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## **IOWA'S TRANSPORTATION LEADERS/BUILDERS HONOR BEST PROJECTS OF 2005**

This week, almost 600 engineers, highway officials, contractors, and consultants gathered to exchange information and recognize last year's exceptional construction projects. The Iowa Concrete Paving Association (ICPA) hosted its 42nd Annual Concrete Paving Workshop, which each year attracts Iowa's top transportation leaders and builders.



*Jerry Byg, P.E. (Back row, far right)*



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Highlighting the three-day event was the presentation of the 2005 Portland Cement Concrete Paving Awards. In determining the winners of Iowa's most prestigious paving awards, 58 nominated projects were rated on smoothness, quality control, general appearance and workmanship, contractor management, safety, and project complexity. The ICPA and the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) jointly evaluated and recognized the following project as 2005's best concrete pavement built in its category.

### **SUBDIVISIONS CATEGORY**

#### **(More Than 20,000 Square Yards of Paving)**

**Project:** Huxley - Northview Heights Subdivision, Ballard LLC  
**Contractor:** Wicks Construction, Inc., Decorah  
**Engineer:** Jerry Byg, P.E., Fox Engineering Associates, Inc.

This project has been entered into the American Concrete Paving Association's award program and will compete with similar projects from around the nation.

The award was handed out during the Blue Ribbon Awards Banquet at the ICPA's 42nd Annual Workshop. Each year, Iowa's top transportation professionals gather for the event, which includes technology transfer and recognition of the past year's best projects. The annual awards have become very prestigious because of Iowa's strong national leadership role. Iowa is recognized as a national leader in the field of concrete paving because of the innovations and inventions that have proliferated in, and have originated from, the state.

The Iowa Concrete Paving Association represents the state's concrete paving industry. Offering technical assistance, educational opportunities, and an emphasis on quality, the ICPA is the largest single state concrete paving association in the entire country.