



Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Annual Fall Dinner Meeting

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CRBA Annual Fall Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Agenda

5:00 PM

SOCIAL AND DINNER STATIONS

Open bar reception with a variety of food stations to enjoy.

6:00 PM

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

2024 Arthur Gruhn Excellence in Construction Awards
presented by The Connecticut Department of Transportation

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Honoring **JOHN S. DUNHAM, P.E.** on his retirement from CTDOT
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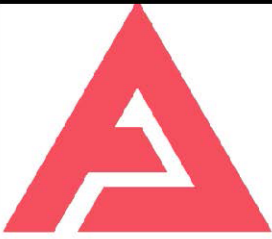
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AWARD PRESENTATIONS

2024 Arthur Gruhn Excellence in
Construction Awards presented by
The Connecticut Department of Transportation



Award Categories

- Small Project
- Large Project
- Challenging Project
- Innovative Construction Methods Project
- Historic Preservation Project

CONGRATULATIONS!

2024 Arthur W. Gruhn Excellence in Construction Awards

CATEGORY: SMALL PROJECT

**Tilcon Connecticut Inc.,
A CRH Company**

**Connecticut
Department of
Transportation
District 4 Maintenance**



Milling and Resurfacing on Route 4
Route 179 to Route 177
Burlington/Farmington, Connecticut

CATEGORY: SMALL PROJECT

**ROTHA Contracting
Company, Inc.**

**Designer of Record:
WSP USA Inc.**

**Connecticut
Department of
Transportation
District 1 Construction**



Replacement of Bridge No. 01120
Route 74 over the Skungamaug River
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Pavement Preservation on Route 15 and I-95
Route 15 in Orange/Woodbridge/New Haven, Connecticut
I-95 in Darien/Norwalk, Connecticut

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CATEGORY: LARGE PROJECT

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CATEGORY: CHALLENGING PROJECT

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Design-Build: Rehabilitation of I-691
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CATEGORY: INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION METHODS PROJECT

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**Resurfacing, Bridge and Safety
Improvements on Route 2
Maple Street Bridge to Pitkin Street Exit
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CATEGORY: INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION METHODS PROJECT

**Yonkers Contracting
Company, Inc.**

**Designer of Record:
Walker Consultants**

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Transportation
District 5 Construction**



**Design-Build Project
Parking Garage on South State Street
Stamford, Connecticut**

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CATEGORY: HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT

**Yonkers Contracting
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**Safety Improvements, Resurfacing, Bridge Restoration, and
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