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

(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](mailto: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](mailto:William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil)

(8) Climate Champion Award (Team)

**Poland Installation Climate Resilience Plan Team**

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(9) Construction Management Excellence

**Alexandra M. Calhoun of the Nashville District**

POC: Kenneth Simmons - [Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil)

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

**Andrea L. Pickrell of the Huntington District**

POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)

(14) Electrical Engineer of the Year

**Scott A. Lindgren of the Omaha District**

POC: Nic Ivy - [Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil](mailto:Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil) and

Todd Trulock – [Robert.T.Trulock@usace.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Jacob.A.Watts@usace.army.mil)

(17) Gil Valla Mechanical Engineer of the Year Award

**Stefan Miller of the New Orleans District**

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(18) Hard Hat of the Year

**Nicholas K. Alexander of the Omaha District**

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

(22) Landscape Architect of the Year

**Richard J. Mattiello of the Baltimore District**

POC: Ryan Murphy – [Ryan.R.Murphy@usace.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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(25) Materials Engineer of the Year

**Brian A. Lucarelli of the Pittsburgh District**

POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil)

(30) Resilience Role Model Award (Team)

**Interagency Flood Risk Management of the Fort Worth District**

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(31) Section 408 Professional of the Year Award

**Dana M. Dysart of the Seattle District**

POC: Bonnie Jennings - [Bonnie.F.Jennings@usace.army.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil)

(35) USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year

**John L. Eblen of the New Orleans District**

POC: Heather Bauer - [Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil)

(36) USACE Value Engineering Rising Star

**Charlene McMurchy of the Sacramento District**

POC: Heather Bauer - [Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil)

(37) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Special)

**Dale Hartmann of the Middle East District**

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

**SAJ Value Engineering Program of the Jacksonville District**

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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.erdc.dren.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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