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RE: **2023 ACEC Arkansas Engineering Excellence Awards**

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ACEC Arkansas is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 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 March 9 at Chenal Country Club in Little Rock where over 150 attendees celebrated projects across the State of Arkansas. Learn more about ACEC Arkansas at [www.arkansasengineers.org](http://www.arkansasengineers.org).

### **The Grand Conceptor Award**

**Firm:** Olsson  
**Project:** Lower Ramble Cultural Corridor  
**Client:** City of Fayetteville

### **The People's Choice Award sponsored by Cadence Insurance**

**Firm:** Michael Baker International  
**Project:** Palarm Creek Bridge Replacement  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation

### **Category Winners**

#### **A: Studies, Research, and Consulting Engineering Services**

##### **Project Winner:**

**Firm:** PMI  
**Project:** Eco-Vista Ammonia Stripping Study  
**Client:** Waste Management

**Honor Award:**

**Firm:** Crist Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Dissolved Air Flotation  
**Client:** Paragould Light, Water, and Cable

**Honor Award:**

**Firm:** Garver, LLC  
**Project:** Ft. Smith Massard WWTP Study  
**Client:** City of Fort Smith Utility Department

**Honor Award:**

**Firm:** Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Size Matters  
**Client:** City of Bentonville, Arkansas

**Honor Award:**

**Firm:** HNTB  
**Project:** Arkansas EVID Plan  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT)

**B: Building/Technology Systems**

**Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Geotechnology, LLC  
**Project:** Southland Casino Hotel Expansion  
**Client:** Delaware North

**C: Structural Systems**

**Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Michael Baker International  
**Project:** Palarm Creek Bridge Replacement  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation

## **F: Water and Wastewater**

### **Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Adams Field WRF Resiliency Upgrades  
**Client:** Little Rock Water Reclamation Authority (LRWRA)

### **Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** Burns & McDonnell  
**Project:** Siloam Springs Water Treatment Plant  
**Client:** City of Siloam Springs, Arkansas

**Firm:** Garver, LLC  
**Project:** RCC WTP Improvements  
**Client:** City Corporation - Russellville

**Firm:** Halff Associates, Inc.  
**Project:** Gravel Ridge SID Improvements  
**Client:** Gravel Ridge Sewer Improvement District #213

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Dardanelle Wastewater Treatment  
**Client:** City of Dardanelle

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** West Fork Sewer Regionalization  
**Client:** City of West Fork

## **H: Transportation**

### **Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Garver, LLC  
**Project:** Markham Street Jump Start Improvements  
**Client:** Metroplan

### **Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** Crafton Tull  
**Project:** Pleasant Grove Road Phase III  
**Client:** City of Rogers

**Firm:** Garver, LLC  
**Project:** LIT Terminal Ramp Expansion  
**Client:** Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Texarkana Airport Taxiway Delta  
**Client:** Texarkana Regional Airport Authority

## **I: Special Projects**

### **Large Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Olsson  
**Project:** Lower Ramble Cultural Corridor  
**Client:** City of Fayetteville

### **Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** B&F Engineering, Inc., A Division of Crafton Tull  
**Project:** Lakeside Campus Improvements  
**Client:** Lakeside School District

**Firm:** CEI Engineering Associates, Inc.  
**Project:** Centennial Park at Millsap Mountain  
**Client:** City of Fayetteville and the Walton Family Foundation/NWA Trailblazers

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Gentry Sports Complex  
**Client:** City of Gentry, Arkansas

**Firm:** Garver, LLC  
**Project:** FYV Runway & Lighting Rehabilitation  
**Client:** City of Fayetteville

### **Small Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Olsson  
**Project:** Gulley Park Township Parking Lot  
**Client:** City of Fayetteville

## **J: Small Projects**

### **Winner:**

**Firm:** Crafton Tull  
**Project:** 12<sup>th</sup> Street Community Jump Start  
**Client:** Metroplan and City of Little Rock

### **Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** Garver, LLC  
**Project:** HOT Runway 5-23 RSA Improvements  
**Client:** City of Hot Springs / Memorial Field Airport

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Benton Sevier Street  
**Client:** City of Benton

**Firm:** Michael Baker International  
**Project:** Runway 18-36  
**Client:** Magnolia Municipal (Ralph C Weiser Field) Airport

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