

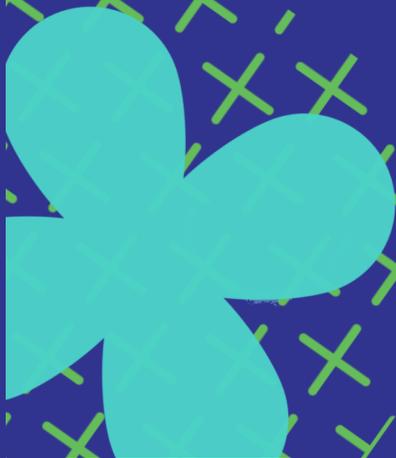
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# 2026 Engineering Celebration Banquet

## Program Schedule

**5:00 - 6:00 pm — Social Hour**

**6:00 - 6:15 pm — Welcome**

**6:15 - 7:15 pm — Dinner**

**7:15 pm — Ceremony**

### Welcome

*Master of Ceremonies – K. James Taylor, Jr., PE,*

*Verdantas / NSPE-DE President*

*Julia M. Harrod, PE, F.NSPE—NSPE President*

### PE Recognition by the Delaware Association of Professional Engineers (DAPE)

*Presented by Vincent Fazio, PE, DAPE Council President / Pepco Holdings, Inc.*

### Engineering Excellence Awards by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC - DE)

*Presented by Chris Duke, PE, President, ACEC - DE / Becker Morgan Group*

### Presentation of the 2026 Young Engineer of the Year Award

**Benjamin K. Hearn, PE - George, Miles & Buhr, LLC (GMB)**

*Presented by Charles O'Donnell, PE, President — George, Miles & Buhr, LLC (GMB)*

### Presentation of the 2026 Engineer of the Year Award

**J. Michael Riemann, PE—Becker Morgan Group**

*Presented by Gregory V. Moore, PE - Becker Morgan Group*

## Adjournment



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**FEBRUARY 22–28, 2026**



## Delaware Engineering Society (DES / NSPE-DE)

The Delaware Engineering Society (DES) is the Delaware State Society of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) whose mission is to promote the ethical and competent practice of engineering, to advocate licensure, and to enhance the professional, social and economic development and well-being of our members.

Each year, DES honors the Delaware Engineer of the Year, Government Engineer of the Year, and Young Engineer of the Year, as well as organizes, promotes and hosts the annual Delaware Engineers Week Banquet and contributes proceeds to the general scholarship fund for Delaware students who are pursuing engineering degrees.



# Engineer of the Year Process

The Past Presidents' Council of the Delaware Engineering Society (DES) meets annually to select the Engineer of the Year Awards. Candidates are recommended by others in the engineering industry. The candidate must be a U.S. citizen "whose sustained and unusual contributions have been made to the public welfare, the advancement of the Engineering Profession, and/or service to humankind". The Young Engineer of the Year is an engineer under the age of 35. The candidates are chosen based on the following criteria:

- Educational and collegiate achievements
- Professional and technical society activities
- Civic, political and humanitarian activities
- Continuing competence
- Engineering and professional achievements

You can participate in this process. Anyone may recommend an Engineer who meets these criteria. Please provide a short description with reasons why you believe your nominee deserves to be honored. If the recommendation is accepted, you will help prepare the formal submittal form (available at [www.nspe-de.org](http://www.nspe-de.org)) and submit the nomination to DES by December 1 of each year. The DES Past Presidents' Council will make the final selection.

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# 2026 ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

## J. Michael Riemann, PE

J. Michael Riemann, P.E. has demonstrated exceptional leadership and technical expertise throughout his 24-year career at Becker Morgan Group. Beginning as an intern in 1997, he advanced through the firm to become a Principal and now serves as Civil Engineering Director. A registered Professional Engineer since 2006, he has been instrumental in expanding the firm's footprint across Delaware, Maryland, and North Carolina and is widely recognized for his expertise in civil site design and collaborative work with regulators and policymakers to promote smart, impactful development.

