



# 2024 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS



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<b>Contact Email:</b>	<b>Client Email:</b>
<b>Title of Project:</b>	
<b>Project Location:</b>	
<b>Project Owner:</b>	
<b>Brief Project Description:</b>	
<b>Eligibility:</b> (completed between 11/1/21 and 10/31/23) <input type="checkbox"/> the project was built in RI <input type="checkbox"/> the project was not built RI, but a majority of the design work was performed in RI	<b>Project cost of construction:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> less than \$10 Million <input type="checkbox"/> more than \$10 Million
<b>Application Checklist:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ACEC-RI Application(this form) <input type="checkbox"/> Project Description (maximum of 2 pages in MS Word format that addresses the judging criteria) <input type="checkbox"/> Project Photos (6-10 high resolution in jpeg or tiff format) <input type="checkbox"/> Release Letter from owner giving permission to enter competition <input type="checkbox"/> Excel file of key participants	<b>Send applications to:</b> ACEC-RI c/o Jeff Lewis, P.E. Garofalo & Associates 85 Corliss St PO Box 6145 Providence, RI 02940  jlewis@garofaloassociates.com

The ACEC-RI Engineering Excellence Awards program recognizes engineering projects that demonstrate a higher degree of merit and ingenuity.

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### Firm Eligibility:

The competition is open to any ACEC-RI full member firm, ACEC-RI affiliate member firm, and/or any ACEC-RI affiliate firm engaged in the practice of consulting engineering in Rhode Island.

### Project Eligibility:

Eligible projects must have been built in Rhode Island or, if the project is located outside of Rhode Island, the majority of the design work must have been performed in Rhode Island. Only constructed projects that have been substantially completed and are ready for use between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2023 are eligible. Projects will compete with similar-sized projects in two categories: Under \$10 Million and Over \$10 Million.

### Why Enter?

By entering, your firm is making a statement that you aspire to the achievement of excellence in the engineering profession. You are also contributing to the advancement of the profession by sharing your experiences applying innovative best practices and designs to better serve the clients and communities of Rhode Island. All award winners will receive recognition at the ACEC-RI Annual Meeting in June, on the ACEC-RI website, and in press releases to local and industry publications.

### National Competition:

Award Finalists are eligible but not required to submit to the ACEC national competition. See [www.acec.org](http://www.acec.org) for submission details.

### Rating Guidelines for Judging:

Built projects will be evaluated based on the following five weighted criteria:

- 30% - Successful fulfillment of the owner/client's needs
- 20% - Social, economic or sustainable design considerations
- 20% - Uniqueness and/or innovative applications of new or existing techniques
- 20% - Value to the engineering profession and perception by the public
- 10% - Complexity

### Dates to Remember:

- May 10, 2024: Applications Due
- May 24, 2024: Finalists notified of award
- June 6, 2024: ACEC-RI Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation
- January, 2025: ACEC National Award Submission Deadline

### Questions:

- Jeff Lewis at Garofalo & Associates:  
401-273-6000 & [jlewis@garofaloassociates.com](mailto:jlewis@garofaloassociates.com)
- Bob Smith at Bowman:  
(401) 648-7200 [robertsmith@bowman.com](mailto:robertsmith@bowman.com)

## Congratulations to the 2023 ACEC-RI Engineering Excellence Award Winners!

**Pare Corporation** / Wyoming Upper Pond Dam Replacement

**Bryant Associates, Inc.** / Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

**Beta Group, Inc.** / Tanyard brook culvert replacement project

**VHB** / Louisquisset Pike Bridge Reconstruction Design Build

**Beta Group, Inc.** / Superstructure Replacement of I-95 NB & SB Bridges at Toll Gate & Centerville Rds

**Pare Corporation** / East Providence High School

**Michael Baker International** / Pawtucket –Central Falls Transit Center