



2022 OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARD



INTRODUCTION

GBA is excited to announce the 2022 Outstanding Project Award. With this prestigious award, GBA will recognize some of the most outstanding projects by its members who live and demonstrate the vision of GBA to great accomplishment. Winners of this award will truly showcase their hard work and contributions to society in front of all of their peers, clients and other professionals from across North America.

- GBA will consider entries from any of its core disciplines: Geo-Environmental Engineering, Construction Materials Testing, or Geotechnical Engineering
- GBA will consider a variety of projects. For example: Flood Protection (dams and levees), Marine/Coastal, Transportation, Intermodal, Rail, Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Research, Ground Improvement, Forensics, Landfill, Brownfields, etc.
- Special emphasis of the application of GBA risk management, loss prevention, creativity, quality, client management and safety, is recommended.

SELECTION PROCESS

- GBA will judge entries based on the following criteria:
 - Application of lessons learned from GBA membership. For example: projects awarded to and/or managed by emerging leader active in GBA, exceptional risk management, use of GBA forms or ideas, etc.
 - Creativity and innovation. For example: New technology, Emerging Issues and Trends discussed at meetings such as data management, etc.
 - Quality of deliverables such as reports and designs including emphasis on quality assurance and loss prevention.
 - Leveraged project impacts such as sustainability, community improvement, awards.
- GBA will select one winner from each of the following categories:
 - Niche Category – less than \$10M construction cost.
 - Grand Category – more than \$10M construction cost
- GBA will designate up to 5 impartial judges from Member Firms and the Council of Fellows.



SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Firms must submit \$75.00 with each Outstanding Project Award entry (Firms can submit more than one entry per Category). The application fee covers the cost of processing and promotion.
- GBA only accepts entries for projects that are designed and constructed between January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2022.
- Application deadline: January 31, 2022
- One complete electronic entry with:
 - Application
 - Executive Summary (no more than 500 words with one photo)
 - Photographs (no more than 20)
 - Representative Report(s) and/ or design drawings(s)

WINNER RECOGNITION

- GBA will recognize winners at its Spring Conference Annual Awards Ceremony.
- Winners will receive a plaque commemorating this meritorious achievement at the conference. Firms may order duplicates at their own expense.
- Winners will receive one complimentary registration and accommodation to GBA's 2022 Fall Conference.
- Winners may present their project in a GBA program session to discuss the project and client experience.
- GBA will recognize winners on its website, NEWSlog, conference materials and other marketing channels.

AWARD LIMITATIONS

- GBA will not return entries.
- GBA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
- GBA will disqualify members that attempt to contact or influence judges.
- The judge's decisions are final. There is no protest process. GBA encourages unsuccessful firms from 2021 to re-apply for the 2022 award.
- The judges will not be affiliated with the award applicants' companies.

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APPLICATION

NAME of the Client (if not confidential)

TOTAL FEE FOR GEOPROFESSIONAL FIRM

PROJECT SCHEDULE START DATE

END DATE

PROJECT TITLE

PROJECT LOCATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Limit 300 words)

PROJECT MANAGER NAME

TITLE (and designations)

COMPANY

SHORT BIOGRAPHY (Limit 250 words)



CRITERIA

LESSONS LEARNED FROM GBA MEMBERSHIP (Limit 500 words) – 30 Points

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION (Limit 250 words) – 25 Points

QUALITY OF DELIVERABLES (Limit 250 words) – 20 Points

PROJECT IMPACTS (Limit 500 words) – 25 Points

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