A staunch advocate for economic development in Delaware, Mr. Riemann was a founding force behind the Coalition for a Sound Economy (CASE), a statewide alliance that brings together business advocacy groups, trade organizations, and economic development leaders to advance policies that strengthen Delaware's economy. Through CASE, he has helped align diverse stakeholders around shared priorities focused on job creation, infrastructure investment, housing production, and long-term economic competitiveness throughout Delaware.

Mr. Riemann was selected by the Home Builders Association of Delaware (HBADE) to serve as President from 2023–2026. He has served on the HBADE Board of Directors since 2011 and currently chairs the Government Affairs Committee. Leveraging his deep understanding of civil site design and Delaware land-use code, he works closely with regulators and elected officials to advocate for sustainable, high-quality residential development. In recognition of his leadership and advocacy, he was awarded the President's Award in 2020 and received the Associate of the Year twice (2013 and 2022) as recently received the 2025 Distinguished Service Award, subsequently renamed the Michael Riemann Distinguished Service Award in honor of his lasting impact on the home building and construction industry.

Actively involved in numerous professional and civic organizations, Mr. Riemann was named to the Engineering-News Record (ENR) MidAtlantic 2019 Top Young Professionals list and was recognized as the 2015 Delaware Council of Engineering Societies Young Engineer of the Year. He served as President of the Downtown Dover Rotary Club from 2015–2016 and previously participated as a Rotary Interact Mentor from 2010–2014, supporting high-school students in community service initiatives. He was named Rotarian of the Year in 2014.

Mr. Riemann has been actively involved with ACEC Delaware since 2006, progressing through the organization's leadership ranks as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and ultimately President from 2016–2018. In addition to his executive leadership roles, he served as Kent County Partnering Committee Chair from 2006–2014, Transportation Subdivisions Subcommittee Chair from 2012–2016, and Municipal/County Partnering Committee Chair from 2014 to present. His public-sector service also includes participation on the Downtown Dover Partnership Parking and Safety Committee (2011–2017), the Delaware Senate Bill 64 Floodplain and Drainage Advisory Committee (2011–2013), the Kent County Building Code Review Committee (2009–2019), the SCR 30 Water Task Force (2015–2016), and the DNREC Regulatory Advisory Committee tasked with evaluating stormwater management regulations. He was appointed by Governor Carney to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Committee in 2019 and was reappointed by Governor Meyer where he continues to serve in that role today.



Frequently called upon to represent HBADE and ACEC Delaware in regulatory and legislative matters, Mr. Riemann is known for his ability to work constructively with municipalities, counties, and state agencies to achieve practical, well-reasoned outcomes. With extensive experience across all three Delaware counties, his project portfolio spans commercial, retail, education, institutional, and residential development. He specializes in guiding clients through complex approval processes, securing permits efficiently, and delivering projects with a strong understanding of governmental procedures. His reputation for professionalism, integrity, and results continues to earn the trust of both public- and private-sector partners.

Mr. Riemann grew up in Felton, Delaware, graduated from Lake Forest High School in 1997, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware in 2001. He and his wife, Heather, live in Dover, Delaware, with their two children, Mikayla and Cole.

