



2025-2026 ABCD-Susquehanna Chapter Awards Program

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the 2025-2026 ABCD Awards Program. Awards will be presented for bridge projects in the following categories:

Outstanding New or Reconstructed Short Span(s) Bridge

Single span or multi-span structure where longest individual span length is less than or equal to 100'. Includes superstructure replacements: substructure units can be new, reconstructed, or rehabilitated.

Outstanding New or Reconstructed Medium Span(s) Bridge

Single span or multi-span structure where longest individual span length is greater than 100' but less than or equal to 250'. Includes superstructure replacements: substructure units can be new, reconstructed, or rehabilitated.

Outstanding New or Reconstructed Long Span(s) Bridge

Single span or multi-span structure where longest individual span length is greater than 250'. Includes superstructure replacements: substructure units can be new, reconstructed, or rehabilitated.

Outstanding Rehabilitated Bridge

Main load carrying members must be retained; either modified, strengthened, or made redundant, but may not be new. Substructure units must be retained but can be modified. (All span lengths applicable)

These categories have been selected to recognize the most deserving projects within the local bridge industry. Award winners will have the opportunity to give a presentation at future ABCD meeting. The Awards Committee will place each nominee in the most appropriate category (please do not specify the category of the nomination in your submission).

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$50.00 should accompany each submission and be addressed to ABCD Susquehanna Chapter. Send entry fee payment for each submission (and 30" x 30" panel, described on page 2) to:

JMT
220 St. Charles Way, Suite 200
York, PA 17402
Attention: Deanna Schreiber, PE

Nomination Criteria

- ◇ The bridge must have been designed, fabricated, constructed, or owned by a member, in good standing, of the ABCD-Susquehanna Chapter (PA and out-of-state projects are eligible). Please highlight the local member office contribution to the design, fabrication, or construction effort as part of the write-up. **Note: a portion of the judging criteria will be dedicated to honoring our local office membership by allocating a portion of the judging criteria to the contribution of that office to the success of the project.**
- ◇ Construction of the bridge project must be substantially completed within the 2024 or 2025 construction seasons.
- ◇ Previous ABCD award-winning projects are not eligible; however, non-winning bridge projects submitted last year are eligible for resubmission in this year's contest, if the project meets all other Nomination Criteria.

Judging Criteria

Nominated projects for the 4 award categories will be judged based on the following criteria:

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| 1. Technical merit | 30% |
| 2. Aesthetics/Context Sensitive Solutions | 15% |
| 3. Innovation | 20% |
| 4. Constructability | 25% |
| 5. Member Office Project Contribution | 10% |

Submission Requirements

For each nomination (firms may submit multiple nominations) in the 4 award categories, please submit a single, collated PDF version of the materials outlined below and a HARD COPY of the 30" x 30" project panel for consideration. Please include:

- ◇ Cover Page – Including a Project Photograph, Submitting Firm, Project Name, Location, Crossing, and Project Owner
- ◇ Table of Contents, including navigable PDF bookmarks to match Table of Contents
- ◇ Executive Summary – not to exceed 75 words in length, (include project scope).
- ◇ A written narrative of the project identifying the reasons for consideration for the award (two pages maximum) using a minimum of 11-point font. Within this narrative, describe the project and elaborate on the following criteria:
 - ◇ Technical merit
 - ◇ Aesthetics/Context Sensitive Solutions
 - ◇ Innovation
 - ◇ Constructability
 - ◇ Member Office Project Contribution
- ◇ List of significant project features (separate, limit this section to a single page)
- ◇ Two minimum (not to exceed 10) photographs, as well as the accompanying native JPG (or similar) image files included separately from the PDF.
- ◇ One or more 11" x 17" drawing(s) or sketch(es) (General Plan, Elevation, Typical Section, etc.). Limit selected drawings to no more than five.
- ◇ A completed submission form. The submission form is available via the ABCD-Susquehanna Chapter website at www.abcd-susquehanna.org
- ◇ 30" x 30" project panel that graphically represents the project and the relevant design/construction highlights. ***The panel will be used for display at the Awards Meeting and is not part of the judging criteria. However, submission of a (HARD COPY) project panel by the Entry Deadline is required to be considered for an award.***

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Entry Deadline

Nominations must be received by **4:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026**. To be as fair as possible for all competitors, no extensions to the deadline will be granted. Email PDF submittals to: Deanna Schreiber, at dschreiber@jmt.com. If file size is greater than 12MB, use of OneDrive or other similar file share methods should be considered to transmit files.

Previous Award Winners



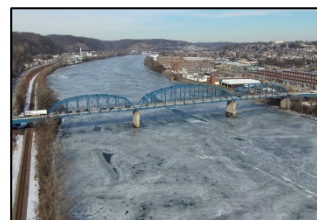
Short Span Category
Charleston Street Connector, *Wilson Consulting Group*



Medium Span Category
Montgomery Avenue Bridge, *Modjeski and Masters, Inc.*



Long Span Category
SR0435 SB over SR 0084, *AECOM Technical Services, Inc.*



Rehabilitated Bridge Category
New Kensington Bridge Preservation, *Markosky Engineering Group*