



IECA's Annual Photo Contest

IECA's Annual Photo Contest is an opportunity to gain visibility and share your accomplishments with the erosion and sediment control community. Entries will be displayed on our website and also enlarged to be showcased at Environmental Connection, IECA's annual conference and expo.

Voting will take place at Environmental Connection. Ribbons will be awarded at the conference.

The contest is FREE—so send in those pictures!

Rules and Guidelines

1. Entries are due on or before December 31st.
2. Photos must be submitted electronically on CD, disk or via email to membership@ieca.org.
3. Photo resolution must be 300 or higher. The higher the resolution, the better your image will appear.
4. Photos will be accepted only in .tif, .gif or bitmap formats.
5. You must include a brief description for each submittal. See the entry form for details.
6. Entries will be screened for eligibility. IECA has the right of refusal.

We are looking for high quality photos. This means your photo(s) should be sharp, well-focused with proper lighting. Photos that are out of focus, too dark, too light, grainy or otherwise unclear will not be competitive. We are also looking for photos that tell an obvious story. If we cannot tell what's going on in your photo, it will not be a contender!

Categories and Judging Criteria

Before and After (*Submit two photos for each entry in this category one Before and one After*)

- ✓ Photo alignment - are the photos taken from exactly the same place?
- ✓ How much change is shown - how dramatic is the After photo compared to the Before photo?

Impacts of Erosion and Sediment

- ✓ Degree of environmental impact - what is the effect on water or air quality?
- ✓ Degree of social impact - what is the effect on property, human life, infrastructure, etc.?

Technology in Action

- ✓ Identification of technology - is it obvious what technology is being used?
- ✓ Degree of action - does the photo show a process or merely a completed installation?

Erosion Control Bloopers

Recognition

All accepted submitted photos will be recognized at Environmental Connection—IECA's Annual Conference and Expo. These photos will be posted on the IECA website and may be featured in *EROSION CONTROL* magazine, *Environmental Connection* magazine, association promotional material and at educational events.

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Photo Contest Entry Form

Please provide the following information for each submission. Please copy this form for additional entries.

Category (Please choose one. Use a separate form for additional submissions):

- Before and After (2 photos per submission)
- Impacts of Erosion
- Technology in Action
- Erosion Control Bloopers

Name of Photographer: _____

Location of Photo(s): _____

Date and Year Photo(s) was Taken: _____

Brief Description (25 words or less—non product specific please): _____

**IECA reserves the right to modify photo descriptions.*

Submitted By:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Photo Release Agreement:

I understand that each photo submission becomes the property of IECA. IECA may use photo submission(s) in promotional materials, association publications, and on the IECA web site.

I understand that IECA may provide submitted photo(s) to media outlets upon request. Credit will be given to the photographer. The submitter will not receive credit.

I understand that the submitted photo(s) and the enlarged photo(s) are the property of IECA and will not be returned to the submitter or photographer. These photo(s) may be displayed by IECA, its Chapters and/or partnering organizations at educational and trade events.

I confirm that I have the authority to release this photo on behalf of the photographer.

Submitter's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Send Photo Submittals to: IECA Photo Contest, 3401 Quebec Street, Suite 3500, Denver, CO 80207, USA. If you have questions, please contact membership@ieca.org or call 303-640-7554.