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The National Council of Structural Engineers Associations (NCSEA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards. The following is a list of the award winners for each category. One project in each category was named the Outstanding Project during the Awards Ceremony at the Washington Hilton 2017 on the evening of October 14 during its 25th Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

- New Buildings under \$20 Million
- New Buildings \$20 Million to \$100 Million
- New Buildings over \$100 Million
- New Bridge and Transportation Structures
- Forensic / Renovation / Retrofit / Rehabilitation Structures up to \$20 Million
- Forensic / Renovation / Retrofit / Rehabilitation Structures over \$20 Million
- Other Structures

**Category 1: New Buildings < \$20 Million**

- 1908 Shattuck - Berkeley, CA  
Tipping Structural Engineers
- The Collegiate Center at Edison - Tulsa, OK  
Wallace Engineering - Structural Consultants, Inc.

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

- The Exchange at 100 Federal Street - Boston, MA  
McNamara-Salvia Structural Engineers

**Category 2: New Buildings \$20 Million to \$100 Million**

- Cal Poly Pomona, Student Recreation Center - Pomona, CA  
*LPA, Inc.*
- Tallwood House at Brock Commons - Vancouver, BC  
*Fast + Epp*
- University of Massachusetts Design Building - Amherst, MA  
*Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc.*

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

- Center for Character and Leadership Development - Colorado Springs, CO  
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP

**Category 3: New Buildings Over \$100 Million**

- Hanking Tower (Rolansburg) - Shenzhen, China  
WSP
- JTI Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland  
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
- Sutter Health, California Pacific Medical Center, Viscous Wall Damper - San Francisco, CA  
Degenkolb Engineers
- Torre Reforma - Mexico City, Mexico  
Arup

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

- Mercedes-Benz Stadium - Atlanta, GA  
BuroHappold Engineering

**Category 4: New Bridges or Transportation Structures**

- SR 520 Floating Bridge and Landings - Seattle, WA  
KPF Consulting Engineers
- The New Dresbach Bridge – La Crescent, MN and La Crosse, WI  
FIGG Bridge Engineers, Inc.

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

- Sellwood Bridge Replacement - Portland, OR  
T.Y.Lin International

**Category 5: Forensic / Renovation / Retrofit / Rehabilitation Structures up to \$20 Million**

- Duke University Chapel: Investigation and Restoration of Cracked Stone Arches - Durham, NC  
Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
- Freemark Abbey Winery - St. Helena, CA  
ZFA Structural Engineers

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

- The Desmond Building - Los Angeles, CA  
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

**Category 6: Forensic / Renovation / Retrofit / Rehabilitation Structures over \$20 Million**

- Empire Stores - Brooklyn, NY  
Silman
- UC Berkeley Bowles Hall Seismic Retrofit and Renewal - Berkley, CA  
Maffei Structural Engineering

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

- Bay Area Metro Center - San Francisco, CA  
Holmes Structures

**Category 7: Other Structures**

- Black Rock Lighthouse Service - Black Rock City, NV  
Holmes Structures
- Chicago Riverwalk - Chicago, IL  
Alfred Benesch & Company

**OUTSTANDING PROJECT**

- Broad Museum Veil - Los Angeles, CA  
John A Martin & Associates, Inc.

The judges for this year's Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards were: Carrie Johnson, Wallace Engineering Structural Consultants, Inc.; Ben Nelson, Martin/Martin, Inc.; and members of the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, including Kevin Conroy, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Salvatore DiBernardo, Ciorba Group, Adam Theiss, Magnusson Klemencic, and Jennifer Traut-Todaro, American Institute of Steel Construction.

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