

2006 “Maryland Quality Initiative” Award Winners

MAJOR ROADWAY PROJECT (MO8675170)

HIGHWAY DESIGN – INNOVATIVE CONTRACTING

Project: US 29 from North of Dustin Road to South of MD 198

Contractor: Concrete General, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Mark Dougherty

Superintendent: Joe Kirsch

SHA Design Project Engineers – *Liaison*: Tomacz Kubisz, Melinda B. Peters

Design Firms: Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP; Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson;

Whitney, Bailey, Cox and Magnani

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Mark Dougherty, Joe Kirsch, Tomasz Kubicz,

Melinda B. Peters, Michael Krupsaw, Ted Collins, Bonaventure Wachter

Project Bid Cost: \$28.3 million

MINOR ROADWAY PROJECT (BA3125184R)

PARTNERING – STREETSCAPE

IN-HOUSE HIGHWAY DESIGN – SMALL PROJECT

CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS

Project: MD 45 from Stevenson Lane to Northern Parkway

Contractor: Machado Construction Co., Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: D. Scott Newill

Superintendent: Bill Certeza

SHA Highway Design Project Engineer: Russ Anderson

Design Firm: SHA

Scheduled to receive the awards are: D. Scott Newill; Mario Machado – Owner - Machado Construction Co., Inc. & Bill Certeza; Russ Anderson; Dennis German – OHD; Allen Jacobs – OED; Frances Ward – District 4 Office; David Malkowski – District Engineer – District 4 Office; Phil Humbertson – Project Development District 4 Office; Ed Bokman – Engineering Systems – District 4 Office; Denise Wilson - Engineering Systems – District 4 Office; Sally Malena – Human & Rohde, Inc.; Ziad Sabra – Principal – Sabra, Wang Associates, Inc.; Dan Witt – formerly District 4 Office – ADE Construction

Other Team Members receiving the award: SHA Office of Planning & Preliminary Engineering; SHA District 4 Traffic Office; SHA District 4 Utilities Office; Sabra, Wang & Associates; Baltimore County Office of Community Conservation; Baltimore County Department of Public Works; Baltimore City Office of Transportation; Baltimore Gas & Electric Company; Leslie Wietscher – Evesham Park Community; Jim Dobson – Anneslie Community

Project Bid Cost: \$5.4 million

NEW BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION (MO8365170)

PARTNERING – INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION

Project: US 29 @ East Randolph Road/Cherry Hill Road

Contractor: Corman Construction, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineers: Jamie Folden, Don Koebke

Superintendents/Project Manager: Stan Sutphin, Kyle Kern/Ken Sines

Design Firms: Jacobs Civil, Inc., Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP

SHA Highway Design Project Manager – *Liaison*: Melinda B. Peters

SHA Bridge Design Project Manager - *Liaison*: Ali Chaharbaghi

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Jamie Folden, Don Koebke, Stan Sutphin, Kyle

Kern, Ken Sines, John Lisch, Douglas Andrew, Mike Krupsaw, Melinda B. Peters,

Ali Chaharbaghi

Project Bid Cost: \$ 17.5 million

BRIDGE REHABILITATION (WA1585180R)

Project: Bridge #21010 on US 40 over Licking Creek

Contractor: A&M Concrete Corporation

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Tom Fulton

Superintendent: Joe Fonseca

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Tom Fulton, Joe Fonseca

Design Firm: Jacobs Civil, Inc.

SHA Bridge Design Project Manager - *Liaison*: Dan Beck

Project Bid Cost: 1.6 million

HOT MIX ASPHALT RESURFACING (BA4315177)

Project: MD 140 from I-795 to Carroll County Line

Contractor: Gray & Son, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: William Marye

Project Manager/Project Superintendent/Paving Foreman: Peter Placke/Mike

Zink/Ed Adams

SHA Design Project Engineer - *Liaison*: Ed Bokman

Design Firm: STV, Inc.

Scheduled to receive the awards are: William Marye, Peter Placke

Project Bid Cost: 1.7 million

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (AA4065180)

Project: Cleaning & Painting Bridge #0205300 on Compromise Street/
6th Street over Spa Creek

Contractor: Titan Industrial Service

SHA Construction Project Engineer: James S. Dembowski

Superintendent/Project Manager: George Forakis/Mike Forakis

Scheduled to receive the awards are: James S. Dembowski

Projects Bid Cost: \$1.0 million

Design Firm: SHA

SHA Design Project Manager: Greg Roby

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT (MO8955171)

Project: Wetlands Replacement @ Little Seneca Creek on Old Baltimore Road

Contractor: Highway & Safety Services, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Patrick McGill

Superintendents/Project Manager: Jeffrey Amtmann, Tomas Barahona/Jorge Pardo

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Peter Keke – District 3 Area Engineer, Patricia