## Delaware Engineer of the Year Award Recipients

*Sponsored by the Delaware Engineering Society (NSPE-DE)*

Year	Recipient	Career
1957	Granville M. Read, PE	Industry
1958	Harvey H. Plank, PE	Industry (Pub. Util.)
1959	Francis V. DuPont, PE	Gov., Ind. & Priv. Pract.
1960	<i>No Award</i>	<i>N/A</i>
1961	Howard K. Preston, PE	Education (Professor)
1962	Thomas B. Evans, PE	Industry
1963	Chauncey O. Simpson, PE	Government
1964	E. Powell Smith, PE	Ind. & Government
1965	Frank P. Hyer, PE	Industry
1966	Clarence H. Evans, PE	Industry
1967	Henry B. DuPont, PE	Industry
1968	William J. Miller, Jr., PE	Government
1969	John L. Bahr, PE	Industry & Priv. Pract.
1970	E.H. Richardson, PE	Private Practice
1971	William V. Krewatch, PE	Industry
1972	James D. Wilson, PE	Industry
1973	George W. Dutcher, PE	Ind. & Government
1974	Evald R. Streed, PE	Industry (Pub. Util.)
1975	John I. Cahalun, PE	Gov. & Priv. Pract.
1976	Dr. Norman A. Copeland, PE	Industry
1977	John T. Kephart, PE	Industry
1978	James J. E. Boyle, PE	Industry
1979	Thomas W. Brockenbrough, PE	Education
1980	Frank T. Lynch, PE	Private Practice
1981	Eugene Chesson, PE	Education
1982	John G. Billingsley, PE	Industry
1983	Earl C. Radding, PE	Ind. & Priv. Pract.
1984	William A. Shearer, Jr., PE	Industry
1985	Dr. Wilbert L. Gore	Industry
1986	John C. Bryson, PE	Government
1987	William E. Carew, Jr. PE	Private Practice
1988	Robert L. Pigford, PE	Education
1989	James P. Neal, PE	Ind. & Gov.
1990	William G. Turner, Jr., PE	Government
1991	Arkan Say, PE	Private Practice
1992	Leslie F. Benmark, PE	Industry

# Delaware Engineer of the Year Award Recipient (Continued)

Year	Recipient	Career
1993	Russel C. Jones, PE	Education
1994	Bangalore T. Lakshman, PE	Industry (Utility)
1995	Robert C. McClure, PE	Industry
1996	William T. Sperry, Jr., PE	Industry
1997	Hugh Mahaffy, PE	Private Practice
1998	James F. Duffield, PE	Private Practice
1999	Eugene B. Snell, PE	Industry
2000	Roberta S. Brown, PE	Industry
2001	Raymond M. Harbeson, PE	Government
2002	Deborah L. Grubbe, PE	Industry
2003	Robert A. Chagnon, PE	Private Practice
2004	James T. Johnson, Jr., PE	Government
2005	Dr. Michael Keefe, Ph.D., PE	Education
2006	Jeffrey M. Bross, PE	Private Practice
2007	F. Thomas Prusak, PE	Private Practice
2008	D. Russell Tatman, PE	Private Practice
2009	Pasquale S. Canzano, PE, BCEE	Industry
2010	Dr. Michael J. Chajes, PE	Education
2011	Carolann D. Wicks, PE	Government
2012	Guy F. Marcozzi, P.E	Private Practice
2013	Gregory V. Moore, PE	Private Practice
2014	Stephen L. Johns, PE, PLS	Private Practice
2015	R. David Charles, PE, D.GE	Private Practice
2016	Barry A. Benton, PE	Government
2017	David McBride, PE	Gov. & Priv. Pract.
2018	Hans M. Medlarz, PE	Gov. & Priv. Pract.
2019	Alan G. Steinle, PE, F.ASCE	Gov., Ind. & Priv. Pract.
2020	Ted C. Williams, PE, F.ACEC	Gov. & Priv. Pract.
2021	Scott L. Rathfon, PE	Private Practice
2022	Holly Rybinski, PE, PTOE	Private Practice
2023	<i>No Award</i>	N/A
2024	D. Preston Lee, Jr., PE	Private Practice & Government
2025	William F. Conway, PE	Private Practice
2026	J. Michael Riemann, PE	Private Practice

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# 2026 YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

## Benjamin K. Hearn, PE



Benjamin K. Hearn, P.E. is a Vice President and Senior Project Manager with George, Miles & Buhr, LLC (GMB). Ben specializes in municipal water and wastewater infrastructure projects that strengthen public health, improve system reliability, and support long-term community growth across Sussex County, Delaware. Since joining GMB as a Graduate Engineer in 2016, he has advanced through increasing levels of responsibility and is now a key engineering advisor to public agencies including the City of Seaford and the City of Lewes Board of Public Works.

Career highlights include the Lewes Water Main Canal Replacement project, a critical improvement that increased redundancy and capacity for the City's beachside water system while requiring careful coordination under challenging site and regulatory constraints. He also played a key role overseeing construction phase services for the Western Sussex County Sewer Regionalization project, a major multi-contract effort conveying wastewater from the Town of Bridgeville to the City of Seaford's treatment facility. In addition, Ben has supported initiatives such as elevated water storage tank evaluation, PFAS studies, and long-term

resiliency planning for municipal utility systems.

