



## WINNERS

### 2024

#### BEST BUILDING PROJECT

71 Wentworth  
Charleston, SC  
Trident Construction

#### BEST BUILDING PROJECT

North Carolina State Capitol Renovation  
Raleigh, NC  
Muter Construction

#### BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT

Hurricane Florence MILCON Package 4 Bridges  
Camp Lejeune, NC  
Archer Western

#### BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT

Harkers Island Bridge Replacement  
Harkers Island, NC  
Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc.

#### BUILD WITH THE BEST

Senator Ross Turner

### 2023

#### BEST BUILDING PROJECT

Hendersonville High School Campus Expansion & Renovations

Hendersonville, NC  
Vannoy Construction

BEST BUILDING PROJECT  
Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church  
Charleston, SC  
Trident Construction, LLC

BEST BUILDING PROJECT  
Duke Energy Plaza - Core and Shell  
Charlotte, NC  
Batson-Cook Construction

BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT  
I-295 Fayetteville Outer Loop  
Fayetteville, NC  
Barnhill Contracting Company

BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT  
Greene Street Bridge Over NS & CSX  
Columbia, SC  
Crowder Construction Company

BEST UTILITY PROJECT  
Spring/Fishburne US 17 Drainage Improvements  
Charleston, SC  
Conti Civil, LLC.

BUILD WITH THE BEST  
Matt Meyer  
North Carolina Community College System

## **2022**

BEST BUILDING PROJECT  
Duke Health, Duke Central Tower  
Durham, NC  
Skanska USA Building

BEST BUILDING PROJECT  
Credit One Stadium Renovation  
Charleston, SC  
Choate Construction

**BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT**

Charlotte Gateway Station  
Charlotte, NC  
Crowder Construction Company

**BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT**

BMW LC-X Bridge & Power Feed Expansion Project  
Greer, SC  
United Infrastructure Group, Inc.

**BEST UTILITY PROJECT**

Cary / Apex Water Treatment Facility Ozone Systems Updates  
Cary, NC  
State Utility Contractors, Inc.

**BEST UTILITY PROJECT**

Lake Greenwood WTP & Raw Water Intake  
Waterloo, SC  
Harper Corporation General Contractors

**BUILD WITH THE BEST**

Leland Colvin, South Carolina Department of Transportation

**2021**

**BEST BUILDING PROJECT**

North Carolina State University - Restoration of Memorial Belltower  
Raleigh, NC  
New Atlantic Contracting, Inc.

**BEST BUILDING PROJECT**

Riverfront Park  
Wilmington, NC  
Clancy & Theys Construction Company

**BEST BUILDING PROJECT**

Common Desk Wilmington  
Wilmington, NC

Monteith Construction Company

**BEST BUILDING PROJECT**

Greg Poole, Jr. All Faiths Chapel  
Raleigh, NC  
Barnhill Contracting Company

**BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT**

US 421 / I-40 Business Reconstruction  
Winston-Salem, NC  
Flatiron Constructors, Inc.

**BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT**

Lockhart SC9 Bridges  
Lockhart, SC  
Crowder Constructors Inc.

**BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT**

I-77 Over Catawba River Emergency Bridge Replacement  
Rock Hill, SC  
United Infrastructure Group, Inc.

**BEST UTILITY PROJECT**

Greenville Water System - Hillandale Project  
Greenville, SC  
Langston Construction Company of Piedmont, LLC

**BUILD WITH THE BEST**

Fiorella Horna, El Centro Hispano

**BUILD WITH THE BEST**

Bill Whitley, Curtis Media Group

**BUILD WITH THE BEST**

Lissette Velez, Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas

**2020**

**BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT**

US-17 Maysville Bypass  
Maysville, NC  
Joint Venture of Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Inc. and Branch Civil

BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT  
Toxaway Pedestrian Suspension Bridge  
Lake Jocassee in Gorges State Park, NC  
Crowder Constructors Inc.

