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Iowa Quality Initiative Structures Awards

(Des Moines, IA)The Associated General Contractors of Iowa and the Iowa Department of Transportation announced the winners of their 2004-2006 *Iowa Quality Initiative Structures Awards* program. The awards were presented to the winners March 7th at a luncheon held in conjunction with the Structural Design/Construction Quality Workshop held in Ames.

The awards program recognizes those structures built in Iowa that demonstrated superior quality of workmanship in their construction and design. Those honored included the contractor, contractor's foreman, inspector, structures designer, and owner. The subcontractors and material suppliers were also recognized for their superior support and quality contributions to each project. A list of the categories, primary award winners, and projects are as follows:

Concrete Beam Bridge on Local Road System

"18th Street Bridge" in Waterloo, Iowa

Contractor: Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck, Iowa
Contractor's Foremen: Craig Deutmeyer, Peterson Contractors, Inc.
Joel Taylor, Peterson Contractors, Inc.
Inspector: Larry Rotach, Earth Tech
Designer: Earth Tech
Owner: City of Waterloo

CIP Concrete Slab Bridge on Primary Road System

"Iowa Hwy 14 Bridge over North Black Creek" in Grundy County, Iowa

Contractor: Taylor Construction, Inc., New Vienna, Iowa
Contractor's Foremen: Eric Steger, Taylor Construction, Inc.
Terry McDowell, Taylor Construction, Inc.
Inspector: Dan Kopplin, Iowa Department of Transportation
Designers: Gordon Port, Iowa Department of Transportation
Steven Maifield, Iowa Department of Transportation
Administering Office: New Hampton Construction Residency, Iowa Department of Transportation

CIP Concrete Slab Bridge on Local Road System

"Linden Drive-Hinshaw Bridge" in Arnolds Park, Dickinson County, Iowa

Contractor: Graves Construction Co., Inc., Spencer, Iowa
Contractor's Foremen: Al Reitmeier, Graves Construction Co., Inc.
Chuck Leinen, Graves Construction Co., Inc.
Inspector: Gary Bartels, Calhoun-Burns & Associates

Designers: Lowell Miller, Calhoun-Burns & Associates
Juli Redmond, Calhoun-Burns & Associates
Owners: City of Arnolds Park and Dickinson County

Special Structure on Primary Road System

“40th Street & 44th Street Pedestrian Bridges” in Des Moines, Iowa

Contractors: Cramer & Associates, Inc., Grimes, Iowa
United Contractors, Inc., Johnston, Iowa
Contractor’s Foremen: Chad Coalbank, Cramer & Associates, Inc.
Jerry Jensen, United Contractors, Inc.
Inspector: Steve Ulrich, Iowa Department of Transportation
Designer: HNTB Corporation
Administering Office: Des Moines Construction Residency, Iowa Department of Transportation

Special Structure on Local Road System (2-Way Tie)

“George Washington Carver Bridge” in Des Moines, Iowa

Contractor: Jensen Construction Company, Des Moines, Iowa
Contractor’s Foremen: Randy Freel, Jensen Construction Company
Mike Turk, Jensen Construction Company
Bob Woodward, Jensen Construction Company
Inspectors: Earth Tech
Designer: Earth Tech
Owner: City of Des Moines

“Union Railroad Pedestrian Bridge” in Des Moines, Iowa

Contractor: Jensen Construction Company, Des Moines, Iowa
Contractor’s Foremen: Greg Reel, Jensen Construction Company
Ryan Cheeseman, Jensen Construction Company
Inspectors: Rod Roskilly, Stanley Consultants
Designer: Larry Sandhaas, Stanley Consultants
Owner: City of Des Moines

Culvert on Local Road System

“Washington County Project L-A-013” in Washington County, Iowa

Contractor: Iowa Bridge & Culvert, LC, Washington, Iowa
Contractor’s Foreman: Whitney Garman, Iowa Bridge & Culvert, LC
Inspector: Jake Hotchkiss, Washington County
Designer: Lyle Moen, Washington County
Owner: Washington County

Research Merit Award -- Concrete Beam Bridge on Local Road System

“IBRC Project” in Boone County, Iowa

Contractor: Peterson Contractors, Inc., Reinbeck, Iowa
Contractor’s Foremen: Joel Taylor, Peterson Contractors, Inc.
John Benjamin, Peterson Contractors, Inc.
Inspector: Scott Kruse, Boone County
Designers: Jim Nelson, Iowa Department of Transportation
Stuart Nielsen, Iowa Department of Transportation
Owner: Boone County