



2020 ACEC Texas Engineering Excellence Awards

The Engineering Excellence Awards Competition has been held by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas since its inception in 1975 to honor and recognize outstanding achievements within the engineering community.

The distinguished panel of judges from around the state selected **12 Gold Medal** and **6 Silver Medal** winning projects from 27 entries based on uniqueness, originality, technical, value to the engineering profession, complexity and how successfully the project met the needs of the client.

ACEC Texas would like to thank the many extraordinary member firms that entered their projects this year and we hope that many more will join us next year.

2020 EEA Gold Medal and Silver Medal Winners

A: Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: HDR Engineering, Inc.
Project: Austin In Motion
Client: City of Austin

Silver Medal Winner:

Firm: Walter P Moore
Project: Southeast Houston Mobility Plan
Client: City of Houston Planning & Development

C: Structural Systems

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: Walter P Moore
Project: Hilton Overhead Walkway
Client: Austin Convention Enterprises

D: Surveying and Mapping

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: BGE, Inc.
Project: An In-Depth Look Into Cambria Cave
Client: Williamson County

E: Environmental

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: Huitt-Zollars, Inc.
Project: 4200 Leeland Avenue: Water Quality Laboratory
Client: City of Houston Public Works

Gold Medal Winner – Small Firm:

Firm: Hicks & Company
Project: 45 Southwest
Client: Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

F: Water and Wastewater

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
Project: El Paso Water Canal Treatment
Client: El Paso Water

Gold Medal Winner – Small Firm:

Firm: H2O Terra
Project: Secondary Membrane Treatment of Reverse Osmosis
Client: El Paso Water

Silver Medal Winner:

Firm: Freese and Nichols, Inc.
Project: Martinez IV Wastewater Treatment Plant
Client: San Antonio River Authority

G: Water Resources

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.
Project: Phase 1 Exploration Green Detention Facility
Client: Clear Lake City Water Authority

Silver Medal Winner:

Firm: K Friese + Associates
Project: 45 Southwest
Client: Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

H: Transportation

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: Parsons/TranSystems Joint Venture
Project: TEXRail Commuter Rail Line
Client: Trinity Metro

Silver Medal Winner:

Firm: LJA Engineering, Inc.
Project: Lynchburg Ferry: Hurricane Harvey Emergency Repair
Client: Harris County

I: Special Projects

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: Walter P Moore
Project: Almeda Road Paving & Drainage Improvements
Client: City of Houston Public Works

Silver Medal Winner:

Firm: Jacobs
Project: TEXRail Commuter Rail Line
Client: Trinity Metro

J: Small Projects

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: RPS
Project: Partial Pipe Mag Meter
Client: Trinity River Authority

Silver Medal Winner:

Firm: HDR Engineering, Inc.
Project: Eliza Spring Daylighting
Client: City of Austin

K: Energy

Gold Medal Winner:

Firm: Burns & McDonnell
Project: Terrebonne-to-Bayou Vista Transmission Upgrade
Client: Entergy Louisiana