Ben earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware in 2016 and holds Professional Engineer licenses in Delaware and Maryland. He is an active member of NSPE and ASCE and is certified as a Qualified MS4 Stormwater Permit Compliance Professional.

In addition to his professional achievements, Ben is deeply committed to public service through his continued involvement in the fire service. He currently serves as a volunteer firefighter with the Lewes Fire Department, supporting emergency response efforts in his community. Ben grew up in Seaford, Delaware and graduated from Seaford High School in 2011, beginning his public service that same year when he joined the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department. He dedicated more than a decade to SVFD and served as Vice President from 2017 to 2020 before relocating to Lewes, where he lives with his wife Hannah. They enjoy hiking/backpacking, biking to the beach, and spending time with family and friends and their dog, Louie.

# Delaware Young Engineer of the Year Award Recipients

*Sponsored by the Delaware Engineering Society (DES / NSPE-DE)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>		
2000	Guy F. Marcozzi, PE	2018	Christopher Duke, PE, PTOE
2001	Rodney F. Alexander, PE	2019	Scott Walls, PE
2002	<i>No Award</i>	2020	Chris Brendza, PE
2003	Mark C. Parker, PE	2021	Jennalee C. Fede, PE
2004	Stacy B. Ziegler, PE	2022	Nicholas Dean, PE
2005	Kevin Purdue, PE	2023	<i>No Award</i>
2006	Ted F. Januszka, PE	2024	Breanna Kovach, PE
2007	<i>No Award</i>	2025	Dakota Laidman-Murray, PE
2008	Matthew Van Rensler, PE	2026	Benjamin K. Hearn, PE
2009	Philip A. Horsey, PE		
2010	<i>No Award</i>		
2011	Thomas A. Coleman, PE		
2012	Jason Hastings, PE		
2013	Shanté Hastings, PE		
2014	Joseph Jakubowski, PE		
2015	J. Michael Riemann, PE		
2016	Nathan W. Buttorff, PE		
2017	<i>No Award</i>		

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Congratulations to  
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Ayesha Hassan  
Bridget Hettler  
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Colleen Parris  
Laurel Perkins  
Ryan Petrella  
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Christopher Reed  
Erika Reilley  
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Illya Trofymenko  
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Richard Walford  
Richard Winterringer  
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# Delaware Association of Professional Engineers (DAPE)

The Delaware Association of Professional Engineers (DAPE) was created through Delaware Code Title 24 Chapter 28 in 1972. DAPE is a self-regulated professional licensing board, established to safeguard life, health, and property and to promote public welfare, through a high standard of integrity, skills, and practice in the profession of engineering. DAPE's Council establishes the qualifications and evaluates individual and firm candidates for Professional Engineer licensure in the State of Delaware.

In Delaware, the Engineering profession is "self-regulating." The Delaware Association of Professional Engineers (DAPE) is established by law and consists of all the professional engineers licensed in Delaware. These "members" are selected by voting 12 of the 15 members to the "Council" of DAPE. The remaining 3 seats are public members appointed by the Governor. The "Council" performs the duties of "The Board of Licensing for Engineers" established in other states.

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Benjamin Hearn, 2026 Young Engineer of the Year!*

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- Networking and business connections
- Engineering Excellence Awards & recognition
- Workforce and young professional initiatives

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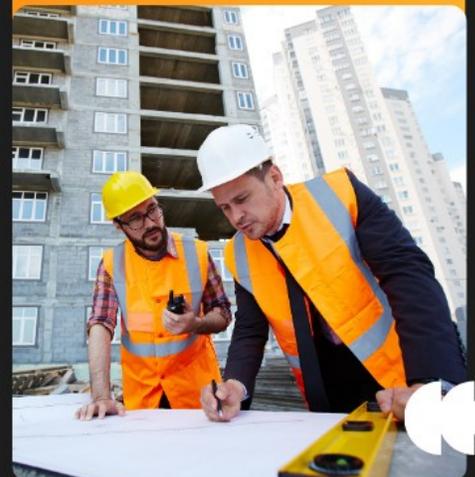
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# American Council of Engineering Companies of Delaware (ACEC Delaware)

