

# EEA 2017

## 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, 2014 and October 31, 2016.
- 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 4, 2016. Use the attached entry form. Download additional forms and the Submission instructions and FAQs at <http://bit.ly/ACECMA-EEA-2017>.



**2016 Grand Conceptor Award:**  
**Ochsendorf, DeJong and Block, LLC, Consulting Engineers.**  
*Sean Collier Memorial  
 Cambridge, Massachusetts*

### 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 ..20%
  2. Future value to the engineering profession and perception by the public....20%
  3. Social, economic and sustainable development considerations .....20%
  4. Complexity .....20%
  5. Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs.....20%
- Total .....100%

### E. Local Dates to Remember

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Entry forms & fee due                               | October 4, 2016  |
| Submission Assistance Day                           | October 19, 2016 |
| Submissions due                                     | November 1, 2016 |
| Presentation to judges (Finalists only)             | December 7, 2016 |
| ACEC/MA Awards Gala, Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge | March 15, 2017   |

### 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 five 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](http://www.acec.org) for submission details and deadlines.

National EEA Dinner & Gala, Washington, DC April 25, 2017

### H. Questions, assistance, etc.

Contact Elizabeth Tyminski at [etyminski@engineers.org](mailto:etyminski@engineers.org) or call 617/227-5551.

#### 2016 Gold Awards:

##### Arup

*Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building  
 Boston, Massachusetts*

##### Stantec-Formerly FST

*Kenneth F. Burns Memorial Bridge Replacement  
 Shrewsbury-Worcester, Massachusetts*

##### Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.

*China Pavilion Expo Milano 2015 Milano, Italy*

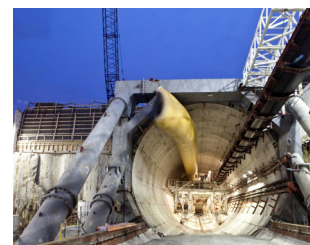
##### WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff

*Port of Miami Tunnel  
 Miami, Florida*

#### Small Firm Award:

##### Air Water Energy Engineering Inc.

*Athol Public Library Renovation and New Addition*



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## 2017 ACEC/MA ENTRY FORM

*Due October 4, 2016*

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- |  |       |
|--|-------|
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### Firm/Entry Information

Firm Name (s)\*

ACEC/MA Member? YES NO

Contact Name\*\*

Title

Email

Address

City/State/Zip

Direct Phone

### Project Name & Location

Project Name\*

Project Location\*

### Project Information

Date of Completion

Client's Name\*

Team Members

General Contractor

*\*Names to be used in awards materials.*

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

### Entry Form Deadline: October 4, 2016

(enclose entry fee) No refund of entry fees after Oct. 4, 2016

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  
One Walnut Street  
Boston, MA 02108-3616  
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Engineering Achievements that  
Demonstrate the Highest Degree of  
Merit and Ingenuity

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