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RE: 2021 ACEC Arkansas Engineering Excellence Awards

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ACEC Arkansas is pleased to announce the winners of the 2021 Engineering Excellence Awards (EEAs), which recognize Arkansas engineering projects that demonstrate a high degree of achievement, value, and ingenuity.

Judged by a panel of industry professionals from around the state, projects were evaluated based on uniqueness, future value to the engineering profession, sustainable considerations, and successful fulfillment of the client's needs.

The awards were presented at the annual EEA celebration on Aug. 26 at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion in Little Rock.

The Grand Conceptor Award

Firm: Garver
Project: XNA Taxiway B Reconstruction
Client: Northwest Arkansas National Airport

The People's Choice Award

Firm: Michael Baker International
Project: De Roche Creek Lateral Bridge Slides
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation

Category Winners

A: Studies, Research, and Consulting Engineering Services

Winner:

Firm: Olsson
Project: Beaver Water District Master Plan Demand & Transmission Capacity Update

Client: Beaver Water District

Honor Awards:

Firm: Garver
Project: Fayetteville Water Quality Report
Client: City of Fayetteville

Firm: Garver
Project: LIT ABP Development Program
Client: Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport

Firm: FTN Associates
Project: Arkansas Base Level Engineering Project
Client: Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Division

B: Building/Technology Systems

Winner:

Firm: Garver
Project: ORK AWOS Installation
Client: North Little Rock Municipal Airport

C: Structural Systems

Large Project Winner:

Firm: Michael Baker International
Project: De Roche Creek Lateral Bridge Slides
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation

Small Project Winner:

Firm: Crafton Tull
Project: Cow Face Road Bridge
Client: Benton County Administration

D: Surveying & Mapping Technology

Large Project Winner:

Firm: Crafton Tull
Project: Stump Dump Fire Aerial Mapping
Client: EnSafe

Small Project Winner:

Firm: CEI Engineering
Project: Bentonville GPS Monumentation Update
Client: City of Bentonville

F: Water and Wastewater

Winner:

Firm: Halff Associates, Inc.
Project: Wastewater System Improvements
Client: City of Bull Shoals

Honor Awards:

Firm: CWB Engineers
Project: HSWS High Pressure Pipe Improvements
Client: Heber Springs Water & Sewer

Firm: McClelland
Project: Utilities Bore Under the Saline River
Client: Benton Public Utilities Commission

Firm: McClelland
Project: Springdale Biosolids Dryer
Client: Springdale Water Utilities

H: Transportation

Winner:

Firm: Garver
Project: XNA Taxiway B Reconstruction
Client: Northwest Arkansas National Airport

Honor Awards:

Firm: Bridgefarmer & Associates
Project: I-630 Widening
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation

Firm: CEI Engineering
Project: Mains, Trains, and Automobiles
Client: City of Rogers

Firm: McClelland
Project: Congo and Longhills Roundabout
Client: City of Benton

Firm: Michael Baker International
Project: I-40 Maumelle Interchange Project
Client: City of Maumelle

I: Special Projects

Large Project Winner:

Firm: Crafton Tull
Project: The Railyard Bike Park Renovations
Client: City of Rogers

Honor Awards:

Firm: B&F Engineering
Project: New Junior Academy
Client: Hot Springs School District

Firm: McClelland
Project: Little Rock Southwest High School
Client: Little Rock School District

Small Project Winner:

Firm: McClelland
Project: East Emma Avenue Streetscape
Client: City of Springdale

L: Industrial & Manufacturing Processes/Facilities

Winner:

Firm: Crow Group
Project: Pinecrest Lumber Mill Dry Kiln Design-Build
Client: Green Bay Packaging/Pinecrest Lumber Mill

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