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ACEC/PA HONORS PENNSYLVANIA ENGINEERING COMPANIES AT ANNUAL AWARDS

HARRISBURG, Pa. (Jan. 31, 2024) – 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.

These award-winning projects combine important safety measures, impressive engineering and spectacular designs. From detailed 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.

“Accomplished engineering firms from across Pennsylvania submitted entries for design, safety and engineering projects aimed at developing better, stronger and diverse communities,” said Brent Sailhamer, ACEC/PA executive director. “The selection process is always difficult, but we believe this year’s awardees and special honors represent the very best of the commonwealth’s engineering consulting industry. We take great pride in watching our member firms bring these projects to fruition, often in the face of tough obstacles along the way. We are honored to celebrate them with these awards.”

This year’s winners created needed 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 truly 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.

The following projects received awards for their contributions to excellence in the engineering industry:

- **The Award for Studies, Research and Consulting** was presented to AECOM and PennDOT Engineering District 6 for the Virtual Tool for Innovative Engagement project.
- **The Award for Building and Technology Systems** was presented to Jacobs for the PennDOT Engineering District 6 New Regional Traffic Management Center project.
- **The Award for Structural Systems** was presented to HDR for the Fern Hollow Bridge Emergency Replacement project.
- **The Award for Environmental** was presented to McCormick Taylor for the Pollinator Habitat Pilot project.
- **The Award for Waste and Stormwater** was presented to GPD Group for the 2020 Large Diameter Sewer Rehabilitation project.
- **The Award for Water Resources** was presented to Jacobs for the Wetlands at Long's Park project.
- **The Award for Transportation** was presented to WSP for the Broad Street Bridge Reconstruction project.
- **The Award for Special Projects** was presented to McCormick Taylor for the Pymatuning Spillway Trail/Messerall Truss project.
- **The Award for Small Projects** was presented to Greenman-Pedersen for the Rehabilitation of the SR 92 Section 750 project.
- **The Award for Construction Management and Construction Inspection** was presented to JMT for the Monongahela Subaqueous Interceptor CIPP Rehabilitation project.
- **The Award for Medium Projects** was presented to JMT for the SR 4008 Five Points Roundabout project.
- **The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Award** was presented to AECOM.
- **The Client of Distinction Award** was presented to the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority.
- **The Most Valuable Partner Award** was presented to Prudent Engineering.

- **The Best Panel Award** was presented to Benesch for the I-95 Bridge Collapse Emergency Repairs.
- **The Distinguished Award of Merit** was presented to Eric Frary from Michael Baker International.
- **The Grand Conceptor Award** was presented to Benesch for the I-95 Bridge Collapse Emergency Repairs 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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