This year’s Engineering Excellence Awards showcased 23 engineering achievements based on uniqueness, originality, technical complexity, social and economic value, and public awareness.

The Grand Project Award was presented to Burgess & Niple and owner INDOT for the I-69 and DuPont Road Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) in Fort Wayne, IN. This is the third year in a row that Burgess & Niple claimed the top ACEC Indiana Grand Project Award.

This project was the first in Indiana to employ the DDI design. This innovative interchange is a lower cost transportation solution that adds traffic capacity to support area development.

ACEC Indiana President Scott Hornsby, GAI Consultants, presented the awards with entertaining hosts Reid Duffy and Pat Long, Indiana Chapter-ACPA. ACEC Indiana also recognized Reid Duffy for his 22 years of service as emcee for this event with a special tribute song.

Thank you to major sponsor Professional Design Insurance (PDI) Management Corp., represented by Ken McComb, for helping make this event a success.

Honor Award recipients included: Freedom Bridge Over SR 25, DLZ; I-65/70 Downtown Ramp Bridges, Parsons Transportation Group; Terre Haute Spruce Street Floatables Control Project, CHA Consulting; Richmond East Side Interceptor Replacement Phase III, Commonwealth Engineers; and US Route 460 Phase 1 Connector over Grassy Creek and Route 610, Janssen & Spaans Engineering.

View photos and full project descriptions on ACEC Indiana’s web site soon!

Thanks to Jim Reid from Anchor Media for taking the professional photos. For electronic copies of the plaque photos, e-mail staff@acecindiana.org.

Burgess & Niple Claims Three-peat Award

National Engineers Week

Over 90 volunteers from ACEC Indiana, Citizens Energy Group, INDOT and Indy DPW visited a record number of 48 classrooms during National Engineers Week.

Throughout the week of Feb. 22-26, volunteers from the private and public sector side were matched up to present at central Indiana area middle and high schools. Engineer volunteers shared their pathway to engineering, the work they do as a professional engineer and what they find most rewarding about their career. Class sizes ranged from 15 students up to assemblies of 200 students.

National Engineers Week will be held Feb. 20-24, 2017. If you have an interest in volunteering or know a school that would like engineer volunteers to speak to a classroom, contact Colleen at cmerkel@acecindiana.org.

Upcoming ACEC Events

April 12 IDNR Training
May 12 Scholarship Golf Outing
May 17 Southern Indiana Roundtable Luncheon
May 25 Diversity Open House
June 9 Annual Recognition Awards Luncheon

Click here for more event details.