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RE: **2024 ACEC Arkansas Engineering Excellence Awards**

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ACEC Arkansas is pleased to announce the winners of the 2024 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 7 at the Chenal Country Club in Little Rock.

#### **The Grand Conceptor Award**

**Firm:** Crafton Tull  
**Project:** Hwy 71B/I-49 Single Point Urban Interchange  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation

#### **The People's Choice Award**

**Firm:** Crist Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Lake Ouachita Lake Tap and Intake  
**Client:** City of Hot Springs, Arkansas

#### **Category Winners**

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

#### **Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Crafton Tull  
**Project:** Central Arkansas Regionals Greenways Plan  
**Client:** Metroplan

**Honor Award:**

**Firm:** Olsson  
**Project:** Southside Sewer Capacity Study  
**Client:** Springdale Water Utilities

**B: Building/Technology Systems**

**Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Garver  
**Project:** Delta Regional Airport AWOS Installation  
**Client:** Delta Regional Airport Authority

**C: Structural Systems**

**Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Michael Baker International  
**Project:** Hwy 212 Bayou Derriseaux Structures  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation

**F: Water and Wastewater**

**Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Crist Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Lake Ouachita Lake Tap and Intake  
**Client:** City of Hot Springs, Arkansas

**Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** Hawkins-Weir Engineers  
**Project:** CMAR Rescues Project from Pandemic  
**Client:** City Corporation Russellville Water & Sewer System

**G: Water Resources**

**Project Winner:**

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Hidden Meadows Drainage  
**Client:** City of Benton

## **H: Transportation**

### **Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Crafton Tull  
**Project:** Hwy 71B/I-49 Single Point Urban Interchange  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation

### **Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Malvern Municipal Airport Runway Extension & Rehabilitation  
**Client:** City of Malvern, AR

**Firm:** Garver, LLC  
**Project:** Rogers Uptown Overpass  
**Client:** City of Rogers

**Firm:** Michael Baker International  
**Project:** Interstate 40 Rehabilitation – Conway to North Little Rock  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation

## **I: Special Projects**

### **Large Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Crafton Tull  
**Project:** Pea Ridge National Military Park Improvements  
**Client:** Arkansas Department of Transportation

### **Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** Olsson  
**Project:** Public Safety Campus-Midtown Corridor  
**Client:** City of Fayetteville

### **Small Project Winner:**

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Benton Archery Range  
**Client:** City of Benton

## **J: Small Projects**

**Large Project Winner:**

**Firm:** Crafton Tull  
**Project:** Two Rivers Park Inclusive Playground  
**Client:** Pulaski County

**Small Project Winner:**

**Firm:** McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.  
**Project:** Springlake Roundabout  
**Client:** Saline County

**Honor Awards:**

**Firm:** Michael Baker International  
**Project:** Melbourne Airport AWOS Installation  
**Client:** City of Melbourne

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