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### **Engineering Excellence Award Winners for 2018 Announced**

Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers (FICE)'s Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) recognizes firms in Florida for their original or innovative applications to complex projects and studies. This year, five honor and six grand awards will be awarded at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference FES/FICE/ACEC-FL Banquet held August 3, 2018 at the JW Marriot Macro Island Beach Resort. One Grand Conceptor award winner will be chosen from the grand awards as the overall best engineering project from the state of Florida and the recipient will be announced during the banquet.

All grand award winners may also participate nationally in "the Academy Awards of the engineering industry," the 51<sup>st</sup> American Council of Engineering Companies' (ACEC) Engineering Excellence Award competition.

The FICE Public Relations Committee selected the distinguished panel of judges representing government, media, transportation, education, environmental/water resources, public works, geotechnical and electrical design. Assembled in Orlando mid-November were Shannon LaRocque, PE, *Village of Wellington*; Curtis Brown, Esq., *Wright, Fulford, Moorhead, & Brown Attorneys*; Jim Flynt, PE, *Orange County Utilities*; Terry Puckett, PE, *Florida Department of Transportation District I and VII*; Michael Moorhead, EI, *2016-17 FES Student Board Rep.*; and Troy Attaway, PE, *City of Winter Park*.

The judges rated projects and studies on the basis of uniqueness and innovative applications; future value to the engineering profession; perception by the public; social, economic, and sustainable development considerations; complexity; and successful fulfillment of client/owners' needs, including schedule and budget. A special thank you to FICE Public Relations Chair Marcia Feldman of Kimley-Horn for facilitating this competition and to Curtis Brown and Wright, Fulford, Moorhead, & Brown for graciously hosting the judging at their Altamonte office.

The winners in alphabetical order are:

#### **GRAND firm/projects**

DRMP, Inc.  
*Ascension Island Auxiliary Airfield Surveying and Mapping Services*  
Client: United States Air Force  
Category D: Surveying and Mapping Technology

Envisors, A Division of Pennoni  
*Bok Tower Gardens Expansion*  
Client: Bok Towers Garden  
EOR: Kriss Y. Kaye, PE  
Category I: Special Projects

FIGG Bridge Engineers, Inc.  
*Bridge 9, Brattleboro, "A Bridge to Nature"*  
Client: Vermont Agency of Transportation  
Category C: Structural Systems

HDR

*I-75 at University Parkway Interchange*

Client: FDOT District 1

Category H: Transportation

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

*Ballpark of the Palm Beaches Stadium and Park*

Client: HKS Architects, Inc.

Category I: Special Projects

University of Miami (Civil, Architecture, and Environmental Engineering Department)

*Innovation Bridge*

Client: University of Miami

Category J: Small Projects

## **HONOR**

APCTE, Corp. / Brierley Associates

*Design-Build of a 54 inch Redundant Force Main Utilizing Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD)*

Client: City of Miami Beach

Category I: Special Projects

CDM Smith Inc.

*Progressive-Design-Build for an Ion Exchange Resin Plant and East WTP Improvements*

Client: City of Boynton Beach

Category F: Waste and Storm Water

Horizon Engineering Group, Inc.

*I-95 at SR 202: Duval County*

Client: FDOT District 2

Category H: Transportation

RS&H, Inc. and Archer Western

*Sister's Creek Bridge Replacement*

Client: FDOT District 2

Category C: Structural Systems

Wade Trim, Inc.

*Sunset Harbour Neighborhood Improvements*

Client: City of Miami Beach

Category F: Waste and Storm Water

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