



American Council of Engineering Companies of New York

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NEW YORK STATE CONSULTING ENGINEERS HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING PROJECTS

Kari Byron of Discovery Channel's MythBusters Will Host Event

NEW YORK, March 27 – The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York) will award 30 Diamond Awards to 28 consulting engineering companies Saturday evening, March 29, at its annual dinner dance in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The awards are the highest given by the association for outstanding projects. Halcrow HPA and PB will receive Diamond Awards in each of two categories. Kari Byron of the Discovery Channel will host the evening's events.

The awards recognize projects in several categories including studies and research, building/technology systems, structural systems, surveying and mapping, environmental, water and wastewater, water resources, transportation and special projects. Platinum, Gold and Silver Awards will also be awarded.

“Engineering projects serve many purposes, but above all, they create and connect communities,” said Gregory A. Kelly, president of ACEC New York, after viewing the entries. “Transportation projects,” he continued, “create economic development. Power grids connect people to the electricity that makes modern life possible. Water and sewer projects deliver fresh water to homes and businesses and remove wastewater to be treated. Buildings provide structures that allow people to come together to live, learn, work and play. Each of these projects was technically challenging and resolved issues with imagination and foresight. We celebrate these projects to remind both the public and ourselves of the good and important work we do every day.”

The 30 Diamond Award winning projects for 2008 are:

- United States Air Force Memorial, Arlington, Va.
- Dr. Hudspeth Ear Cell Laboratory, New York, N.Y.
- Oneida-Herkimer Regional Landfill Facility, Town of Ava, N.Y.
- Route 17 – Horseheads, N.Y.
- Hamlet of Redwood – Water Storage and Distribution, Town of Alexandria, N.Y.
- Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrades, Vestal, N.Y.
- Princeton University Lewis Library, Princeton, N.J.
- 34 Freeman's Bridge Road Site Remediation, Scotia, N.Y.
- Miami-Dade Water Reuse Feasibility Study, Miami-Dade County, Fla.

- Frederick Douglass – Susan B. Anthony Memorial Bridge, Rochester, N.Y.
- Newtown Creek WPCP Contract 35, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Khalifa Port Planning, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Jebel Ali Port Expansion, Dubai, UAE
- Rehabilitation of Hollywood Boulevard over Intracoastal Waterway, Hollywood, Fla.
- The Great Lawn, Utica, N.Y.
- Croton Water Treatment Plant Site Preparation, Bronx, N.Y.
- Surveying for the Fulton Street Transit Center, New York, N.Y.
- Third Avenue Bridge Construction Management, New York, N.Y.
- Southern Outer Bangkok Ring Road Chao Phraya River Bridge, Bangkok, Thailand
- Genesee Riverway Trail, Rochester, N.Y.
- Ninth Precinct Reconstruction, New York, N.Y.
- Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks, Tupper Lake, N.Y.
- NJ Transit Newark Broad Street Station, Newark, N.J.
- Pelham Rock Slope Stabilization, Pelham, Westchester County, N.Y.
- The National September 11 Memorial at the World Trade Center, New York, N.Y.
- Long Island Non-Motorized Transportation Study, Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island, N.Y.
- The New York Times Building, New York, N.Y.
- Pier 3 Cruise Ship Dock Canopy, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Kalamazoo Transportation Center, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Carnival Center for the Performing Arts, Miami, Fla.

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Founded in 1921, ACEC New York is one of the oldest continuing organizations of professional consulting engineering firms in the U.S. A statewide organization, its members represent all major engineering disciplines and range from highly specialized practitioners to multidisciplinary firms employing thousands with branch offices worldwide.

Note to Editor: The Awards Program contains a complete listing of the names of the winning engineering firms, along with images of the Diamond Award-winning panels and are posted in the Engineering Excellence Awards section of ACEC New York's Web site: <http://www.acecny.org>. For more detailed descriptions of the projects, contact Hannah O'Grady, 212-682-6336.