



# CNC-PIARC PRIZES 2011

## RULES

In order to highlight the issue of roads and transportation, the Canadian National Committee (CNC) of the World Road Association (PIARC) is announcing a competition for the “CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011”. The competition will take place alongside the “World Road Association Awards” being organized for the XXIV World Road Congress to take place in MEXICO CITY in September 2011.

The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) has agreed to run the Canadian component of the “World Road Association Awards” and the “CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011” on behalf of the CNC.

In this document, you will find:

1. a description of the competition,
2. the prize categories,
3. the prizes,
4. the organization and rules of the competition,
5. the evaluation criteria,
6. the timetable,
7. the terms and conditions of participation.

### 1. Description of the competition

The “CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011” are intended to highlight and promote professional excellence, research, innovation and applications of demonstrated value in all areas of road transportation and roads, particularly with regard to safety, sustainable development and the improvement of the road transportation system.

All abstracts submitted in response to PIARC’s call for papers on any of the **25 topics** of the XXIV World Road Congress will be eligible for the “CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011” (see attached document).

### 2. Prize categories

A prize will be awarded in each of the following three categories:

1. Young professionals (each of the co-authors is under 30 years of age),
2. Innovation, and
3. Sustainable development.

### 3. Prizes

The total value of all the prizes will be \$CAN 4,800:

- A \$1,500 prize for the best paper in each of the three above-mentioned categories, and
- A \$100 one-year membership in PIARC for each winner.

Thus each winner will receive a prize worth \$1,600.

The winning papers will be published and widely distributed.

### 4. Competition organization and rules

- 4.1 All papers for which an abstract has been submitted to PIARC for the XXIV World Road Congress are eligible.
- 4.2 Abstracts must be sent to PIARC by August 31, 2010, with a copy to the CSCE.
- 4.3 PIARC will notify all those whose abstracts have been accepted by November 15, 2010. CSCE will notify all those who are eligible for the CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011 by November 30, 2010.
- 4.4 Completed papers must be sent to CSCE and/or PIARC by February 28, 2011.
- 4.5 Papers must be submitted in an electronic format, preferably either Word or PDF.
- 4.6 Papers must have original content and they must not have been previously published.
- 4.7 The national and international juries will announce the winners in May 2011.
- 4.8 In case of a tie, the prize money will be divided between the winners. If the juries decide that no paper meet their expectations, there will be no winner.
- 4.9 CNC-PIARC reserves the right to publish the winning papers in whole or in part.

### 5. Evaluation criteria

The jury will evaluate papers on the basis of the following criteria:

**Excellence:** reflecting notable work by one or more experienced professionals or research by one or more young professionals.

**Innovation:** drawing attention to notable discoveries and encouraging specific solutions or ideas.

**Applicability:** encouraging the dissemination of research and best practices throughout the world.

**Practicality:** ideas which currently have or are likely in the future to have practical application while at the same time encouraging innovation and new thinking.

**Multidisciplinarity:** contributions from various disciplines such as engineering, environmental sciences, economics and social sciences, communications, humanities, and so on.

**Balance:** a focus on the relationships among the different modes of transport and their balanced development, transportation being an increasingly complex area of activity.

## 6. Timetable

Dates	
April 2010	PIARC Call for Papers <a href="http://www.piarc.org">http://www.piarc.org</a>
May 2010	Announcement of "CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011" competition <a href="http://www.csce.ca">http://www.csce.ca</a>
June 2010	Official launch of the "CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011" at the annual meeting of the CSCE in Winnipeg, <u>June 9-12, 2010</u>
August 31, 2010	Deadline for sending abstracts to PIARC, with copy to CSCE
November 15, 2010	Authors notified of abstracts accepted by PIARC for the PIARC competition
November 30, 2010	Authors notified of abstracts accepted by CSCE for the "CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011" competition
February 28, 2011	Deadline for sending completed papers to PIARC and for sending copies of completed papers to the CSCE for the "CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011"
May 15, 2011	CNC-PIARC 2011 prize winners announced
June 2011	CNC-PIARC 2011 prizes awarded at the annual meeting of the CSCE in Ottawa

## 7. Terms and conditions of participation

All abstracts must be sent to PIARC by August 31, 2010, with a copy to the CSCE.

Authors of abstracts accepted by PIARC must send their completed papers to PIARC by February 28, 2011 and to the CSCE. Authors of abstracts accepted for the "CNC-PIARC Prizes 2011" must send their completed papers to the CSCE only, by February 28, 2011.

The invitation and rules will be found on-line at the CSCE Web site <http://www.csce.ca>

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## 8. Related documents:

- XXIV World Road Congress / World Road Association Awards
  - [Call for Papers and PIARC Prizes 2011](#)