



## ***2018-2019 ABCD-Susquehanna Chapter Awards Program***

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the 2018-2019 ABCD Awards Program. Awards will be presented for bridge projects in the following categories:

### ***Outstanding New or Reconstructed Short Span(s) Bridge***

Single span or multi-span structure where longest individual span length is less than or equal to 100'. Includes superstructure replacements - substructure units can be new, reconstructed, or rehabilitated.

### ***Outstanding New or Reconstructed Medium Span(s) Bridge***

Single span or multi-span structure where longest individual span length is greater than 100' but less than or equal to 250'. Includes superstructure replacements - substructure units can be new, reconstructed, or rehabilitated.

### ***Outstanding New or Reconstructed Long Span(s) Bridge***

Single span or multi-span structure where longest individual span length is greater than 250'. Includes superstructure replacements - substructure units can be new, reconstructed, or rehabilitated.

### ***Outstanding Rehabilitated Bridge***

Main load carrying members must be retained; either modified, strengthened, or made redundant, but may not be new. Substructure units must be retained but can be modified. (All span lengths applicable)

These categories have been selected in order to recognize the most deserving projects within the local bridge industry. Award winners will have the opportunity to give a brief presentation at our Awards Dinner Meeting in April 2019. The Awards Committee will place each nominee in the most appropriate category (please do not specify the category of the nomination in your submission). All award submissions not recognized as category winners, will receive an Outstanding Achievement certificate and have the opportunity to display their project at the April 2019 dinner meeting. ABCD requests that entrants choosing to display also have

project staff on hand to discuss the project and educate their peers on the interesting aspects of the project during the social hour.

### ***Entry Fee***

An entry fee of \$50.00 should accompany each submission and be addressed to ABCD Susquehanna Chapter.

### ***Nomination Criteria***

- ◇ The bridge must have been designed, fabricated, constructed, or owned by a member, in good standing, of the ABCD-Susquehanna Chapter (PA and out-of-state projects are eligible). Also, please highlight the local office contribution to the design effort as part of the write-up.
- ◇ The bridge project must be substantially completed within the 2017 or 2018 construction seasons.
- ◇ Previous ABCD award-winning projects are not eligible; however, non-winning bridge projects submitted last year are eligible for resubmission in this year's contest, as long as the project meets all other Nomination Criteria.

### ***Judging Criteria***

Nominated projects for the 4 award categories will be judged based on the following criteria:

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| 1. Technical merit                        | 30% |
| 2. Aesthetics/Context Sensitive Solutions | 20% |
| 3. Innovation                             | 20% |
| 4. Constructability                       | 30% |

### ***Submission Requirements***

For each nomination in the 4 award categories, please submit **six (6) sets** of the following: *(Please collate and bind all items together into six separate stand-alone reports for distribution to the judges)*

- ◇ Executive Summary – not to exceed 75 words in length.
- ◇ A written narrative of the project identifying the reasons for consideration for the award (two pages maximum). Within this narrative, describe the project and elaborate on the following criteria:
  - ◇ Technical merit
  - ◇ Aesthetics/Context Sensitive Solutions
  - ◇ Innovation
  - ◇ Constructability
- ◇ List of significant project features (one additional page).
- ◇ Two or more digital photographs, printed at a minimum size of 3½” x 5”, as well as the accompanying image files saved on a CD (only one CD is required with the submission).
- ◇ One or more 11” x 17” drawing(s) or sketch(es) (General Plan, Elevation, Typical Section, etc.).
  - ◇ A completed submission form. The submission form is available via the ABCD-Susquehanna Chapter website at [www.abcd-susquehanna.org](http://www.abcd-susquehanna.org).
- ◇ 30x30 project panel that graphically represents the project and all its facets. ***The panel will be used for display at the April meeting and is not part of the judging criteria. However, submittal of a project panel by the Entry Deadline is required to be considered for an award. \*only one panel should be submitted\****

If requested, the photographs, CD and panel will be returned following the selection and awards presentation. ABCD-Susquehanna Chapter reserves the right to publish copies of any submitted images for use at our Awards Dinner Meeting and in our newsletter, website, or other Chapter publications. Other than this limited right, the owner of the images maintains all rights to the images.

### ***Entry Deadline***

Nominations must be received by **4:00 p.m. on February 22, 2019**. No extensions to the deadline will be granted. Forward all submissions to:  
Susquehanna Civil Inc.  
50 Grumbacher Rd. ~ Ste 10  
York, PA 17406  
Attention: Adam Welter, PE

### ***Last Year's Award Winners***



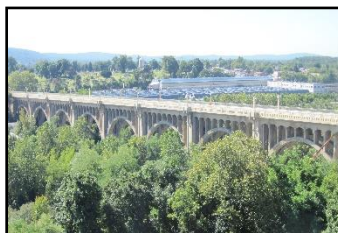
Short Span Category  
Messinger Street over  
Martins Creek and  
Norfolk Southern  
Railway Co.-  
*AECOM*



Medium Span  
Category  
Bridge NB-355 over  
Crackersport Road, PA  
Turnpike MP A 57.66-  
*Larson Design Group*



Long Span Category  
Portageville Railroad  
Bridge-  
*Modjeski and Masters,  
Inc.*



Rehabilitated Category  
Albertus L. Meyers (8<sup>th</sup>  
Street) Bridge  
Rehabilitation-  
*Michael Baker  
International, Inc.*