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RE: 2025 ACEC Arkansas Engineering Excellence Awards

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ACEC Arkansas is pleased to announce the winners of the 2025 Engineering Excellence Awards (EEAs), which recognizes Arkansas engineering projects that demonstrate a high degree of achievement, value, and ingenuity. Judged by a panel of industry professionals from around the region, projects were evaluated based on uniqueness, future value to the engineering profession, sustainable considerations, and successful fulfillment of the client's needs. The awards will be presented at the annual EEA Gala March 6 at the **Chenal Country Club in Little Rock, AR**. Registration for the event can be found online at www.arkansasengineers.org. The Grand Conceptor Award and People's Choice Award will be announced the evening of the Gala.

Category Winners

A: Studies, Research, and Consulting Engineering Services

Project Winner:

Firm: Crafton Tull
Project: #MySearcy Community Plans
Client: City of Searcy

Honor Awards:

Firm: Bridgefarmer & Associates, Inc.
Project: BNSF Railroad Overpass (Highway 18) Jonesboro (S)
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation, City of Jonesboro

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Arkansas ARNG BUILDER SMS Implementation
Client: Arkansas Army National Guard

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Springdale Citywide Transportation Study
Client: City of Springdale, AR

Firm: Halff
Project: Jonesboro Health Accelerator Plan
Client: City of Jonesboro, AR

C: Structural Systems

Large Project Winner:

Firm: Olsson
Project: West Avenue Parking Deck
Client: City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Honor Awards:

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Highway 51 Overpass
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation

Firm: Halff
Project: Highway 102 Pedestrian Tunnel
Client: Bentonville / Bella Vista Trailblazers Association Inc.

Firm: Burns & McDonnell
Project: Mercy Way Corridor Improvements
Client: City of Bella Vista, Arkansas

Firm: Michael Baker International
Project: Big Creek Relief Bridges Project
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation

Small Project Winner:

Firm: McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Project: Maumelle Pickleball
Client: City of Maumelle

D: Surveying and Mapping Technology

Large Project Winner:

Firm: B&F Engineering, Inc., a division of Crafton Tull
Project: Bull Shoals Area 48 Boundary Survey
Client: Data & Geospatial Section U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District

E: Environmental

Project Winner:

Firm: Olsson
Project: Fayetteville Climate Action Plan
Client: City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

F: Water and Wastewater

Project Winner:

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: CAW Pump Station 1A Rehabilitation
Client: Central Arkansas Water

Honor Awards:

Firm: PMI, A Terracon Company
Project: Lost Bridge Village WWTP Improvements
Client: Lost Bridge Village Water and Sewer Improvement Districts No. 1 & No. 2

G: Water Resources

Large Project Winners (tie):

Firm: Crafton Tull
Project: Blossom Way Creek Restoration
Client: City of Rogers

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Marion Berry Pump Station Startup
Client: Bayou Meto Water Management District

Small Project Winner:

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Downtown Conway Drainage Study
Client: City of Conway, Arkansas

H: Transportation

Project Winner:

Firm: Halff; Garver, LLC; McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.;
Harris, Miller & Hanson, Inc.; NV5 Geospatial
Project: Fort Smith Regional Airport Runway 8-26 Extension
Client: Fort Smith Regional Airport / Michael Griffin

Honor Awards:

Firm: McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Project: Bentonville Water Tower Road Phase I Roundabout
Client: City of Bentonville

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Bryant Parkway
Client: City of Bryant, Arkansas

Firm: McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Project: Texarkana Regional Airport Terminal Area Development
Client: Texarkana Regional Airport Authority

Firm: Bridgefarmer & Associates, Inc.
Project: BNSF Railroad Overpass (Highway 18) Jonesboro (S)
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation, City of Jonesboro

Firm: Crafton Tull
Project: Gator Boulevard Extension
Client: City of Bentonville

Firm: Micheal Baker International
Project: Jonesboro Municipal Airport Airfield Pavement Strengthening
Client: Jonesboro Municipal Airport Commission

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Runway 18-36 Improvements
Client: City of Bentonville

I: Special Projects

Large Project Winner:

Firm: Crist Engineers, Inc.
Project: Jim Hinkle Spring River State Hatchery Improvements
Client: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Honor Awards:

Firm: Olsson
Project: Mt. Hebron Park & Garrett Road Extension
Client: City of Rogers, Arkansas

Firm: Crafton Tull
Project: Pompe Park Phases I, II, + III
Client: City of Conway

Small Project Winner:

Firm: McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Project: Wildwood Daffodil Plaza
Client: Wildwood Park for the Arts

J: Small Projects

Large Project Winner:

Firm: Garver, LLC
Project: Peel Ferry Dock Improvements
Client: Arkansas Department of Transportation

Honor Award:

Firm: Olsson
Project: University of Arkansas Parking Lot 56B
Client: University of Arkansas

Small Project Winner:

Firm: McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Project: Ralph Bunche Amphitheater
Client: City of Benton

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