BEST UTILITY PROJECT  
Walhalla WTP and Raw Water Intake  
Walhalla, SC  
Harper Corporation General Contractors

BEST UTILITY PROJECT  
Town Creek Culvert  
Greenville, NC  
Trader Construction Company

## **2019**

BEST BUILDING PROJECT  
Markor Art Center, New Furniture Showroom  
High Point, NC  
New Atlantic Contracting, Inc.

BEST BUILDING PROJECT  
Landfall Nicklaus Clubhouse Renovation  
Wilmington, NC  
Muter Construction, LLC

BEST HIGHWAY-HEAVY PROJECT  
Surf City Bridge Replacement  
Surf City, NC  
Balfour Beatty

BUILD WITH THE BEST  
Norma Houston  
UNC School of Government

## **2018**

Best Building Project  
Vidant Cancer Center at the Eddie and Jo Allison Smith Tower  
TA Loving/Rodgers

Best Building Project  
Cascade Saloon Redevelopment  
Greensboro, NC  
The Christman Company

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Glendale Pedestrian Bridge  
Glendale, SC  
Carolina Bridge Company, Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Salem Creek Connector  
Winston-Salem, NC  
Blythe Construction, Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Wilmington Bypass Segment B  
Wilmington, NC  
Balfour Beatty

Build With The Best  
Vaughn Wicker, International Code Council

#### Construction Excellence Awards

Cool Springs Volunteer Fire Department  
Statesville, NC  
D. R. Reynolds Company

Express Design-Build Replacement of Bridge #262 over Mill Pond  
Granite Falls, NC  
R. E. Burns & Sons Company, Inc.

Applied Technology Center - Package B  
Rock Hill, SC  
Batson-Cook Company

Cary/Apex Raw Water Pump Station and Intake Improvements  
Apex, NC  
Crowder Construction Company

Novant Health Charlotte Orthopedic Hospital  
Charlotte, NC  
Vannoy Construction

## **2017**

Best Building Under \$5 million  
Quarry Park Development  
Winston Salem, NC  
Bar Construction Company

Best Building - \$5 million and over  
New Davie County High School  
Mocksville, NC  
New Atlantic Contracting, Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy – \$5 million and over  
SCDOT US 78 and SC 7 Bridge Replacements, Charleston, SC  
North Charleston, SC  
Crowder Construction Company

## **2016**

Build With the Best  
SCDOT Director Christy Hall and SCDOT team

Best Building Project - large / \$5 million or above  
Duke University Chapel Restoration, Durham, NC  
Romeo Guest Construction

Best Building Project - small / under \$5 million  
NCA&T New (Deese) Clock Tower Project, Greensboro, NC  
W.C. Construction

Best Highway Project - large / \$5 million or above  
Fayetteville Outer Loop, Cumberland Co., NC  
Barnhill Contracting

Best Highway-Heavy Project - small / under \$5 million  
Mountains to Sea Trail FRP Bridge, Blowing Rock, NC  
NHM Constructors

## **2015**

Best Highway-Heavy  
Goat Island Park, Phase II, Cramerton, NC

Blythe Construction, Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Macy Grove Road (Sr. 2601) (Tip U-2800), Kernersville, NC  
Blythe Development Company

Best Building Project  
Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center - Linear Accelerator, Huntersville, NC  
Vannoy Construction

Best Building Project  
High Point Regional Hospital Infrastructure Improvements, High Point, NC  
Rentenbach Constructors

Best Utility Project  
North East Interceptor Rehabilitation Phase 2, Wilmington, NC  
State Utility Contractors

Build With The Best  
Carolinas AGC Highway Director Berry Jenkins

## **2014**

Best Highway Project  
The Turn in The Battery Wall, Charleston, SC  
Crowder Construction Company

Best Building Project  
Clemson University's SCE&G Energy Innovation Center, Clemson, SC  
Choate Construction Company

Best Building Project  
UNC Greensboro Railroad Pedestrian Underpass, Greensboro, NC  
New Atlantic Contracting, Inc.

