**AWARD OF MERIT** *Multiple awards permitted per year*

This award is given to any engineering project that falls into the general category of Civil Engineering and is considered worthy of recognition by the following criteria:

* Contributions to well-being of people and community;
* Resourcefulness in planning and solution of design problems;
* Pioneering in use of materials and methods;
* Innovations in construction;
* Consideration of impact on environment;
* Unusual aspects and aesthetic values;
* Within section boundaries;
* Award made for the year that the project goes into service.

Projects submitted, but not selected for, the Civil Engineering Acheivment Award will be automatically considered for the Award of Merit.

Past Awardees

1992 PennDOT - Southern Expressway

1994 County of Allegheny - South 10th Street Bridge Rehabilitation

2003 PennDOT - Fort Pitt Bridge and Tunnel Rehabilitation

2005 Stage II Light Rail Transit Project

2006 Norfolk Southern Keystone Build-Out Project

2007 Reconstruction of Interstate 79

2007 ALCOSAN Open House

2008 Regional Collection System Flow Monitoring Program

2009 The South Side Works Brownfield Site

2010 Pittsburgh Partnering to Assist Communities Worldwide

2011 Grove City Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Program

2012 Mon/Fayette Expressway Uniontown to Brownsville Phase II Project

2012 ALCOSAN Scholastic Outreach Program

2013 Altoona Wastewater Treatment Plant (Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) Upgrade)