



Representing Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Schuler and Wayne County

Date: December 20, 2023

Re: 2023 American Public Works Association (APWA)
Genesee Valley Branch Award Recipients & Projects of the Year Awards

The Genesee Valley Branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA) is pleased to announce the 2023 award recipients and the Projects of the Year Awards in the various categories.

The purpose of these individual awards is to recognize the public works professionals that have a demonstrated track record of exceptional service and dedication to their profession. The individual recipients include:

Douglas C. Zefting Public Service Employee Award

Thomas D. Polech, P.E.; Monroe County Department of Transportation

Richard Mack Contractor of the Year Award

Jared Miller & Ryan Stell; City Hill Excavating, Inc.

Professional Manager of the Year: Water Resources

Al Graham; Camden Group, Inc.

Project of the Year Awards are provided in several categories based upon project size and types of projects. These successful projects have several things in common; a dedicated TEAM effort between the Owner, Design Consultant and the Contractor(s); solving difficult problems in a cost-effective manner under tight timeframes and difficult working conditions, and providing the public with a finished project that benefits the community. The Project of the Year recipients include:

Environmental Projects: \$5-25 Million Dollars

Clyde Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements; Village of Clyde

Environmental Projects: Small Cities/Rural Communities

*Hamlin Lakeshore Sewer District REDI Mo. 28; Town of Hamlin
Parma Lakeshore Sewer District REDI Mo. 48; Town of Parma*

Structure Projects: Less than \$5 Million Dollars

*Brighton Winter Farm Market; Town of Brighton
Edgemere Drive Bridge Replacement; Monroe County DOT*

Structure Projects: \$5-25 Million Dollars

West River Wall Improvements at the North Star Commons; City of Rochester

Structure Projects: Small Cities/Rural Communities

South Lyon Street Bridge; Genesee County Highway Department

Transportation Projects: Less than \$5 Million Dollars

Lake Road Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge; City of Elmira

Transportation Projects: \$5-25 Million Dollars

*Webster Sandbar Park Improvements; Town of Webster
East Main Street Reconstruction; City of Rochester*

Transportation Projects: Small Cities/Rural Communities

*Main Street Rehabilitation; Village of Penn Yan
Church Street Road and Water Improvements; Village of Caledonia*

The awards will be presented **IN PERSON** at the APWA Awards Banquet on **Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m.**, at the RIT Inn and Conference Center, 5257 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta, NY 14467. Tickets for this Awards Ceremony may be obtained at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apwa-39th-annual-awards-ceremony-tickets-779766270907>

If you have any questions regarding these Awards or the Awards Ceremony, you can contact Paul Chatfield, P.E. at MRB Group by email at paul.chatfield@mrbgroup.com