Build With The Best  
The Honorable NC House Representative Dean Arp

## **2013**

Best Highway Project  
Safety Improvements to 13 Intersections in South Carolina  
C.R. Jackson, Inc.

Best Highway Project



The I-85 Yadkin River Bridge  
Flatiron/Lane

Best Utility Project  
R.B. Simms Water Treatment Plant and Lake Blalock WTP Improvements  
Crowder Construction Company

Best Building Project  
Duke University Baldwin Auditorium Renovations  
LeChase Construction Services

Best Building Project  
The Chatham County Court House  
H. M. Kern Corporation

Build with the Best  
North Carolina Representative Mike Hager, House Majority Whip

## **2012**

Best Building Project  
Nature Research Center- Raleigh, NC  
Clancy & Theys Construction Company

Best Building Project  
Battleship North Carolina Hull Repairs  
Taylor Marine Construction

Best Highway Project  
Nc Pea Island Emergency Bridge  
Carolina Bridge Co.

Best Highway Project  
Western Wake Freeway  
Raleigh-Durham Roadbuilders  
(Archer Western Contractors/Granite Construction Company)

Build With The Best  
Keith Coltrain, Wall Templeton & Haldrup, PA

## **2011**

Best Building Project  
Jennette's Pier – NC Aquarium Pier at Nags Head- Wilmington, NC  
Clancy & Theys Construction Company

Best Highway/Heavy Project  
I-40 Widening: Harrison Ave. to Jones Franklin Rd.- Raleigh/Cary, NC  
S. T. Wooten Corporation

Best Highway/Heavy Project  
I-40 Slope Stabilization & Rock Slide Removal- Haywood County, NC  
Phillips & Jordan

Best General Contractor  
Sloan Construction Company

Best Specialty Contractor  
Juba Aluminum Products Company

## **2010**

Best Building Project  
St John the Baptist Cathedral Restoration, Charleston, SC  
Hightower Construction Co., Inc.

Best Utility Project  
Dempsey E. Benton Water Treatment Plant, Garner, NC  
Archer Western Contractors, Ltd.

Best Highway/Transportation Project  
US 17 Bypass at Washington, NC  
Joint Venture of Flatiron-United

Best General Contractor  
New Atlantic Contracting. Inc.

Best Specialty Contractor  
W.B. Moore Company, Inc.

Build With The Best  
Danny Shealy, retired SCDOT Director of Construction

## **2009**

Best Building Project  
Forsyth Medical Center Expansion & Renovation- Winston-Salem, NC  
Joint Venture: RodgersRentenbach

The Raleigh Convention Center  
Skanska USA Building, Durham, NC/ Barnhill Contracting Co.

Best Utility Project

James A. Loughlin Wastewater Treatment Plant – Apex, NC  
Crowder Construction Company

Best General Contractor

C. T. Wilson Construction Co., Inc.

Best Supplier/Service Company

Concrete Supply Co.

Build With The Best

Bob Kipp, Common Ground Alliance

**2008**

Best Building

Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC  
Linbeck Construction Corporation

Best Building NC Center for Advancement of Teaching, Ocracoke, NC

DS Simmons, Inc.

