To be eligible for an award, the project must have a date of substantial completion or acceptance for maintenance between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. For the planning category, the project must have received a record of decision or the equivalent between the dates listed above.

Engineering consultants and contractors can also submit applications for the awards. Please download the application documents and email a completed copy to the awards committee co-chairman, Dana Knight at dana.knight@kci.com with a copy to Sumalka Wegodapola, MDOT SHA Office of Construction at SWegodapola@sha.state.md.us. In addition, send a copy to the appropriate Modal Agency. Hard copies will also be accepted. Applications must be submitted by Monday, October 1, 2018. The modal, CEAM and Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) MdQI award representatives are:

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State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA)
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2018 Award Categories:

MDOT/Municipal Award (Under $5 Million and Over $5 Million)

This award will be given to one project over $5 million dollars and one under $5 million dollars, selected by each MDOT Transportation Business Unit (TBU) in MdQI (MAA, MDTA, MPA, MTA, SHA), by the County Engineers Association of Maryland (CEAM) and the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) as their highest quality project from a design and construction perspective. The MDOT, County or Baltimore City design and construction Project Managers, the Engineering Consultant and the General Contractor will receive awards.

Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select three shortlisted projects from applications received from employees, consultants, and contractors. A winner will be selected from these and will remain a secret until the awards banquet at the MdQI Annual Conference. All three shortlisted project representatives will be invited to attend the awards banquet (at their cost) and the “MDOT/Municipal Award” winner will be announced for each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT project.

Note: The MdQI “Project of the Year” will be selected from the year’s MDOT/Municipal award winners.
Green/Sustainability/Environmental Award

This award will go to the project that best exemplifies a quality project that is green/sustainable and/or environmental. This could include anything from a green building to a stream restoration project. Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select one project for this category from all of the applications received.

The nominations will be reviewed and a winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of MDOT/Municipal and/or Awards committee members. The MDOT TBU, County or Baltimore City design and construction Project Managers, the Engineering Consultant and the General Contractor will receive awards. The MdQI application forms including the section on Green/Sustainability/Environmental should be used for this category.

Planning Award

This award will go to a quality project that has made it through the planning process. This award could be for any type of planning project.

Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select one project for this category from all of the applications received. The nominations will be reviewed and a winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of MDOT/ Municipality and/or Awards committee members. The MDOT, County or Baltimore City Planning Project Manager and the Engineering Consultant will receive awards.

The MdQI application form “Engineering” questions should be used for this category.

MBE/DBE Firm Award (Engineering and Construction)

These awards will go to the engineering and construction MBE/DBE firm that has performed high quality work on a project completed during the time frame noted above.

Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select one engineering and one construction firm for this category from the applications received. The nominations will be reviewed and the winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of MDOT/ Municipal representatives and/or Awards committee members. The winning engineering firms and construction firm will receive awards.

Subcontractor Award (Engineering and Construction)

These awards will go to the engineering and construction Subcontractor that has performed high quality work on a project completed during the time frame noted above.

Each modal agency, CEAM and BCDOT will select one engineering and one construction subcontractor for this category from the applications submitted. The nominations will be reviewed and the winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of MDOT/Municipal and/or Awards committee members. The winning engineering firms and construction firm will receive awards.

Partnering

This award is for the successful use of partnering on a transportation project in Maryland. There is a separate nomination and review process for this category. Nominations for this awards are also due Monday, October 1, 2018. Hilary Gonzales, Partnering Coordinator, MDOT SHA may be reached at 443-463-7141 or Hgonzales@sha.state.md.us. There will be up to three projects selected for this category. The Partnering Award nomination form may be obtained through MdQI’s webpage, http://www.mdqi.org/partnering under “Partnering Tools.”

Display Panels

If shortlisted for an award, the applicant will be asked to prepare a 30”x30” Display panel which should demonstrate the challenges, solutions, innovation, complexity and unique aspects of key project elements. The panel should be prepared with high quality photos and minimal text.