

CREATIVE USE OF PRECAST AWARDS

NPCA's Creative Use of Precast (CUP) Awards program honors innovative projects that reflect the best qualities of precast concrete, including flexibility, durability, cost savings and aesthetics. Entries are divided into two categories: Above Ground and Underground. This year's winning entries were: *Above Ground Category – First Place (tie)*: Rosen Shingle Creek Resort and Convention Center, **Stonecrafters Architectural Precast**, Clearwater, Fla.; *First Place (tie)*: Fort Snelling National Cemetery Columbarium Niches, **Wieser Concrete Products**, Maiden Rock, Wis.; *Second Place (tie)*: Precast concrete insulated panels, **International Precast**, Siler City, N.C.; *Second Place (tie)*: Test-case breakwater installations, **Smith Midland Corp.**, Midland Va.; *Third Place*: Habitat for Humanity housing – Yonkers, N.Y., The Altus Group (**Oldcastle Building Systems**, Rehoboth, Ma.; **High Concrete Group**, Denver, Pa.; **Chase Precast**, North Brookfield, Ma.); *Underground Category – First Place*: Ohio Steel culvert replacements, **Scioto Valley Precast**, Chillicothe, Ohio; *Second Place*: Gibson County Coal-box culvert conveyance, **M & W Concrete Pipe & Supply**, Evansville, Ind.; and, *Third Place*: New Indianapolis Airport precast infrastructure, **Independent Concrete Pipe** and **Rinker Materials**, both of Indianapolis.