Diamandidis – President, Jeffrey Amtmann, Tomas Barahona, Jorge Pardo

Projects Bid Cost: \$659,000

Design Firm: Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP

SHA Design Project Manager: Veronica Piskor

PARTNERING – NOISE WALL (PG3675126)

Project: I-495 from Temple Hills Road to MD 5

Contractor: Joseph B. Fay Co.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Peter M. Keke

Superintendent/Project Manager: Dwayne Patterson/Mike Veid

Design Firms: Wallace Montgomery & Associates; McCormick Taylor &
Associates; Sabra, Wang Associates, Inc. – Joint Effort

SHA Design Project Managers - *Liaison*: Dan Beck – OBD; Gary Wantz & Allen
Jacobs - OED

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Peter M. Keke, Dwayne Patterson, Mike Veid,
Dan Beck, Gary Wantz, Allen Jacobs, John P. Keenan – Associate, Jim Dorsey –

Associate & Project Manager, David Wang - Principal

Project Bid Cost: \$7.2 million

***DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) –
PROJECT SPECIFIC (KE4115130R)***

Project: MD 213 from Chester River Bridge to Greenwood Avenue

Subcontractor: Janette Redrow, Ltd.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Pete Quinn

Superintendent: Teodoro Zayas

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Pete Quinn, Janette Redrow - President

Project Bid Cost: \$1.0 million

Design Firm: SHA

SHA Design Project Manager: Tom Revelle

OTHER – SCREEN WALL (MO5285671)

Project: MD 28 EB @ Muddy Branch Road

Contractor: Concrete General, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Derick Winfield

Superintendent: Mike Hagan

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Derick Winfield, Mike Hagan

Project Bid Cost: \$0.5million

Design Firm: Wilson T. Ballard Co.

SHA Design Project Engineer – *Liaison*: Gary Wantz

OTHER – EROSION & SEDIMENT (FR4685174)

Project: MD 85 from South of Greenfield Road to MD 28

Contractor: Mirabile Construction Co., Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Kenneth B. Sukow

Project Superintendent: Samuel P. Mirabile

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Kenneth B. Sukow, Charles Rill, Jr. - Foreman

Project Bid Cost: \$0.5 million

Design Firm: McCormick Taylor & Associates

SHA Design Project Engineer - *Liaison*:: Jason Ridgeway

OTHER – NOISE WALL (HO8555126)

Project: US 29 from 1000' North of MD 175 to Diamond Back Road

Contractor: The Six M Co., Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Abdul Choudhary

Project Superintendent: Jeff McCoy

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Abdul Choudhary, Jeff McCoy

Project Bid Cost: \$1.4 million

Design Firm: Wilson T. Ballard Co.

SHA Design Project Managers - *Liaison*: Ali Chaharbaghi – OBD, Gary Wantz –
OED

IN-HOUSE BRIDGE DESIGN (AL6995180)

Project: Replacement of Bridge No. 1042 on MD 47 over North Branch

SHA Design Project Engineer: Ali Chaharbaghi

Scheduled to receive the award is: Ali Chaharbaghi

Project Bid Cost: \$1.5 million

Construction Contractor: Carl Belt, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineer: Rance Ritchie

IN-HOUSE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DESIGN (PG6935124SBR)

Project: US 1 @ MD 193 Interchange

SHA Landscape Architect: Jeff Landefeld

Scheduled to receive the awards is: Jeff Landefeld

Project Bid Cost: \$143,000

Construction Contractor: F&F Landscaping, Inc.

SHA Landscape Operations Division Project Engineer: Michael Helenius

CONSULTANT BRIDGE DESIGN (PG3465173 & PG3475173)
CONSULTANT HIGHWAY DESIGN - LARGE PROJECT (PG3475173)

Project: Interchange Reconstruction on I-95 / I-495 / I-295

Consultant Design Project Managers: Gary Miller - Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson;
Walt Miller - Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc.; David Wallace, Tom Mohler -
Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP

SHA Bridge Design Project Managers - *Liaison* : Robert Healy & John W. Narer

SHA Highway Design Project Managers - *Liaison* : Shirlene Cleveland

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Jack Moeller – Senior Vice President (JMT),
Walt Miller, Scott Kirwin – Senior Project Engineer, Joe Makar – Partner, Gary
Bush – Associate (WRA); David Wallace; Robert Healy; John W. Narer: Shirlene
Cleveland

Project Bid Cost: \$42.4 million, \$45.3 million

Construction Contractor: G.A. & F.C. Wagman, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Manager: Paul Gudelski

CONSULTANT HIGHWAY DESIGN - SMALL PROJECT (MO9005171)

Project: MD 650 (New Hampshire Avenue) from Powder Mill Road to
North of US 29

Design Firms: Jacobs Civil, Inc.

