



2013 Owners' Project Excellence Banquet Awards Ceremony



Welcome

by Andy Wiktorowicz
Executive Director

Western Council of Construction Consumers
Welcomes Awards Gala Banquet attendees
then prepares to present awards.



Tom Broz, Awards Chair
and Western Council Board Member
begins the awards
presentation ceremony

Co-Presenters:

Russ Pierson - LADWP prepares to present
on behalf of Susan Rowghani, Western Council
Board member, who is ill

Todd Bressler prepares to present
on behalf of Peckar & Abramson P.C.,
our print Sponsor, and Mark Stapke
the Council Board's legal counsel





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Tom Broz introduces Todd Bressler, who begins descriptions of the Award-Winning Projects.



Distinguished Project Berkeley Public Library North Branch Renovation

Awards for this project were presented to the submitter, Kitchell, along with the Owners, Stakeholders and other Key Participants, at the Awards Luncheon in northern California.





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Distinguished Project Leroy Greene Academy Renovation

Awards for this project were presented to the submitter, Roebbelen Contracting, Inc., along with the Owners, Stakeholders and other Key Participants, at the Awards Luncheon in northern California.



Leroy Greene Academy also received an Innovative Solutions Award.

Larry Eisenberg, Western Council Board Vice Chair and a project judge, explained the importance of innovation in our industry, and outlined the particular innovations applied in this project.





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Distinguished Project De Anza College Media and Learning Center

Awards for this project were presented to the submitter, Sundt Construction, along with the Owners, Stakeholders and other Key Participants, at the Awards Luncheon in northern California.

**De Anza College Media and Learning Center also received
a Sustainability Excellence Award and an Innovative Solutions Award.**

Larry Eisenberg, Western Council Board Vice Chair and a project judge, explained the importance of both sustainability excellence and innovation in our industry, and outlined the particular activities, features, innovations applied in this project, that earned it these two awards of distinction.



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**Distinguished
Project
Gold Line
Bridge**

John Skoury and Habib Charbel of Hill International, Inc. receive the Distinguished Project Award for Gold Line Bridge from Andy Wiktorowicz

**Exceptional
Project
John Wayne
Airport
Terminal C**



Sonny Sicat - Faithful+Gould, Jaydeep Pendse - ARCADIS, Larry Serafini - John Wayne Airport, Carin Rautenbach & Era Swanepoel - Faithful+Gould, Steve Kleiner - ARCADIS, and Pohl Paulis - Faithful+ Gould receive the Distinguished Project Award for JWA Terminal C from Andy Wiktorowicz.

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Exceptional Project Hayward Unified School District Measure I Bond Program

Awards for this project were presented to the submitter, Vanir Construction Management, Inc., along with the Owners, Stakeholders and other Key Participants, at the Awards Luncheon in northern California.



Exceptional Project Orange Line Extension

Dave Hunt, and the submitting Willdan team, including Ken Kreiger and Ken Taylor receive the Exceptional Project Award for the Orange Line Extension project from Andy Wiktorowicz.





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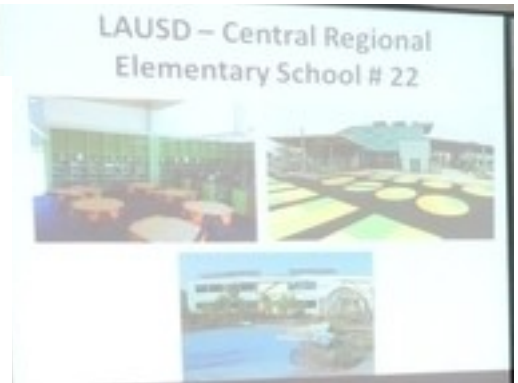


**Exceptional Project
LAUSD
Central Regional
Elementary School #22**

Awards for this project were presented to representatives of the submitter, Vanir Construction Management, Inc.,: Jinous Samii-Saremi, Cristina Bernardini, Dawn Brisco and Esmerelda Ward, by Andy Wiktorowicz.



Larry Eisenberg detailed the many features, activities and innovations that earned this project both special distinction awards.



**and
Sustainability
Excellence
Award**

**and
Innovative
Solutions
Award**





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Outstanding Project

Kenneth Hahn State Recreational Area Improvement Project at La Cienega Bridge Entrance



Russ Pierson describes the project, and Melanie Nelson - Berg & Associates, Anna Apostolos and Jessica Draper - Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative, and Jeff Hutchins - Mia Lehrer+ Associates receive the Outstanding Project Award for this KHSRA Improvement project



Outstanding Project Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority Bus Fuel and Wash Facility



Awards for this project were presented to the submitter, Roebbelen Contracting, Inc., along with the Owners, Stakeholders and other Key Participants, at the Awards Luncheon in northern California.



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Outstanding Project Union Station Platform 7



Russ Pierson describes the project, and Deborah Berg, Melanie Nelson and Cass Hamvass - Berg & Associates, receive the Outstanding Project Award for this Union Station Platform 7 project from Andy Wiktorowicz



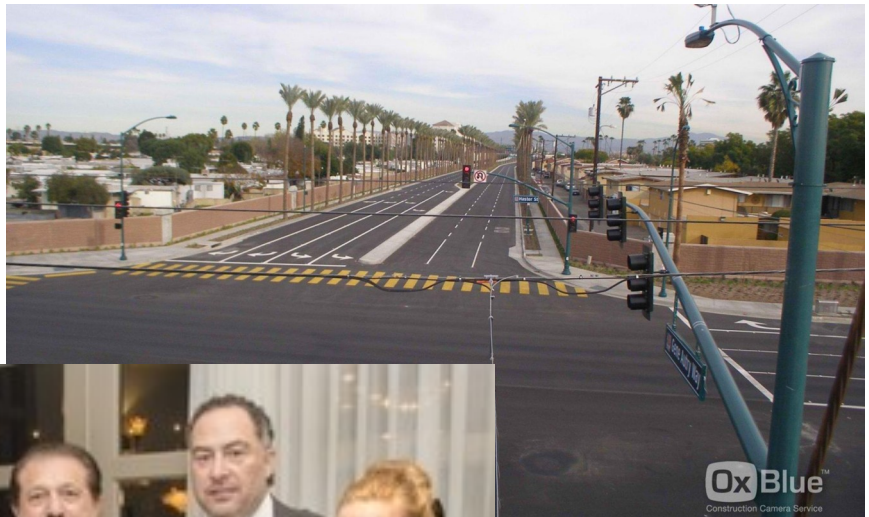
Significant Project Reno VOA Elderly Housing

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**Significant Project
I-5 HOV / Gene Autry Way
(West) Interchange**



Vanessa Barrientos, Arezo Gham, Mike Vukojevic, Zouheir Saleh, Ivan Benevidez, and Jessica Byrd of Hill International, Inc. receive the Significant Project Award for this I-5 HOV Interchange project from Andy Wiktorowicz

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Andy Wiktorowicz sums up the evening and encourages all to start working on their submissions for the coming year's competition.