SUBJECT: 2022 USACE Engineering and Construction Awardees

CATEGORY: For Information.

1. **Purpose.** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) provides a listing of the awardees for the 2022 Award Programs sponsored by the Engineering and Construction (E&C) Community of Practice (CoP).

2. **The Awardees are:**

   a. E&C CoP Awards website: [https://eandcawards.erdc.dren.mil](https://eandcawards.erdc.dren.mil)

      (1) Architect of the Year

         **Drew Gebler of the Norfolk District**

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

      (2) Bridge Safety Engineer of the Year Award

         **John Kedzierski of the New England District**

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

      (3) CAD/BIM Professional of the Year

         **Daniel Nelson of the Philadelphia District**

         POC: Jason Fairchild - Jason.C.Fairchild@usace.army.mil

      (4) CAD/BIM Team Award of Excellence

         **N2W of the Kansas City District**

         POC: Jason Fairchild - Jason.C.Fairchild@usace.army.mil

      (5) Climate Champion Award (Individual)

         **Brantley Thames of the Louisville District**

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

      (6) Construction Management Excellence
Derrick Mandell of the Fort Worth District
POC: Kenneth Simmons - Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil
(7) Control System Professional of the Year

Paul Robinson of the Huntsville Center
POC: Joseph Bush - Joseph.Bush@usace.army.mil
(8) Cost Engineer of the Year

Simon Fet of the Huntington District
POC: Mukesh Kumar - Mukesh.Kumar@usace.army.mil
(9) Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence

East Branch Dam Safety Modification Team of the Pittsburgh District
POC: Travis Tutka - Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil
(10) The Early Career Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award

Bryan Freymuth of the Fort Worth District
POC: Marty Goff - Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil
(11) Electrical Engineer of the Year

Antonino Marzullo of the Philadelphia District
POC: Nic Ivy - Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil
(12) Fire Protection Engineer of the Year

Mitchell Burns of the Baltimore District
POC: John Wilkus - John.W.Wilkus@usace.army.mil
(13) Geospatial Professional of the Year Award

Stephen Caldwell of the Huntington District
POC: Jacob Watts - Jacob.A.Watts@usace.army.mil
(14) Gil Valla Mechanical Engineer of the Year Award

Kirk Williams of the Fort Worth District
POC: Timothy Paulus - Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil

(15) Hard Hat of the Year

**Dwayne Bullock of the New Orleans District**

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

(16) HH&C Professional of the Year Award

**Elizabeth Godsey of the Mobile District**

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

(17) Instrumentation and Performance Monitoring Professional of the Year

**William Walker of the Nashville District**

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

(18) Interior Designer of the Year

**Christina Gatewood of the Kansas City District**

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

(19) Levee Safety Professional of the Year

**Kevin DiRocco of the New England District**

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

(20) Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence

**MVR Relief Well Team of the Rock Island District**

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(21) Resilience Role Model Award (Individual)

**Suzana Rice of the New York District**

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

(22) Resilience Role Model Award (Team)

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(23) Structural Engineer of the Year Award

**Gary Grunwald, Jr of the Louisville District**

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

**Rosemary Schmidt of the New England District**

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

(25) Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year

**David M. Blackmore of the Tulsa District**

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

(26) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Program)

**Super Hornet Facilities for State of Kuwait of the Middle East District**

POC: Heather Bauer - Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil

(27) USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year

**Kenji Hayashi of the Japan District**

POC: Heather Bauer - Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil

(28) USACE Value Engineering Rising Star

**Quyet La of the Louisville District**

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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 POCs for this ECB are listed above for each award category.

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