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**SUBJECT:** 2022 USACE Engineering and Construction Awardees

**CATEGORY:** For Information.

1. **Purpose.** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) provides a listing of the awardees for the 2022 Award Programs sponsored by the Engineering and Construction (E&C) Community of Practice (CoP).

2. **The Awardees are:**

a. E&C CoP Awards website: <https://eandcawards.erdcdren.mil>

(1) Architect of the Year

**Drew Gebler of the Norfolk District**

POC: Scott Wick – [Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil)

(2) Bridge Safety Engineer of the Year Award

**John Kedzierski of the New England District**

POC: Christopher Westbrook - [Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil)

(3) CAD/BIM Professional of the Year

**Daniel Nelson of the Philadelphia District**

POC: Jason Fairchild - [Jason.C.Fairchild@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jason.C.Fairchild@usace.army.mil)

(4) CAD/BIM Team Award of Excellence

**N2W of the Kansas City District**

POC: Jason Fairchild - [Jason.C.Fairchild@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jason.C.Fairchild@usace.army.mil)

(5) Climate Champion Award (Individual)

**Brantley Thames of the Louisville District**

POC: William Veatch - [William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil](mailto:William.C.Veatch@usace.army.mil)

(6) Construction Management Excellence

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**Derrick Mandell of the Fort Worth District**

POC: Kenneth Simmons - [Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil)

(7) Control System Professional of the Year

**Paul Robinson of the Huntsville Center**

POC: Joseph Bush - [Joseph.Bush@usace.army.mil](mailto:Joseph.Bush@usace.army.mil)

(8) Cost Engineer of the Year

**Simon Fet of the Huntington District**

POC: Mukesh Kumar - [Mukesh.Kumar@usace.army.mil](mailto:Mukesh.Kumar@usace.army.mil)

(9) Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence

**East Branch Dam Safety Modification Team of the Pittsburgh District**

POC: Travis Tutka - [Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil](mailto:Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil)

(10) The Early Career Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award

**Bryan Freymuth of the Fort Worth District**

POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)

(11) Electrical Engineer of the Year

**Antonino Marzullo of the Philadelphia District**

POC: Nic Ivy - [Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil](mailto:Nicholas.J.Ivy@usace.army.mil)

(12) Fire Protection Engineer of the Year

**Mitchell Burns of the Baltimore District**

POC: John Wilkus - [John.W.Wilkus@usace.army.mil](mailto:John.W.Wilkus@usace.army.mil)

(13) Geospatial Professional of the Year Award

**Stephen Caldwell of the Huntington District**

POC: Jacob Watts - [Jacob.A.Watts@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jacob.A.Watts@usace.army.mil)

(14) Gil Valla Mechanical Engineer of the Year Award

**Kirk Williams of the Fort Worth District**

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POC: Timothy Paulus - [Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil](mailto:Timothy.M.Paulus@usace.army.mil)

(15) Hard Hat of the Year

**Dwayne Bullock of the New Orleans District**

POC: Kenneth Simmons - [Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kenneth.C.Simmons@usace.army.mil)

(16) HH&C Professional of the Year Award

**Elizabeth Godsey of the Mobile District**

POC: Sean Smith - [Sean.L.Smith@usace.army.mil](mailto:Sean.L.Smith@usace.army.mil)

(17) Instrumentation and Performance Monitoring Professional of the Year

**William Walker of the Nashville District**

POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)

(18) Interior Designer of the Year

**Christina Gatewood of the Kansas City District**

POC: Scott Wick – [Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil](mailto:Scott.C.Wick@usace.army.mil)

(19) Levee Safety Professional of the Year

**Kevin DiRocco of the New England District**

POC: Jacob Nienaber - [Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jacob.M.Nienaber@usace.army.mil)

(20) Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence

**MVR Relief Well Team of the Rock Island District**

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(21) Resilience Role Model Award (Individual)

**Suzana Rice of the New York District**

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(22) Resilience Role Model Award (Team)

**The East Rockaway Inlet to Rockaway Inlet PDT of the New York District**

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(23) Structural Engineer of the Year Award

**Gary Grunwald, Jr of the Louisville District**

POC: Christopher Westbrook - [Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.H.Westbrook@usace.army.mil)

(24) The Timothy Skeen Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award

**Rosemary Schmidt of the New England District**

POC: Marty Goff - [Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:Marty.Goff@usace.army.mil)

(25) Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year

**David M. Blackmore of the Tulsa District**

POC: Travis Tutka - [Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil](mailto:Travis.C.Tutka@usace.army.mil)

(26) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Program)

**Super Hornet Facilities for State of Kuwait of the Middle East District**

POC: Heather Bauer - [Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.D.Bauer@usace.army.mil)

(27) USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year

**Kenji Hayashi of the Japan District**

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(28) USACE Value Engineering Rising Star

**Quyet La of the Louisville District**

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3. **Update.** This guidance does not affect higher level documents and does not require updating existing requirements.

4. **Points of Contact.** HQUSACE POCs for this ECB are listed above for each award category.

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