Best Highway

NC 12 Ocracoke Bridge Replacement  
Carolina Bridge Company

Best General Contractor

Frank L. Blum Construction Company

Best Specialty Contractor

Clark Pavement Marking

Best Supplier/Service Company

Dennis Corporation

**2007**

Best Building

Hubbell Lighting Headquarters- Greenville, SC  
Harper Corporation

Best Building

Single Sisters House Renovation- Winston-Salem, NC  
Frank L. Blum Construction Company

Best Highway

US 76 Bridge Replacement on the Chattooga River  
Crowder Construction Company

Best Highway  
I-585/US 176 Improvements  
Sloan Construction

Best General Contractor  
Rodgers Builders

Best Subcontractor  
Carolina Environmental Contracting

## **2006**

Best Building  
NC Museum Of Life & Science- Durham, NC  
New Atlantic Contracting

Best Building  
Imperial Centre For The Arts & Sciences- Rocky Mount, NC  
Barnhill Contracting Company

Best Highway  
Interchange Of I-26 & Ashley Phosphate Road- Charleston, SC  
Banks Construction Company

Best Highway  
Hwy. 98 Bypass- Wake Forest, NC  
S. T. Wooten Corporation

Best Utility  
Hydroelectric Facility Fish Passage- Columbia, SC  
Thalle Construction Company

Best General Contractor  
Hightower Construction Co.

Best Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor  
Salem Electric Company

Best Supplier/Service Company  
Chandler Concrete Co., Inc.

Build With The Best  
Len Sanderson, State Highway Administrator, NCDOT

## **2006**

Best Building Project  
Presbyterian women's center expansion & renovation  
Rodgers Builders, Inc.

Best Highway Project  
Pedestrian Bridge, Falls Park on the Reedy  
Taylor & Murphy Construction Co.

I-85 Design-Build Project – Mecklenburg County – TIP No. 3803A I-85 from the  
US 29-NC 49 Split to Speedway Blvd.  
Blythe Construction

Best Utility Project  
Table Rock Intake  
Crowder Construction Company (Civil & Environmental Div.)

## **2004**

Best Building Project  
Victory Junction Gang Camp  
Shelco, Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
John N. Hardee Expressway  
United Contractors, Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Interstate 26, Madison County  
APAC-Atlantic

Best Utility Project  
Project Greenline, Mt. Pleasant, SC  
Chandler Construction Services, Inc.

## **2003**

Best Building Project  
The Grove Arcade Renovation, Asheville, NC  
Weaver Cooke Construction

Best Utility Project

Bee Tree Dam & Burnette Dam Improvements-  
Hickory Construction Co.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Pedestrian Bridge Overpass over SC 277, Columbia  
Lee Construction Company of the Carolinas

## **2002**

Best Building Project  
EPA Research & Administration Facility  
Clark Construction Group

Best Building Project  
Ft. Fisher Aquarium Additions/Renovations  
Clancy & Theys Construction Company

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
McKinney Lake Dam Remediation  
Atlas Resource Management

## **2001**

Best General Contractor  
Mashburn Construction Co., Inc.

Best Building Construction Project  
BTI Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh, NC  
Barnhill Contracting Company

Best Building Construction Project  
Renovation/Restoration of Historic Charleston County Courthouse  
Hightower Construction Co., Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Greenville Southern Connector, Greenville County, SC  
Thrift Brothers, Inc.

Best Utility Project  
McAlpine Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant Lagoon Mods, Pineville, NC  
State Utility Contractors, Inc.

Best Partnering Project  
Apex Water Treatment Expansion Phase I, Apex, NC  
Crowder Construction Company

## **2000**

Best Building Construction Project  
Airborne & Special Operations Museum Fayetteville, NC  
Beers Construction Co. of Winston-Salem

Best Utility Construction Project  
Saluda River Outfall Rehab, Columbia, SC  
Hall Contracting Corporation

Best Partnering Project  
Scotland Memorial Rehab Center, Laurinburg, NC  
Bovis Lend Lease, Charlotte, NC  
McCulloch England Architects

Best General Contractor  
Bradley-Barnes Construction Co.

Best General Contractor  
S.T. Wooten Corporation

Best Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor  
Wayne Brothers, Inc.

Build With The Best  
Senator Nikki Setzler of South Carolina

## **1999**

Best General Contractor  
The Harper Corporation-General Contractors

Best Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor  
Bonitz Contracting Co., Inc.

