

# BASF Construction Chemicals Honours the Best Civil Engineering Projects in Valencia

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**O**n 5 May, BASF Construction Chemicals Spain honoured the four best Civil Works studies and projects carried out this year by third-year students in the subjects of Construction Procedures and Construction Materials, and fifth-year students in Special Concretes from the Technical School of Road, Canal and Port Engineers of the Polytechnic University of Valencia. The event was held as part of the XV Civil Engineering and the Environment Week organised by the university.

"The BASF Construction Chemicals Spain Awards are a further example of the close collaboration between universities and businesses promoted by the Polytechnic University of Valencia, in benefit of its students and society as a whole," said Vicent Esteban, Director of the Technical School, during the prize-giving ceremony. "Thanks to initiatives of this kind, companies contribute towards the research training of the students, who in turn, see that their work is recognised and establish their first contacts with the professional world."

For the sixth year running, BASF Construction Chemicals has awarded a first, second and third prize of 1,500 euros, 1,000 euros and 500 euros respectively, together with an official diploma. A further prize of 750 euros was awarded for the Best Environmental Project.

The prize-giving ceremony was attended by Miguel Ángel Fernández-Prada, Vice-Chancellor of Studies and European Convergence of the PUV, Ismael Ferrer, Managing Director of Public Works of the Regional Government of Valencia, Vicent Esteban, Director of the Technical School, Juan Carlos Cerrato, Director of EBC Construction Chemicals Iberia of BASF Construction Chemicals España, S.L., David Martínez, Vice Chairman of the Association of Environmental Sciences of the Region of Valencia, and Isabel Salinas, Secretary of the Technical School of Road, Canal and Port Engineers of Valencia.



Los ilustres invitados al acto, durante la visita a la exposición de los trabajos seleccionados.  
The special guests invited to the event, during the visit to the exhibition of selected projects.

## PRIZES

### First prize:

Execution of work on the Agora of the City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia by Tamara Asensio, María Calero, Luis Eduardo Camarasa, Héctor Cosa, Manuel Ferrández and Diego Sanz.

### Second prize:

Concrete Retraction, by Víctor Manuel Orero.

### Third prize:

Bridge over the Turia River on the CV-371 Road from Manises to Paterna, by Ángela Benavent, Sofía Agulló and María José Sala.

### Special Environmental Prize:

Thermal Insulation Materials, by Tamara Asensio.