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The jury for the 2000 NSBA/AISC Prize Bridge competition met in Minneapolis April 10th and 11th and selected this year's winners. It is with great pleasure that I inform you that the jury selected the entry, "**48th Street Entrance Ramp to FDR Drive**", as a **Merit** winner in the **Grade Separation** category. You have been listed on the entry form as the contact for your firm.

Modern Steel Construction magazine will devote its July issue to the awards. In addition, we will honor the Prize Bridge design engineers at an awards dinner cruise on Tuesday, June 6 during the AASHTO Bridge Subcommittee meeting in Charleston, South Carolina.

We are now assembling and verifying the information required for awards and publicity. The following information shows how your firm's name will appear on the award plaque:

DeFoe Corporation
General Contractor

Please make sure the information is correct. Please return any corrections to Michael Moffitt, Manager Engineering Services, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100, Chicago, Illinois, 60601-2001. You should send your corrections to arrive no later than May 3. If you need further information, please call Mr. Moffitt at (312) 670-5434.

Our Regional Directors will also arrange other local award presentations for the Prize Bridge, Merit and Special Award winners by the end of the year. Congratulations on your winning entry.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Shirolé', written in dark ink.

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