## 2026 Engineering Excellence Awards

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Delaware (ACEC Delaware) unveiled the 2026 Grand Conceptor Award Finalists and other recipients of its prestigious Engineering Excellence Awards. Delaware's leading engineering firms submitted projects to be judged by their peers based on the following criteria:

- Innovative applications of new technologies,
- Future value to the engineering profession
- Social and economic design virtues
- Complexity
- Exceeding the needs of the client

The selected projects serve as a model of the exemplary skills, creativity, and professionalism that the engineering industry provides to partners throughout the State of Delaware and beyond. All the engineering work was done in the State of Delaware. Projects were entered into one of three categories based on the total cost amount of the project: \$1,000,000 and under; \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000; and \$5,000,000 and above. The three finalists are the representative firms that scored the highest in their respective cost category.

One of the three finalists will be awarded the Grand Conceptor Award and the remaining two will be awarded 2nd Place and Third Place Conceptor Awards. All others will be recognized as honor awards or participating projects. In addition, Honor, Conceptor, and Grand Conceptor projects will have photographic panels on display at the 2026 Engineers Week Banquet presented by the Delaware Society of Engineers, February 26, 2026.

### About ACEC Delaware:

About ACEC Delaware: ACEC Delaware is a statewide association representing more than two dozen private consulting engineering and land-surveying firms and the over 600 employees that make Delaware a safer and more reliable place to live, work and play. ACEC Delaware is dedicated to enhancing the consulting engineering and land surveying professions, protecting the general public and promoting the use of the private sector in the growth and development of our state. Moreover, ACEC Delaware is dedicated to encouraging the highest technical and ethical standards of the profession while advancing the business of engineers as consultants.

Our members provide services for all phases of planning, designing, and constructing projects. For more information, visit [www.acecde.org](http://www.acecde.org).



# ACEC Delaware

## 2026 Grand Conceptor Award Finalists

### Category B — \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000

#### **“Bancroft Pedestrian Bidge Alternatives Study and Replacement”**

*Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI)*

Greenman-Pedersen led the fast-tracked study and replacement of the historic Bancroft Pedestrian Bridge after catastrophic flooding caused by Hurricane Ida. The team used LiDAR, drone scanning, and 3D modeling to support public engagement and guide design decisions. The selected ADA-compliant prefabricated truss bridge eliminated in-stream piers, reduced environmental impacts, preserved historic character, and restored critical pedestrian access in July 2025. DNREC described the project as “possibly the most complex in Delaware State Parks history.”



#### **“Robscott Manor Park Stream Restoration”**

*RK&K*

This project transformed a degraded urban stream into a resilient, ecologically rich corridor under DeIDOT’s NPDES program. Through advanced modeling and ecological engineering, RK&K reduced pollutants, addressed erosion and flooding, restored habitat, and enhanced public access through trails, bridges, and wetland overlooks—demonstrating how sustainable design can achieve regulatory compliance while delivering long-term community value.

#### **“Resilience Under Pressure: Lewes Canal Water Main Replacement ”**

*George, Miles & Buhr, LLC (GMB)*

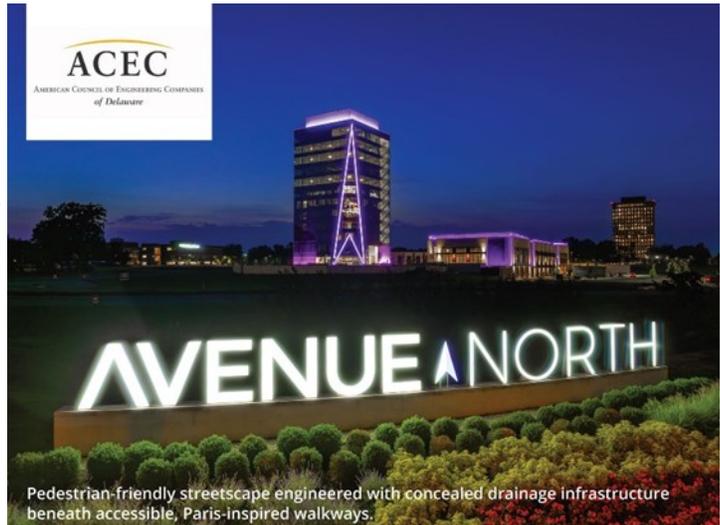
This emergency infrastructure project provided redundancy and increased capacity for the Lewes Board of Public Works’ beachside water system. Despite constrained right-of-way conditions, HDD limitations, and an unexpected water main failure, unprecedented collaboration among engineers, regulators, and contractors allowed the project to be completed safely, rapidly, and with minimal disruption to residents, visitors, and businesses.