Best Supplier/Service Company  
Fayblock Materials (Concrete Service Co. Div.),

Best Building Project  
Children's Museum, Greensboro, NC  
Lomax Construction, Inc.

Best Building Project  
Lufkin Road Middle School, Raleigh, NC

J. M. Thompson Company

Best Utility Project

Columbia Canal WTP Filter & Control Building, Columbia

M.B. Kahn Construction Co.

## **1998**

Best General Contractor

Taylor & Murphy Construction Co., Inc.

Best General Contractor

Player, Inc., Fayetteville, NC

Best Utility Project

East Bay/Calhoun Storm Water Pump Station, Charleston

Chandler Utility Contractors, Inc.

Best Highway-Heavy Project

Bridge Replacement on US1/601 over the Wateree River, Lugoff, SC

United Contractors, Inc.

Best Subcontractor

Ind-Com Electric Co.

Best Building Project

Natuzzi America's Headquarters/Showroom, High Point, NC

Weaver-Cooke Construction, LLC

Build With The Best

Rep. Ed McMahan (R-Mecklenburg)

## **1997**

Best Building Construction Project

Caravelle Resort Additions, Myrtle Beach, SC

Dargan Construction Co.

Best Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor

B.R.S., Inc.

Best Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor

Bryant-Durham Electric Co., Inc.

Best Supplier/ Service Company

Smith, Kesler & Company



Best Partnering Construction Project  
Marion County Medical Center  
McDevitt Street Bovis, Inc.

Best Utility Project  
Gills Creek 54" Sanitary Sewer Outfall Repair  
Trussell Bros. Construction Co.

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Dual Laning of NC 168 to Virginia State Line  
Barnhill Contracting Company

Best General Contractor  
Rea Construction Company

Build With The Best  
Lewis F. Gossett

## **1996**

Best General Contractor  
Hickory Construction Co., Inc.

Best Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor  
Charlotte Paint Co.

Best Supplier/Service Company  
SteelFab, Inc.

Best Building Project  
Presbyterian Hospital Cancer Center & ER/OR Renovations & Additions,  
Charlotte  
Fowler Jones Beers Construction

Best Highway-Heavy Project  
Piney Grove Road / Interstate 26 Exchange Improvements, Columbia  
Rea Construction Co.

Best Utility Project  
Wastewater Treatment Facility Consolidation @ Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC  
Chandler Utility Contractors

Best Partnering Project  
Campus Life Center @ USC-Spartanburg  
M.B. Kahn Construction ARGO Division

Build With The Best Award:  
US Representative Cass Ballenger of North Carolina's Tenth District

## **1995**

Best General Contractor  
Beam Construction Company, Inc.

Best Building Project  
Carolinas Medical Center Surgery Renovations & Additions, Charlotte, NC  
Rodgers Builders, Inc.

Best Partnering Project  
Widening Of Interstate 20  
Ballenger Paving Co.

Best Subcontractor  
Fort Roofing & Sheet Metal Works, Inc.

Best Supplier/Service Company  
Concrete Supply Co.

Build With The Best Award  
Marion Dorsey, State Engineer, Columbia, SC

## **1994**

Best Highway Projects  
Phase 1 of I-440 Widening of Cliff Benson Beltline, Raleigh  
C.C. Mangum, Inc.

Best Partnering Project  
US Naval Hospital at Cherry Point, NC  
Pizzagalli Construction Company

Best Subcontractor  
Starr Electric Company, Inc.

Best Supplier  
Concrete Supply Company

Best General Contractor  
Crowder Construction Company

Build With The Best Award

Senator Marc Basnight, President Pro Tem of the NC General Assembly

**1993**

Best General Contractor

R. N. Rouse & Company, Inc.

Best Subcontractor

Rebarco, Inc.

Best Supplier

South Carolina Steel Corporation

Best Highway Project

The Isle of Palms Connector

Massman Construction Company

Build with the Best Award

Senator Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., Florence SC