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ACEC/PA HONORS PENNSYLVANIA ENGINEERING COMPANIES AT ANNUAL AWARDS

HARRISBURG, PA- The American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania (ACEC/PA) recently honored engineering firms from across the Commonwealth at the organization’s annual Diamond Awards for Engineering Excellence.

Member firms submitted competitive projects that combine important safety measures, impressive engineering, and spectacular designs. From outstanding plans to exceptional execution, the honored teams and projects demonstrate the hard work, skill, and dedication of ACEC/PA members and put their expertise on full display.

“This year, we received a record-breaking 52 submissions, presenting our judges with an especially challenging and rewarding task.” said 2025 ACEC/PA President and AECOM Technical Services Senior Vice President, Michael Girman, III, “The scope, complexity, and quality of the projects submitted reflect the extraordinary talent within our member firms and the strong partnerships they share with their clients. Together, this work demonstrates the high standards and leadership our profession delivers every day to the people of the Commonwealth.

This year’s winners created vital facilities, improved upon and strengthened infrastructure, increased public safety, worked collaboratively with important clients, and remained conscious of their environmental impacts. The winning projects, as well as the firms involved, are hugely impressive feats of engineering success. A Diamond Award for Engineering Excellence is a tribute to not only the winning project and its engineering firm, but also to the clients, owners, sub-consultants, contractors, and everyone who helped these projects become a reality.

A total of 18 projects received awards for their contributions to excellence in the engineering industry:

- **The Award for Studies, Research and Consulting** was presented to Michael Baker International for the completion of the Breezewood Interchange Feasibility Study.

- **The Award for Building/Technology Systems** was presented to Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. for the completion of the PHL A-West Thermal Plant Condenser Water Upgrade.
- **The Award for Structural Systems** was presented to Modjeski and Masters, Inc. for the completion of the Hawk Falls Bridge Replacement project.
- **The Award for Surveying/Mapping Technology** was presented to AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for the completion of the Mount Vernon Avenue Storm Sewer Rehabilitation project.
- **The Award for Environmental** was presented to Michael Baker International for the completion of the PA Turnpike EPA Compliance Project.
- **The Award for Waste and Storm Water** was presented to AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for the completion of Sand Spring Wastewater Treatment Plant project.
- **The Award for Water Resources** was presented to Alfred Benesch & Company for the completion of the SR 61, Section 014M Waterline Relocation project.
- **The Award for Transportation** was presented to HDR Engineering, Inc. for the completion of the Pittsburgh International Airport Terminal Modernization Program project.
- **The Award for Special Projects** was presented to Jacobs Engineering for the completion of the Saint Joseph's University Post Crossing Underpass project.
- **The Award for Small Projects** was presented to Skelly and Loy, Inc. A Terracon Company for the completion of the Valley Green Run Restoration and Pedestrian Bridge project.
- **The Award for Construction Management/Construction Inspection** was presented to AECOM Technical Services, Inc.. for the completion of the Ben Franklin Bridge Cable Dehumidification project.
- **The Award for Medium Projects** was presented to McCormick Taylor, Inc. for the completion of the Penrose Roundabout project.
- **The Workforce Impact Award** was presented to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Associated Pennsylvania Constructors, Michael Baker International, and Dering Consulting Group for the TQI Shared Interns Program.

- **The Client of Distinction Award** was presented to Schuylkill River Development Corporation.
- **The Most Valuable Partner Award** was presented to A.D. Marble & Co., Inc.
- **The Distinguished Award of Merit** was presented to Roseline Bougher, 2022-2023 ACEC/PA President and President & Owner of A.D. Marble & Co., Inc.
- **The Best Panel Award** was presented to AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for the Schuylkill Banks Cable-Stayed Bridge project.
- **The Grand Conceptor Award** was also presented to AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for the Schuylkill Banks Cable-Stayed Bridge project.

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ACEC/PA is devoted exclusively to the promotion and enhancement of the business interests and profitability of consulting engineering and related firms with offices in the commonwealth. Its goal is to enable member firms to provide quality engineering services in the best interest of clients and the public.

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