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### **The Nordic Bridge Prize**

The Nordic Bridge Prize is conferred for outstanding contributions in the field of bridge engineering, with special reference to their usefulness to the Nordic countries.

The prize is given every 4<sup>th</sup> year and is presented by the Nordic Road Association (NVF) and its Bridges Technical Committee. The prize is presented in a ceremony in Via Nordica Symposiums: the previous ones 2008 in Helsinki and 2004 in Copenhagen.

### **Rules for the Nordic Bridge Prize 2012**

The year 2012 prize is conferred to a completed new bridge or a bridge renovation project, which is situated within the Nordic countries and is not more than eight years old at the day the prize is presented. The project is expected to be remarkable, innovative, creative or otherwise stimulating to add significant contribution in the field of bridge engineering. The project needs not to be a record structure in terms of length, height, deck area, project value etc.

The prize is presented to a representative of the bridge owner at the Via Nordica Conference in Iceland, Reykjavik 11-13.6.2012.

### **Nomination procedure**

Nominations are handled by the National Committees of NVF's Bridges Technical Committee in Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

In each country, the National Committee Chairman and Secretary rank the proposals to further propose maximum two candidates per country. The selection of the laureate is done by voting via the jury consisting of the Chairmen and Secretaries of all the countries.

### **Detail instructions of making proposals for the 2012 Prize**

Proposals should be sent to a National Committee Secretary of NVF's Bridge Committee due 31.10.2011. Proposal should contain:

- short description and photo of the project
- description of merits and achievements
- contact information for correspondence.

Up-to-date contact information of the National Committee Secretaries in each country is available on NVF's web site [www.nvfnorden.org](http://www.nvfnorden.org).