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**SUBJECT:** 2020 USACE Engineering and Construction Awardees

**CATEGORY:** For Information

1. **Purpose.** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) provides a listing of the awardees for ALL the 2020 Award Programs sponsored by the Engineering and Construction (E&C) Community of Practice (CoP).

2. **Our Awardees are:**

- a. Elvin R. “Vald” Heiberg III Engineer of the Year Award:

**Edward C. Vincent of the Louisville District**

Website: <https://apps.usace.army.mil/sites/TEN/Lists/awards> .

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- b. Construction:

(1) Hard Hat of the Year: **Timothy J. Davey of the Omaha District**

(2) Construction Management Excellence:

**Timothy R. Phillips of the Honolulu District**

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- c. Cost Engineer of the Year:

**George S. Chartouni of the Chicago District**

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- d. Dam Safety:

(1) Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year:

**Sarwenaj Ashraf, P.E. of the Fort Worth District**

(2) Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence:

**Kansas City District Dam Safety Team**

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POC: Jacob Davis – [jacob.r.davis@usace.army.mil](mailto:jacob.r.davis@usace.army.mil)

e. Levee Safety:

(1) Levee Safety Professional of the Year:

**Brad J. Arcement of the Vicksburg District**

(2) Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence:

**Louisville District Pipes Engineer Manual Team**

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f. Value Engineering/Value Management

(1) USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year:

**Arnecia N. Williams of the South Pacific Division**

(2) Value Engineering Rising Star Award:

**Autumn N. Ziegler of the Jacksonville District**

(3) Value Engineering Achievement Awards Wild Duck Category:

**John L. Madison of the Vicksburg District**

(4) Value Engineering Achievement Awards Special Category:

**Corey D. White of the Louisville District**

**Amy Jo Riffie of the Huntington District**

(5) Value Engineering Achievement Awards Project Category:

**U.S. Development Area, Al Dhafra Air Force Base, United Arab Emirates -  
Trans-Atlantic Division**

(6) Value Engineering Achievement Awards Team Category:

**Enterprise Value Study for the Southern Border Barrier System - South  
Pacific Border District**

**APSI Fuel Receipt and Distribution Upgrades Team, Yokota Air Base, Japan  
- Japan District**

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g. Architect/Interior Designer of the Year

(1) Architect of the Year: **Jah-Ras M. Hodge of the Baltimore District**

(2) Interior Designer of the Year: **Jessica O’Bryan of the Louisville District**

Website: [https://profawards.erdcdren.mil](https://profawards.erdcdren.mil/)  
POC: Scott Wick – [scott.c.wick@usace.army.mil](mailto:scott.c.wick@usace.army.mil)

h. Mechanical Engineer of the Year

**Joseph Bush Jr. of the Construction Engineering Research Laboratory**

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POC: Timothy Paulus - [Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil](mailto:Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil)

i. Electrical Engineer of the Year

**Charles R. Malone of the Huntsville Engineering Center**

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POC: Dawn Carney - [Dawn.M.Carney@usace.army.mil](mailto:Dawn.M.Carney@usace.army.mil)

j. Fire Protection Engineer of the Year

**Raymond P. Schmid of the Los Angeles District**

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k. Structural Engineer of the Year Award:

**Eric O. Johnson of the Rock Island District**

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l. Bridge Safety Engineer of the Year Award:

**Phillip W. Sauser of the Philadelphia District**

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POC: Christopher Westbrook – [Christopher.h.westbrook@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.h.westbrook@usace.army.mil)

m. CAD/BIM Professional of the Year:

**William J. Bonenberger of the Baltimore District \***

\*Note: Awarded Posthumously

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n. Geospatial Professional of the Year Award:

**Paul A. Deatrick of the Louisville District**

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o. The Timothy Skeen Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award:

**Richard B. Pinner of the New Orleans District**

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p. HH&C Professional of the Year Award:

**Ann M. Banitt of the Saint Paul District**

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POC: Sean Smith – [sean.l.smith@usace.army.mil](mailto:sean.l.smith@usace.army.mil)

q. Climate Preparedness and Resilience Awards:

(1) Resilience Role Model of the Year Award:

**Melissa J. Reynolds of the Jacksonville District**

(2) Climate Champion Award:

**Jessica H. Podoski of the Honolulu District**

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r. The Chief of Engineers Awards of Excellence Program

**(1) St. Louis District - Honor Award**

Calhoun Point Habitat Restoration and Enhancement  
Calhoun County, Illinois

**(2) St. Louis District - Honor Award**

Vancill Towhead Dredging Reduction and Habitat Creation  
Wolf Lake, Illinois

**(3) Louisville District - Honor Award**

Cannelton Miter Gate Replacement  
Cannelton, Indiana

**(4) Baltimore District – Merit Award**

Canine Training Facility  
US Secret Service, JJ Rowley Training Center  
Laurel, Maryland

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3. **Update.** This guidance does not affect higher level documents and does not require updating existing requirements.

4. **Points of Contact.** HQUSACE point of contact for this ECB are listed above for each program.

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