

E E A 2018

Engineering Excellence Awards

Call for Entries

A. Eligibility

ACEC/MA member and non-member engineering or surveying firms are eligible to enter the awards competition.

- Projects must be substantially completed or publicly disclosed by client for use between November 1, 2015 and October 31, 2017.
- Firms must obtain permission from the client/owner to submit.
- A firm may submit multiple entries.
- Projects may have been executed anywhere in the world.
- Sub consultants are eligible to submit, provided they coordinate with prime consultant and all team members.

B. Why Enter?

Your firm makes a statement about its commitment to quality by entering this competition. Not only will your firm's staff and clients know that you aspire to the achievement of excellence in your practice, but you are also contributing to the profession by sharing your experience in the application of state-of-the-art techniques to effectively solve a client's problem. We all want to win when we enter a competition, and every entry in the ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Awards is a winner.

C. How to Submit an Entry

A completed entry form must be received at The Engineering Center by 5:30 PM on October 2, 2017. The Submission requirements will be posted on www.acema.org in early September.

D. Rating Guidelines for Judging

Each entry will be evaluated based on the following five categories, which are key elements of the project description text required in the submission checklist that will be provided for full submittal.

1. Uniqueness and/or innovative applications of new or existing techniques
2. Future value to the engineering profession and perception by the public
3. Social, economic and sustainable development considerations
4. Complexity
5. Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs

E. Local Dates to Remember

Entry forms & fee due	October 2, 2017
Submission Assistance Day	October 19, 2017
Submissions due	November 6, 2017
Presentation to judges (Finalists only)	December 13, 2017
ACEC/MA Awards Gala, Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge	March 14, 2018

F. Entry Fee

ACEC/MA Member firm	\$ 500
Small firm (under 30), ACEC/MA member	\$ 175
Non-member firm	\$ 750
Small firm, non-member	\$ 350

G. National Competition

The five Finalists and Silver Award Winners for ACEC/MA are eligible to submit to the ACEC national competition. Participation at the national level is optional. See www.acec.org for submission details. Deadline is January 5, 2018.

National EEA Dinner & Gala, Washington, DC April 17, 2018

H. Questions, assistance, etc.

Contact Elizabeth Tyminski at etyminski@engineers.org or call 617/227-5551.

2017 Gold Awards:

GZA GeoEnvironmental

Foundation Design for the New NY Bridge,
South Nyack and Tarrytown, New York

Kleinfelder

Massport Coastal Flooding Resiliency Project,
Boston, Massachusetts

Tighe & Bond, Inc.

Great Lakes Water Authority Biosolids Drying Facility
Detroit, Michigan

WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff

National Museum of African American History and Culture
Washington, DC

Small Firm Award:

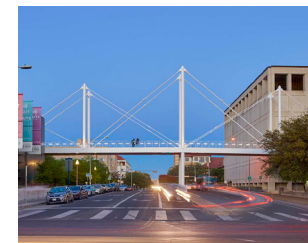
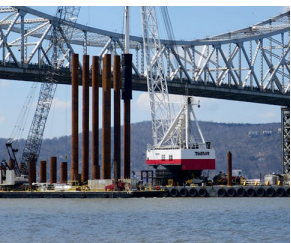
Rosales + Partners

Moody Pedestrian Bridge, Austin, Texas



2017 Grand Conceptor Award: VHB

Route 79/I-195 Interchange Improvements and Repairs
and Painting of the Braga Bridge
Fall River, Massachusetts



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2018 ACEC/MA ENTRY FORM

Due October 2, 2017

Entry Type and Fee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACEC/MA Member firm | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small firm (under 30), ACEC/MA member | \$175 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member firm | \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small firm, non-member | \$350 |

Firm/Entry Information

Firm Name (s)*

ACEC/MA Member? (circle one) YES NO

Contact Name**

Title

Email

Address

City/State/Zip

Direct Phone

Project Information

Project Name*

Project Location*

Date of Completion

Client's Name*

Team Members

General Contractor

Entry Form Deadline: October 2, 2017

(enclose entry fee) No refund of entry fees after Oct. 4, 2017

Checks Payable to: ACEC/MA

Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number

Expiration Date

Name on Card

Billing Address for Credit Card

Signature

Return Form to:

ACEC/MA, The Engineering Center
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Boston, MA 02108-3616
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The ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence
Awards Competition Recognizes
Engineering Achievements that
Demonstrate the Highest Degree of
Merit and Ingenuity

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*Names to be used in awards materials.

**Must be readily available by phone to answer questions about the submission package.