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**SUBJECT:** 2023 USACE Engineering and Construction CoP Awards - Awardees

**CATEGORY:** For Information.

1. **Purpose.** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) provides a listing of the awardees for the 2023 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.erdcdren.mil>

(1) Architect of the Year

**Breanna McBride, R.A. of the Seattle District**

POC: Scott Wick – [Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil)

(2) Bridge Safety Engineer of the Year Award

**Anna Hayes, P.E. of the Pittsburgh District**

POC: Christopher Westbrook - [Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil)

(3) CAD/BIM Professional of the Year

**Stephen C. Spangler of the Information Technology Lab**

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

(4) CAD/BIM Team Award of Excellence

**Montgomery Lock - New River Chamber BIM Team of the Pittsburgh District**

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

(5) Civil Engineering Professional of the Year Award

**Ryan S. Eastwood, P.E. of the Huntington District**

POC: Jennifer Kline - [Jennifer.L.Kline@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.L.Kline@usace.army.mil)

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- (6) Civil Engineering Team Award of Excellence  
**Everglades Agricultural Area of the Jacksonville District**  
POC: Jennifer Kline - [Jennifer.L.Kline@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.L.Kline@usace.army.mil)
- (7) Climate Champion Award (Individual)  
**Lauren P. Alexander, P.E. of the Louisville District**  
POC: William Veatch - [William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil](mailto:William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil)
- (8) Climate Champion Award (Team)  
**Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptive Management Team of the Seattle District**  
POC: William Veatch - [William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil](mailto:William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil)
- (9) Construction Management Excellence  
**Nolan B. Eusebio, P.E. of the Jacksonville District**  
POC: Kenneth Simmons - [Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil)
- (10) Control System Professional of the Year  
**Robert D. Renz, P.E. of the Huntsville Center**  
POC: Chris Battisti - [Christopher.M.Battisti@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.M.Battisti@usace.army.mil)
- (11) Cost Engineer of the Year  
**Allan D. Annaert, P.E., TCCE of the Mobile District**  
POC: Mukesh Kumar - [Mukesh.Kumar@usace.army.mil](mailto:Mukesh.Kumar@usace.army.mil)
- (12) Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence  
**Isabella Dam Safety Modification Project of the Sacramento District**  
POC: Travis Tutka - [Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil](mailto:Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil)
- (13) The Early Career Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award  
**Laurel E. Robison, P.G. of the Dam Safety Modification Mandatory Center of Expertise**  
POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)

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- (14) Electrical Engineer of the Year  
**John E. Nites, P.E. of the Pittsburgh District**  
POC: Nic Ivy - [Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil](mailto:Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil)
- (15) Fire Protection Engineer of the Year  
**James Kaspar, P.E. of the Fort Worth District**  
POC: John Wilkus - [John.W.Wilkus@usace.army.mil](mailto:John.W.Wilkus@usace.army.mil)
- (16) Geospatial Professional of the Year Award  
**Stephanie C. Scherer, GISP of the Baltimore District**  
POC: Jacob Watts - [Jacob.A.Watts@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jacob.A.Watts@usace.army.mil)
- (17) Gil Valla Mechanical Engineer of the Year Award  
**Brendan S. Dingman, P.E. of the Huntsville Center**  
POC: Timothy Paulus - [Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil](mailto:Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil)
- (18) Hard Hat of the Year  
**Roy C. Lawson of the St. Paul District**  
POC: Kenneth Simmons - [Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil)
- (19) HH&C Professional of the Year Award  
**Joan M. Stemler of the St. Louis District**  
POC: Sean Smith - [Sean.L.Smith@usace.army.mil](mailto:Sean.L.Smith@usace.army.mil)
- (20) Instrumentation and Performance Monitoring Professional of the Year  
**Michelle R. Mann, P.E. of the Albuquerque District**  
POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)
- (21) Interior Designer of the Year  
**Stephanie D. Woods, R.I.D. of the Huntsville Center**  
POC: Scott Wick – [Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil)

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- (22) Landscape Architect of the Year  
**Gregory T. Muse of the Savannah District**  
POC: Ryan Murphy – [Ryan.R.Murphy@usace.army.mil](mailto:Ryan.R.Murphy@usace.army.mil)
- (23) Levee Safety Professional of the Year  
**Thomas M. Brown, P.E. of the Pittsburgh District**  
POC: Jacob Nienaber - [Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil)
- (24) Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence  
**St. Louis Risk Communication Team of the St. Louis District**  
POC: Jacob Nienaber - [Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil)
- (25) Materials Engineer of the Year  
**Carol L. Tasillo, P.E. of the Dam Safety Modification Mandatory Center of Expertise**  
POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)
- (26) Resilience Role Model Award (Individual)  
**Jennifer Christensen, P.E. of the Omaha District**  
POC: William Veatch - [William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil](mailto:William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil)
- (27) Resilience Role Model Award (Team)  
**USACE/DoD Climate Action Team**  
POC: William Veatch - [William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil](mailto:William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil)
- (28) Structural Engineer of the Year Award  
**Kathleen B. Feger, P.E. of the Louisville District**  
POC: Christopher Westbrook - [Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil)
- (29) The Timothy Skeen Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award  
**James A. Schneider, PhD, P.E. of the St. Paul District**  
POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)

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- (30) Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year  
**Paul E. Szempruch, P. E. of the Fort Worth District**  
POC: Travis Tutka - [Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil](mailto:Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil)
  - (31) USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year  
**Quyet La, P.E. of the Louisville District**  
POC: Heather Bauer - [Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil)
  - (32) USACE Value Engineering Rising Star  
**Robert Muskthel of the Walla Walla District**  
POC: Heather Bauer - [Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil)
  - (33) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Program/Project)  
**Patrick AFB -130J General Maintenance Hangar & Westover Air Reserve Base Regionalized Isochronal Maintenance Hangar of the Louisville District**  
POC: Heather Bauer - [Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil)
  - (34) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Special)  
**Michael Keating, P.E. of the Mobile District**  
POC: Heather Bauer - [Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil)
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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