## Category C — \$5,000,001 and Above

### “Avenue North Mixed-Use Development: Unique and Innovative Streetscape Drainage”

*McKim & Creed*

McKim & Creed delivered comprehensive site engineering to transform the former Astra-Zeneca campus into Delaware’s first true live-work-play community. Innovative stormwater solutions, permeable infrastructure, advanced hydraulic modeling, and BIM coordination resulted in a sustainable, walkable, and DNREC-compliant 83-acre redevelopment project that reopened land that had been closed to the public for more than 80 years.



### “James Street Bridge Replacement Project ”

*McCormick Taylor, Inc. & KCI Technologies*

This project replaced a structurally deficient 1929 bascule bridge in Newport, Delaware, with a modern five-span structure featuring improved safety, wider travel lanes, multimodal access, and enhanced navigability along the Christina River. The new bridge supports long-term infrastructure resilience and ongoing economic revitalization efforts in the region.

### “Bright Beginnings: Early Childhood Innovation Center Redevelopment ”

*Century Engineering, LLC (a Kleinfelder Company)*

This project delivered a new 14,500-square-foot, two-story Early Childhood Innovation Center at Delaware State University. The facility supports early childhood education, childcare, and workforce development through modern classrooms, collaborative learning spaces, ADA-compliant amenities, and a new playground—advancing the university’s mission to strengthen early childhood education across the state.

## 2026 Judges for Engineering Excellence Awards:

- **New Castle County Judge: Marcus Henry**  
*County Executive, New Castle County*
- **Kent County Judge: Kevin Sipple**  
*County Administrator, Kent County*
- **Sussex County Judge: Jim Elliott**  
*Stormwater Reviewer, Sussex Conservation District*

# ACEC Delaware's 2026 Engineering Excellence Award Entries Participating Projects

ACEC Delaware extends appreciation to all firms that submitted projects for the 2026 Engineering Excellence Awards.

## Category B (\$100,000 – \$5,000,000)

- Greenman-Pedersen (GPI) — Bancroft Pedestrian Bridge Alternative Study and Replacement
- Greenman-Pedersen (GPI) — Mill Creek Road & Stoney Batter Road Drainage Improvements
- RK&K — Robscott Manor Park Stream Restoration
- Century Engineering — Shoreline Sustainability: Indian River Inlet Pump Updates
- Traffic Planning & Design; Van Demark & Lynch — Agile Cold Storage Access & Transportation Improvements
- George, Miles & Buhr, LLC — Resilience Under Pressure: Lewes Canal Water Main Replacement
- AECOM Technical Services, Inc. — Woodland Beach Road Pavement Rehabilitation (RD 2022)

## Category C (\$5,000,001 and Above)

- Becker Morgan Group — Dover Middle School Campus
- Davis Bowen & Friedel, Inc. — Serving Community and Coastline: A Coastal Landmark for Rehoboth Beach
- Davis Bowen & Friedel, Inc. — Pulling Is an Alternative to Pushing
- Century Engineering — Briden Environmental Training Center Renovation
- Century Engineering — Bright Beginnings: Early Childhood Innovation Center Redevelopment
- McCormick Taylor, Inc. & KCI Technologies — James Street Bridge Replacement Project
- McKim & Creed — Avenue North Mixed-Use Development: Unique and Innovative Streetscape Drainage



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