



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
*of Florida*

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### **ACEC-FL's Engineering Excellence Award Winners for 2020 Announced**

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Florida (ACEC-FL)'s Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) acknowledges Florida engineering firms for their ground-breaking applications and intricate projects. This year, five grand and eleven honor awards will be presented at the 2020 FES/ACEC-FL Annual Conference Banquet held August 7, 2020 at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, A Waldorf Astoria 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 2020 American Council of Engineering Companies' (ACEC) Engineering Excellence Award competition known as "the Academy Awards of the engineering industry."

The ACEC-FL Public Relations Committee selected an illustrious board of judges representing government, transportation, education, environmental/water resources, geotechnical, public works, and real estate/land development. The judges included: Ron Beladi, PE, *Neel-Schaffer, Inc.*; Curtis Brown, Esq., *Wright, Fulford, Moorhead, & Brown Attorneys*; John Crossman, CCIM, CRX, *Crossman & Company*; James (Jim) W. Flynt Jr., PE, *Orange County Utilities Department*; Terry Puckett, PE, *Florida Department of Transportation District I and VII*; and Garit Poire, EI, *Turner Construction*.

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 ACEC-FL Public Relations Chair Ann Schiola of McKim and Creed for facilitating this competition and to Curtis Brown of Wright, Fulford, Moorhead, & Brown for graciously hosting the judging at their Altamonte office.

The winners in alphabetical order are:

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

Dewberry Engineers Inc.  
*SR 82 / Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI)*  
Client: Florida Department of Transportation District 1  
Category H: Transportation

EXP US Services Inc.  
*UTC Center for Intelligent Buildings*  
Client: UTC  
Category B: Building/Technology Systems



Hardesty & Hanover  
*Rehabilitation of the Main Street Bridge*  
Client: Florida Department of Transportation District 2  
Category C: Structural Systems

HNTB Corporation  
*Guidance for ACES Impacts*  
Client: Florida Department of Transportation  
Category A: Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
*Treating Widespread Emerging PFAS Contaminants*  
Client: City of Stuart, Florida  
Category G: Water Resources

## **HONOR**

American Consulting Professionals, LLC  
*SR 8 (I-10) A&N Railroad Bridge Precast Approach Slab Replacement*  
Client: Florida Department of Transportation District 3  
Category J: Small Projects

Figg Bridge Engineers, Inc.  
*Lesner Bridge*  
Client: City of Virginia Beach  
Category C: Structural Systems

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
*Babcock Ranch Phases I and II*  
Client: Babcock Property Holdings, LLC  
Category I: Special Projects

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
*Townwide Undergrounding of Utilities Program, Phase 1 North*  
Client: Town of Palm Beach  
Category K: Energy

McKim & Creed, Inc.  
*MARS Management Improvements*  
Client: Manatee County  
Category G: Water Resources

Mead & Hunt  
*Brevard County South Central Regional WWTF Expansion*  
Client: Brevard County Utility Services  
Category F: Waste and Storm Water



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RS&H, Inc  
*SR 9 (I-95) Overland Bridge Replacement Design-Build*  
Client: Florida Department of Transportation District 2  
Category C: Structural Systems

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.  
*Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) 1W - Expansion #1*  
Client: South Florida Water Management District  
Category G: Water Resources

TranSystems  
*Baker's Haulover Cut Bridge Rehabilitation*  
Client: Florida Department of Transportation District 6  
Category C: Structural Systems

TranSystems  
*I-95 / Viera Blvd. Diverging Diamond Interchange*  
Client: Florida Department of Transportation District 5  
Category H: Transportation

WGI  
*Pompano Beach Fishing Pier*  
Client: City of Pompano Beach  
Category I: Special Projects

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