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And the award goes to…

Anita Osborne and the entire Diamond Awards Committee, Leeann Sherman and the entire ACEC/PA staff, and the La Torre staff for a fantastic ACEC/PA event at the Lancaster Marriott!

From beginning to end, the Diamond Awards flowed smoothly from the icebreaker through each dinner course as projects, firms, owners, and a special long-time ACEC/PA individual were recognized.

A special thank you goes out to Central PA CBS21 News anchor Joel D. Smith for his Diamond Awards emcee excellence for the event! Joel D. kept the pace of evening’s festivities on track and kept the audience engaged.

PA Turnpike CEO Mark Compton’s remarks early in the program were especially poignant. His message was basically - We do good work folks. Let’s be proud of these achievements and celebrate tonight. Tomorrow and beyond, this noble work will continue...

Congratulations to all of the award recipients! We had a record number of submissions this year making the judging especially difficult. A special congratulations to Steve Bolt for the Distinguished Award of Merit. Steve has served in numerous ACEC/PA capacities over the years, including president from 2010-12, and accomplished much over those many years of service.

He continues to actively serve on the Contract Administration Committee and with Government Affairs. Well-deserved recognition Steve!! Planning will soon begin for the 2020 ACEC/PA Diamond Awards. It’s never too soon to be thinking of which project may get your firm on the awards stage!

Perry Schweiss
President, ACEC/PA
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A Republican state lawmaker survived four rounds of voting Saturday to become the heavy favorite to fill an open congressional seat in northern Pennsylvania…Read more

Former Colorado Gov. Hickenlooper joins presidential race
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Dewberry recently announced the promotion of more than 65 employees nationwide, including two staff members within the firm’s Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, office…Read more

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