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.erdc.dren.mil](https://eandcawards.erdc.dren.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**

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      (4) CAD/BIM Team Award of Excellence

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

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      (5) Civil Engineering Professional of the Year Award

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

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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

(7) Climate Champion Award (Individual)

**Lauren P. Alexander, P.E. of the Louisville District**

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

(8) Climate Champion Award (Team)

**Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptive Management Team of the Seattle District**

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(9) Construction Management Excellence

**Nolan B. Eusebio, P.E. of the Jacksonville District**

POC: Kenneth Simmons - 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

(11) Cost Engineer of the Year

**Allan D. Annaert, P.E., TCCE of the Mobile District**

POC: Mukesh Kumar - 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

(13) The Early Career Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award

**Laurel E. Robison, P.G. of the Dam Safety Modification Mandatory Center of Expertise**

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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

(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

(16) Geospatial Professional of the Year Award

**Stephanie C. Scherer, GISP of the Baltimore District**

POC: Jacob Watts - 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

(18) Hard Hat of the Year

**Roy C. Lawson of the St. Paul District**

POC: Kenneth Simmons - 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

(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

(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
(22) Landscape Architect of the Year

Gregory T. Muse of the Savannah District

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

(23) Levee Safety Professional of the Year

Thomas M. Brown, P.E. of the Pittsburgh District

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(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

(25) Materials Engineer of the Year

Carol L. Tasillo, P.E. of the Dam Safety Modification Mandatory Center of Expertise

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(26) Resilience Role Model Award (Individual)

Jennifer Christensen, P.E. of the Omaha District

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(27) Resilience Role Model Award (Team)

USACE/DoD Climate Action Team

POC: William Veatch - William.C.Veach@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

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

James A. Schneider, PhD, P.E. of the St. Paul District

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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

(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

(32) USACE Value Engineering Rising Star

**Robert Muskthel of the Walla Walla District**

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(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

(34) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Special)

**Michael Keating, P.E. of the Mobile District**

POC: Heather Bauer - 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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