and March 2027**

The Fulton Awards will be announced at a Gala Evening on **Saturday, 5 June 2027**

ALL CLOSING DATES ARE FIRM AND FINAL AND ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

You will receive a link to a dedicated WeTransfer folder, once your entry has been approved.

ENTRIES

Upload documents to the specified files in your dedicated Fulton Awards Entry Pack Folder sent via WeTransfer. Please follow the instructions under each document section carefully, to ensure the effective and efficient use of your information during the adjudication process and for audio-visual purposes. Return the folder to natasja.pols@concretesocietysa.org.za once all the necessary information has been uploaded to the files listed.

No entry will be considered without the relevant fee being paid at the time of submitting the Entry Pack. The person signing the Entry Form will be deemed by the Concrete Society of Southern Africa (CSSA) to be the person responsible for the submission of the entry. **ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THIS PERSON.**

FEES

The entry fee of R15 000, excluding VAT, entitles entrants to enter the nomination in any single category. Additional category entries can be made at an extra fee of R5,000.00, excluding VAT.

ADJUDICATION

The judges will be drawn from the Built Environment Sector – a concrete materials specialist, an architectural concrete specialist and a professional engineer with concrete experience.

The judges must be allowed safe and reasonable access to all relevant parts of the project/initiative. Electronic meetings may also be requested with project teams prior to visiting a site. A knowledgeable party, from whom further information relating to ALL aspects of the submission can be obtained, must be on hand during site inspection by the judges.

The judges will take the attitude and passion of the team involved in the entry into account, and it is advisable that where practical, the entire project team is in attendance at the time of judging. The judges reserve the right to reallocate the entry to an alternative category where applicable.

The focus of judging for the 2027 Fulton Awards will be on the material – concrete – and not on the project as a whole.

Thus, irrespective of category, the criteria for adjudication that the judges will be using are:

- *Quality of concrete focusing on finish*
- *Sustainability – green building initiatives*
- *Inventive uses of concrete*
- *Overall aesthetic impact of the concrete aspects of the structure*
- *The impact of construction techniques, methodology and quality assurance on the quality of the concrete produced*
- *Standard of workmanship of the concrete*
- *Effect of the concrete on the architectural landscape and environment*
- *Involvement of local community, transformation and health & safety initiatives*

Some unique criteria will apply to the Innovation & Invention in Concrete category:

- *Significance of the use/application of the innovation*
- *Industry's need for this innovation*
- *Does it address or contribute to sustainability issues?*
- *Will it make concrete more competitive and therefore, grow the market?*

The decision of the judges will be binding on all parties. The discretion of the judges to make or withhold an award or awards is absolute, and they reserve the right to make no award if no suitably worthy entries are submitted. No form of discussion or correspondence relating to decisions made will be entered into by any of the judges.

OWNERSHIP & PUBLICATION RIGHTS

All material submitted in connection with entries shall become the property of the Concrete Society of Southern Africa (CSSA). CSSA reserves the right, without payment of fees or royalties, to make whatever use it may consider suitable of the material submitted in connection with the entries. This includes publication of material and photographs from the selected entries at its own discretion, irrespective of the results of the awards.

The Concrete Society of Southern Africa (CSSA) also reserves the right to visit the site of the entrant to take any additional photographs or film footage it deems necessary to supplement that supplied by the entrant.

WE TRANSFER FOLDER

Please adhere to the instructions for every section that needs to be completed. As the judges will consider quality of all submissions, entrants should ensure that content is relevant and language, grammar and spelling have been checked.

ALL documents should be in MS Word format, Font: Arial, size 10; no handwritten notes or information will be accepted. Please do not convert the documents to a PDF format.

All photographs submitted should be a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, size 150mm x 100mm, or min 10 MB.

This folder contains the following files, please load your documents in the appropriate files, according to the requirements for each section.

1. ENTRY FORM

All sections to be completed electronically with all the detail required, and signed.

2. PROJECT MOTIVATION

As this project motivation may be published in the CSSA's printed media, the written submission must be of good quality. The quality of this motivation may be evaluated and count towards part of the overall project score for the 2027 Fulton Awards. Ensure that the nature of the concrete used: binders, aggregates, admixtures, etc. is captured. This information is critical to the excellence in concrete ethos of the Fulton Awards. **Do not embed drawings and photographs in this document. Separate folders are available to upload drawings and photographs. (Not more than 5000 words)**

3. DRAWINGS

Provide at least one general arrangement drawing or relevant details of the project indicating the important and relevant aspects of the project submission.

4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION

This information will be published on the CSSA's Fulton Award webpage. **(300 minimum – 500 maximum words)**

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

Provide maximum 12 high-quality and visually stimulating pictures to be saved in the relevant file sent via WeTransfer. Please note that the minimum acceptable resolution is **300 dpi, size 150 mm x 100 mm, min 10 MB**. List of Photo number and descriptions for each photo file name. If available, include 1 photograph of the team, and provide full names indicated from left to right. Photographs should be saved as Photo 1, Photo 2, Photo 3 etc. no lengthy captions. On a separate sheet, list the photograph numbers, and provide a maximum 10-word relevant description which can be used as a caption, for each photograph.

6. AUDIO-VISUAL SUMMARY

This is an abridged motivation for use in the audio-visual presentations at the Gala Event. **(Maximum 80 words)**
An example of what the audio-visual summary must look like will be included in this file.

7. ELECTRONIC BANNER COMPETITION

Provide 10 bullet-pointed salient facts about the project. This information is to be used on an electronic banner presentation of each submission which will form the basis of the electronic banner competition. **(Maximum 80 words)**
An example of what the banner summary must look like will be included in this file.

8. OWNERS' APPROVAL

Please ensure that the approval by owner(s) and principal agent(s) for submission for 2027 Fulton Awards are included on their respective letterheads. Without these approval letters no project will be adjudicated.

9. ROUTE MAP

Provide GPS Coordinates for the site. Provide a detailed route map, indicating scale, to accurately locate the project. To assist with planning the on-site judging routes, please indicate whether access to the site necessitates the use of a 4 x 4 vehicle. Please add any other information that may be useful to plan the itinerary, e.g. whether it will be advisable to fly to the nearest town etc.

SUBMIT COMPLETED DOCUMENTS ON WE TRANSFER:

Ensure that all the requested documents are uploaded by no later than 17:00 on Monday, 30 November 2026.
Confirm the upload with an e-mail to natasja.pols@concretesocietysa.org.za

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