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SUBJECT: 2024 USACE Engineering and Construction Awards - Awardees

CATEGORY: For Information.

1. **Purpose.** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) provides a listing of the awardees for the 2024 Award Programs sponsored by the Engineering and Construction (E&C) Communities of Practice (CoP) and the Chief of Engineers Award of Excellence Program (AEP).

2. **The Awardees are:**

a. E&C CoP Awards Program

(1) Architect of the Year

Matthew G. Zanger of the Walla Walla District

POC: Scott Wick – Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil

(2) Bridge Safety Engineer of the Year Award

Bryan C. Mason of the Walla Walla District

POC: Christopher Westbrook - Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil

(3) CAD/BIM Professional of the Year

Stephen P. Hutsell of the Seattle District

POC: Earnest (Mack) McCarty - Earnest.M.Mccarty@usace.army.mil

(4) CAD/BIM Team Award of Excellence

**Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management Visualization Team
of the Norfolk District**

POC: Earnest (Mack) McCarty - Earnest.M.Mccarty@usace.army.mil

(5) Civil Engineering Professional of the Year Award

Erin Cox of the Baltimore District

POC: Jennifer Kline - Jennifer.L.Kline@usace.army.mil

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- (6) Civil Engineering Team Award of Excellence
Sacramento Weir Widening Project Team of the Sacramento District
POC: Jennifer Kline - Jennifer.L.Kline@usace.army.mil
- (7) Climate Champion Award (Individual)
Dr. Hank Jarboe of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division
POC: William Veatch - William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil
- (8) Climate Champion Award (Team)
Poland Installation Climate Resilience Plan Team
POC: William Veatch - William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil
- (9) Construction Management Excellence
Alexandra M. Calhoun of the Nashville District
POC: Kenneth Simmons - Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil
- (10) Control System Professional of the Year
Violeta Tayeh of the Baltimore District
POC: Chris Battisti - Christopher.M.Battisti@usace.army.mil
- (11) Cost Engineer of the Year
Edward Ko of the New York District
POC: Mukesh Kumar - Mukesh.Kumar@usace.army.mil
- (12) Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence
Folsom Dam Raise Design Team of the Sacramento District
POC: Travis Tutka - Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil
- (13) The Early Career Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award
Andrea L. Pickrell of the Dam Safety Modification Center
POC: Marty Goff - Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil

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(14) Electrical Engineer of the Year

Scott A. Lindgren of the Omaha District

POC: Nic Ivy - Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil and

Todd Trulock – Robert.T.Trulock@usace.army.mil

(15) Fire Protection Engineer of the Year

Dominic M. Fuecker of the Baltimore District

POC: John Wilkus - John.W.Wilkus@usace.army.mil

(16) Geospatial Professional of the Year Award

Derek H. Cusimano of the Detroit District

POC: Jacob Watts - Jacob.A.Watts@usace.army.mil

(17) Gil Valla Mechanical Engineer of the Year Award

Stefan Miller of the New Orleans District

POC: Timothy Paulus - Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil

(18) Hard Hat of the Year

Nicholas K. Alexander of the Omaha District

POC: Kenneth Simmons - Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil

(19) HH&C Professional of the Year Award

Michael D. Bartles of the Institute of Water Resources

POC: Sean Smith - Sean.L.Smith@usace.army.mil

(20) Instrumentation and Performance Monitoring Professional of the Year

Brian Oliver of the Vicksburg District

POC: Marty Goff - Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil

(21) Interior Designer of the Year

Jessica R. Winningham of the Huntsville Engineering and Support Center

POC: Scott Wick – Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil

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(22) Landscape Architect of the Year

Richard J. Mattiello of the Baltimore District

POC: Ryan Murphy – Ryan.R.Murphy@usace.army.mil

(23) Levee Safety Professional of the Year

Melissa K. Mullen of the Vicksburg District

POC: Jacob Nienaber - Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil

(24) Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence

National Levee Safety Program - Levee Cost Brochure Team of the Vicksburg District

POC: Jacob Nienaber - Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil

(25) Materials Engineer of the Year

Brian A. Lucarelli of the Pittsburgh District

POC: Marty Goff - Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil

(26) Quality Professional of the Year (Construction)

Todd Tobias of the Omaha District

POC: Andrea Hinkle - Andrea.M.Hinkle@usace.army.mil

(27) Quality Professional of the Year (Engineering)

Bradley J. Cressman of the Nashville District

POC: Martin Borger - Martin.A.Borger@usace.army.mil

(28) Quality Team of the Year

Louisville VAMC Area Office of the Louisville District

POC: April Fontaine - April.L.Fontaine@usace.army.mil

(29) Resilience Role Model Award (Individual)

Lindsey LaRocque of the Charleston District

POC: William Veatch - William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil

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(30) Resilience Role Model Award (Team)

Interagency Flood Risk Management of the Fort Worth District

POC: William Veatch - William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil

(31) Section 408 Professional of the Year Award

Dana M. Dysart of the Seattle District

POC: Bonnie Jennings - Bonnie.F.Jennings@usace.army.mil

(32) Structural Engineer of the Year Award

David R. Jarvis of the Tulsa District

POC: Christopher Westbrook - Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil

(33) The Timothy Skeen Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award

Nicholas "Nikko" A. Aleman of the Memphis District

POC: Marty Goff - Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil

(34) Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year

Mark E. Ahlstrom of the Dam Safety Modification Center

POC: Travis Tutka - Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil

(35) USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year

John L. Eblen of the New Orleans District

POC: Jeffery Hooghouse - Jeffery.T.Hooghouse@usace.army.mil

(36) USACE Value Engineering Rising Star

Charlene McMurchy of the Sacramento District

POC: Jeffery Hooghouse - Jeffery.T.Hooghouse@usace.army.mil

(37) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Special)

Dale Hartmann of the Middle East District

POC: Jeffery Hooghouse - Jeffery.T.Hooghouse@usace.army.mil

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(38) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Program/Project)

SAJ Value Engineering Program of the Jacksonville District

POC: Jeffery Hooghouse - Jeffery.T.Hooghouse@usace.army.mil

- b. The Chief of Engineers AEP – Due to the limited submissions, no awards have been given for this award cycle.
3. **Awards Website.** The E&C CoP Awards Program and the Chief of Engineers AEP are collocated on the same website: <https://eandcawards.erdcdren.mil>.
 4. **Update.** This guidance does not affect higher level documents and does not require updating existing requirements.
 5. **Points of Contact.** HQUSACE POCs for this ECB are listed above for each award category.

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