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FOUR WORLD RECORDS SET IN 2014 GOLDEN TROWEL® COMPETITION

PROSISTEMAS OF SPAIN BECOMES FIRST EUROPEAN CONTRACTOR TO CLAIM A GOLDEN TROWEL®

FOR THE FIRST TIME, MOST AWARD WINNERS IN 2014 CONTEST ARE FROM OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

(LAS VEGAS) Eleven Golden Trowels® were awarded to eight different contractors from four countries on four continents at the annual Golden Trowel® ceremony held today at the World of Concrete in Las Vegas. The winning entries included four new World Records.

For the first time in the 24-year history of the awards, most of the winning projects — seven of eleven — and all four world records — came from outside North America.

Presented by The Face® Companies of Norfolk, Virginia, Golden Trowels® are given annually in recognition of the flattest and most level floor slabs placed in the world.

Tuss Concrete of Wangara, Western Australia, won three Golden Trowels® this year, after taking two in last year's competition. The contractor now has a total of six Golden Trowel® awards. Tuss set a World Record on one of its winning projects for 2014 — in the Somero Laser Screed Wide Bay category.

Two Brazilian contractors took home Golden Trowels® this year.

Alhapiso Servicos Tecnicos LTDA of São Paulo, Brazil won its third and fourth Golden Trowels®, including a World Record in the Somero Laser Screed 12 meter category.

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Grupo Zorzin of Genúilo Vargas, Brazil set a World Record in the Narrow Strip (Large Project) category to capture its first Golden Trowel[®].

Prosistemas of Pontevedra, Spain, became the first contractor from Europe to claim a Golden Trowel[®], setting a World Record in the Somero Laser Screed category.

Gesick Concrete, of Sacramento, California was another first time Golden Trowel[®] award winner this year, in the Defined Traffic 67ft. Wide Bay category.

DJ Rosetti, Inc. of Malta, New York, won its fourth Golden Trowel[®] in the Copperhead Ice Rink over Styrofoam category. This entry had the second highest FF numbers in the history of this category.

Keystone Concrete Placement of Georgetown, Texas, won its sixth Golden Trowel[®] in the Unshored Elevated Slab category. This was the third best slab in the history of this category — surpassed only by Keystone's two winning slabs in previous Golden Trowel[®] competitions.

S & S Concrete of New Ipswich, New Hampshire won its eighth Golden Trowel[®] Award, in the Defined Traffic Narrow Strip category.

To date, 293 Golden Trowels[®] have been presented to 114 different contractors since the first awards were handed out in 1990.

Silver Plate Golden Trowels[®] are given in recognition of projects that would have won a Gold Plate Golden Trowel[®] had it not been for an even more exceptional entry in the same contest year.

Details of all the winning entries follow.

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Golden Trowel Awards for the 2014 Contest

These are the flattest and most level floors in the world.

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Trowel[®]

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2014

Tuss Concrete

Somero Laser Screed wide bay • F_F 160.6 / F_L 121.2 (World Record)
7720 m² • Masters Home Improvement • Bayswater, Western Australia

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Trowel[®]

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2014

Prosistemas

Somero Laser Screed • F_F 83.5 / F_L 93.7 (World Record F_L)
30 m wide bays w/dry shake • 55571 m² • Zara Home • Cabanillas, Spain

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Trowel[®]

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2014

Grupo Zorzin

10446 m² • Tramontina PRO • Garibaldi, RS, Brasil
Narrow Strip (Large Project) • F_F 155.1 / F_L 125 (World Record F_L)

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2014

Alhaphiso Serviços Técnicos LTDA

4766 m² • F_F 139.1 / F_L 126 (World Record)
Somero Laser Screed 12 m wide • Qualifer / ASJ G4-5 • Itupeva, Brasil

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S&S Concrete Floors

Defined Traffic Narrow Strip • F_{min} L 119 / F_{min} T 111
121,709 ft² • Haddad Warehouse Addition • Dayton, NJ

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Keystone Concrete Placement

Unshored Elevated Slab • F_F 61.4
20,000 ft² • South University • Round Rock, TX

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Tuss Concrete

Wet Screed/Magic Screed • F_F 94 / F_L 48
2432 m² • Freedom Furniture • Osborne Park, Western Australia

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Tuss Concrete

Wet Screed/Magic Screed, 7 kg Dry Shake/m² • F_F 96.4 / F_L 43.9
4500 m² • Wirtgen • South Guildford, Western Australia

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Gesick Concrete Inc.

Defined Traffic 67 ft Wide Bay • F_{min} L 90.2 / F_{min} T 75.9
73,470 ft² • Preferred Freezer • San Leandro, CA

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DJ Rossetti, Inc.

Copperhead Ice Rink over Styrofoam • F_F 80 / F_L 52
17,000 ft² • RIT Gene Polisseni Ice Arena • Rochester, NY

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Alhaphiso Serviços Técnicos LTDA

Somero Laser Screed wide bay • F_F 97.3 / F_L 68.1
34565 m² • GR Properties/RALC • Louveira, Brasil

2014

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