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ACEC California Announces Engineering Excellence Awards

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — Today the American Council of Engineering Companies of California (ACEC California) unveiled the 2017 recipients of its prestigious **Engineering Excellence Awards**. In all, 21 California firms representing 38 projects were named winners.

“Engineering and land surveying firms excel at serving California communities through extraordinary and innovative design in order to solve real-world problems,” said Brad Diede, Executive Director of ACEC California. “This year’s award winners were no exception – from providing critical clean water infrastructure to more efficient transportation improvement projects and world-class facilities – ACEC members are moving California forward.”

ACEC California’s annual Engineering Excellence Awards competition recognizes outstanding achievements in engineering and land surveying projects completed by California firms. Entries are accepted into one of 12 project categories: studies, research and consulting engineering services; building/technology systems; structural systems; surveying and mapping technology; environmental; waste and storm water; water resources; transportation; special projects; small projects; energy; and industrial and manufacturing processes and facilities.

18 Honor Awards were granted to 12 firms and 20 Merit Awards were granted to 11 firms. An awards dinner will be held in San Francisco, February 2, 2017, and Honor Award winning projects will have photographic panels on display at the Capitol, outside of the Governor’s office, in early 2017.

The winner of the Golden State award, signifying the best overall project, will be announced at the awards dinner. Honor Award winners also are eligible to enter the national level Engineering Excellence Awards competition. Photographs of award winning projects can be found [here](#).

Honor Awards were granted to the following firms:

- [AECOM](#) of Orange, CA, in association with [Henderson Engineering, Inc.](#), Kansas City, MO, for its work on the Golden One Center in Sacramento, CA.
- [Arcadis U.S., Inc.](#) of Carlsbad, CA for its work on the Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant in Carlsbad, CA.
- [Arcadis U.S., Inc.](#) of Los Angeles, CA for its work on the Port of Long Beach, Middle Harbor Redevelopment Program, Phase 1 in Long Beach, CA.
- [Biggs Cardosa Associates, Inc.](#) of San Jose, CA, for its work on the Central Marin Ferry Connection Multi-Use Pathway in Larkspur, CA.
- [Biggs Cardosa Associates, Inc.](#) of Orange, CA, for its work on the Tustin Avenue / Rose Drive Railroad Grade Separation in Placentia and Anaheim, CA.
- [Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., Inc.](#) of Brea, CA, for its work on the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project 500kV Underground Transmission Mira Loma-Vincent in Chino Hills, CA.
- [Cornerstone Structural Engineering Group, Inc.](#) of Fresno, CA, for its work on the Healdsburg Avenue Bridge over the Russian River in Healdsburg, CA.
- [Hill International](#) of Irvine, CA, for its work on the Foothill Gold Line from Pasadena to Asuza, CA
- [Holdrege & Kull Consulting Engineers and Geologists](#) of Chico, CA, for its work on the Closed Lincoln Landfill Groundwater Corrective Action Project in Lincoln, CA.
- [Kennedy/Jenks Consultants](#) of San Francisco, CA, for its work on the Converting Waste to Vehicle Fuel at the City of San Mateo Wastewater Treatment Plant in San Mateo, CA.
- [Kennedy/Jenks Consultants](#) of San Francisco, CA, for its work on the Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant (HTWTP) Long Term Improvements Project (LTIP) - 11MG Treated Water Reservoir in San Bruno, CA.
- [Kennedy/Jenks Consultants](#) of San Diego, CA, and [Trussell Technologies, Inc.](#) of San Diego, CA for its work on the Padre Dam Municipal Water District's Advanced Water Purification Demonstration Project in Santee, CA.

- [Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Blue Line Light Rail Transit Renewal Project in San Diego, CA.
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- [Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.](#) of Oakland, CA, and [Mott MacDonald](#) of Pleasanton, CA, for its work on the Interstate 80 SMART Corridor Project - Integrated Corridor Mobility (ICM) in San Francisco - Oakland, CA.
- [Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.](#) (KSN) of Stockton, CA for its work on the San Jose - Santa Clara RWF 3D Scanning, 3D Modeling & Mapping in San José, CA.
- [Kleinfelder](#) of San Diego, CA for its work on the Cross Border Xpress Terminal Building and Pedestrian Skybridge in San Diego, CA.
- [Kleinfelder | Simon Wong Engineering](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Auto Center Drive Grade Separation Project in Corona, CA.
- [Maintenance Design Group, LLC](#) (MDG) of Pasadena, CA, for its work on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Division 13 Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility in Los Angeles, CA.

Merit Awards were given to:

- [Cornerstone Structural Engineering Group, Inc.](#) of San Francisco, CA, for its work Sylvester Greenwood Academy + Leadership Public Schools in Richmond, CA.
- [HDR, Inc.](#) in Irvine, CA, for its work on Perris Valley Line from Perris to Riverside, CA.
- [HDR, Inc.](#) in Los Angeles, CA, for its work on San Bernardino Transit Center Omnitrans Bus Transit Center procured by San Bernardino Assoc. Government (SANBAG) in San Bernardino, CA.
- [Huitt-Zollars, Inc.](#) of Thousand Oaks, CA, for its Trancas Creek and Lagoon Feasibility Study in Pacific Coast Highway & Trancas Canyon Rd/ Malibu, CA.
- [Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.](#) of Orange, CA, for its work on the Monterey Peninsula Airport (CIP and RSA of Runway 10R/28L) in Monterey, CA.
- [Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.](#) of Los Angeles, CA, for its work on the VA Loma Linda Ambulatory Care Clinic in Loma Linda, CA.
- [Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the A Avenue Green Street Project in National City, CA.

- [Michael Baker International](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Kaiser Permanente San Diego Central Hospital - Civil Engineering, On-Site and Off Site Development, Utilities in San Diego, CA.
- [Michael Baker International](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Mission Beach Bulkhead Seawall Replacement in San Diego, CA.
- [Michael Baker International](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Point Loma Nazarene University Science Center in San Diego, CA.
- [Michael Baker International](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Springbok Solar 1 & 2 in Kern County, CA.
- [MNS Engineering, Inc.](#) of Santa Barbara, CA, for its work on the Colorado Esplanade in Santa Monica, CA.
- [MNS Engineering, Inc.](#) of Santa Barbara, CA, for its work on the Los Osos Valley Road Interchange at US 101 in San Luis Obispo, CA.
- [Mott MacDonald](#) of Pleasanton, CA, for its work on the New Irvington Tunnel in Sunol, CA.
- [Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group](#) of Fresno, CA, for its work on the Packwood Creek Water Conservation Project in Visalia, CA.
- [Psomas](#) of Pasadena, CA, for its work on The Santa Anita Oak Woodland Project in Arcadia, CA.
- [Rick Engineering Company](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Hanson El Monte Pond Restoration and Flood Control/Groundwater Recharge Project in San Diego, CA.
- [Rick Engineering Company](#) of San Diego, CA, for its work on the Hotel Churchill Renovation in San Diego, CA.
- [WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff](#) of Sacramento, CA, for its work on the Bailey Creek Bridge Replacement Project in Plumas County, CA.
- [WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff](#) of Sacramento, CA, for its work on the Riverfront Reconnection Project-Phase I in Sacramento, CA.

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