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## **ACEC New York Members Win 2023 Awards for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging**



**Feb. 14, 2023 - ALBANY, N.Y.** — The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York) is pleased to announce that six firms have earned awards in the organization’s second annual Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Awards.

The awards were given to firms that have launched a program or initiative to attract, hire, and promote a personal and professional growth opportunities for women, people of color, LGBTQ+ persons and other underrepresented people in the engineering industry in New York. This program was launched in

2022 as part of an overall initiative highlighting the importance of DEI&B in the engineering industry, which included a four-part virtual program series on various DEI&B topics. ACEC New York has continued to host virtual and live programming since. This year we established three (3) award categories: Community Impact, Leadership, and Culture of Diversity.

“ACEC New York continues to make important strides in driving progress in diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging (DEIB) in the consulting engineering industry,” said Denise Carter, P.E., Chief Strategy Officer for Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. and chair of the DEI&B committee. “Member firms across New York State enthusiastically participated in the second annual DEIB awards program with entries in the categories of Leadership, A Culture of Diversity and Community Outreach. After review by industry experts, six member firms received awards for their programs that demonstrated creativity and commitment to diversity within their firms, the industry, and the community. The DEI&B committee of ACEC New York will continue to work diligently to support best practices in DEIB programs and to recognize firms as they engage in this important work.”

On Sunday, January 29, during the Welcome Dinner of the 2023 Winter Conference at the Albany Capital Center, three firms were recognized with winning DEI&B Awards, and three runners-up were honored:

### **DEI&B Award Winners**

#### **Community Impact Category**

Parsons

Runner-Up: T.Y. Lin International Engineering & Architecture, P.C.

#### **Leadership Category**

WSP USA Inc.

Runner-Up: AKRF, Inc.

**A Culture of Diversity Category**  
Infrastructure Engineering, Inc.  
Runner-Up: Greenman-Pederson, Inc.

Full write-ups of each entry can be viewed on the [ACEC New York website](#).

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