SHA Design Project Engineer - *Liaison* : Kenneth T. Briggs, Robert E. Riley

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Gabe Maklouf, Kenneth T. Briggs

Project Bid Cost: \$9.6 million

Construction Contractor: Francis O. Day, Inc.

SHA Construction Project Engineers: Neil Haines, Scott Wilson

HOT MIX ASPHALT PRODUCTION FACILITY

Contractor: Maryland Paving Inc.

Location: Texas Plant

Quality Control Manager/Plant Manager: Michael Harris/Ted McGarity

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Jeff Graf – Vice President of Operations

HOT MIX ASPHALT PRODUCTION FACILITY

Contractor: Keystone Lime Co., Inc.

Location: Springs Plant

Quality Control Manager/Plant Operator: Dennis Critchfield/Scott Boyce

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Richard & Beverly Critchfield

CONCRETE PRODUCTION FACILITY

Contractor: Thoro-Goods Concrete

Location: Fruitland Plant

Quality Control Manager: Danny Dukes

Scheduled to receive the award is: Danny Dukes

MARYLAND QUALITY INITIATIVE AWARDS
OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND EXCELLENCE

“Quality and Safety through Innovation”

JANUARY 18, 2007

The Maryland Quality Initiative program was originally developed to foster excellence in the quality of Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) construction projects. We have since built upon the theme and now also offer recognition of excellence for design, materials, production, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) performance, subcontracting and the "Context Sensitive Solutions" approach.

In May 1990, the SHA, the Maryland Highway Contractors Association and the Maryland Asphalt Association announced the development of SHA's original Maryland with Pride program. The program's initiation on May 15, 1990, coincided with National Transportation Week. Purchasers of contract documents received a Maryland with Pride booklet which included program details.

On Maryland's continuous "Road to Quality", the program continued to evolve and grow through the joint sponsorship of its first conference in 1994. The American Council of Engineering Companies, the Federal Highway Administration and the American Concrete Pavement Association--Northeast Chapter in a cooperative effort joined the original group to promote quality workmanship. In 1998, Maryland decided to "personalize" its participation in the National Quality Initiative by adopting the title "Maryland Quality Initiative", better known as MdQI. In step with this change, the MdQI Steering Committee decided to change the name of the awards program from Maryland with Pride to MdQI Awards of Excellence. While the name of the program has changed, our goals of bringing superior construction projects, delivering superior products and services to our customers have remained the same. In 1999, the Maryland Transportation Authority joined the team. Three new sponsors, County Engineers Association Of Maryland, Maryland Aggregate Association and Maryland Ready Mix Concrete Association, joined the group in 2001.

Many contractors, subcontractors, producers, suppliers, architects, designers and engineers have elected to participate in this program. Maryland's highway contractors, designers and their employees are now demonstrating pride in their accomplishments.

The Maryland Quality Initiative program, Awards of Excellence, have been given in the following categories:

CONSTRUCTION

Major Roadway Project
Minor Roadway Project
New Bridge Construction
Bridge Rehabilitation
Hot Mix Asphalt Resurfacing
Maintenance of Traffic
General Environmental Project
Partnering
Subcontractor
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) - Overall Excellence
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) - Project Specific
Landscape Architecture
Context Sensitive Solutions - Large Project
Context Sensitive Solutions - Small Project
Other (Rest/Truck Areas, Roundabouts, Streetscapes,
Pedestrian/Bike Route, etc.)
Hot Mix Asphalt Production Facility
Concrete Production Facility

ENGINEERING

In-House Highway Design – Large Projects
In-House Highway Design – Small Projects
In-House Bridge Design
In-House Landscape Architecture
In-House Environmental Design
Consultant Highway Design
Consultant Bridge Design
Consultant Environmental Design
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) – Overall Excellence
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) – Project Specific
Context Sensitive Solutions - Large Project
Context Sensitive Solutions - Small Project
Other (Traffic Studies, etc.)

The 2006 nominations have been received and the projects and production facilities have been judged. The project and production facility evaluation process was completed by panels of individuals representing the industry, FHWA and SHA. In judging, the panel considered such things as specification compliance, cooperation, contract administration, materials compliance, equipment, maintenance of traffic, erosion and sediment control, adherence to schedules, contract supervision and overall quality. After careful consideration, the panels have selected the projects and production facilities for the 2006 Awards of Excellence.



Maryland Quality Initiative Conference

2007 Awards Ceremony

“Quality and Safety through Innovation”

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Maryland Highway Contractors Association

Maryland Asphalt Association

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American Council of Engineering Companies

Federal Highway Administration

Maryland Transportation Authority

County Engineers Association of Maryland

Maryland Aggregate Association

Maryland Ready Mix Concrete Association

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