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Wayne Drummond, Dean of the College of Architecture addresses the award recipients



Ernie Peterson, NC&AA Exec. Director talks about the importance of concrete

## **Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association Presents Scholarships at 2002 College of Architecture Awards Banquet**

The Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association's Awards Committee led by Stan Poff (Kearney Concrete) and Gary Hansen (Western Sand and Gravel Co.) handed out two scholarships this spring. The recipients all attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The College of Architecture at UNL invited the Nebraska Concrete & Aggregates Association to present our scholarships at the 2002 awards banquet. The line-up of scholarship presenters included representatives from some major Architectural firms in Nebraska. Those involved included DLR, HDR, and Leo A. Daly, just to name a few. Other associations were also involved, including the Nebraska Concrete Masonry Association and the Architects Institute of America- Nebraska Chapter.

This was an excellent opportunity to convey the importance of concrete as a versatile building material to the award winners (future specification writers) as well as to the architects that were in attendance as presenters.

My message to the future architects was short and very simple. I thanked Dean Drummond for the opportunity to present our awards. Then I admitted that on the surface, ready mixed concrete was not exactly what many college students considered glamorous or exciting. Yet, the versatility that concrete affords them as future designers and decision makers is unlimited. Concrete can be stamped, colored, stained, curved, sculpted, landed on, driven on, parked on and as future building designers, it can be utilized to build safe, energy efficient, beautiful buildings.

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