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ENR Texas & Louisiana's 2022 Best Projects Winners Revealed



Abilene Independent School District's new Academy of Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Science (ATEMS), also known as The LIFT (Leadership & Innovation in Future Technologies), is a 119,115-sq-ft, two-story CTE high school on a 12-acre site, in Abilene, Texas.

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ENR Texas & Louisiana is pleased to announce the winners of its 2022 Best Projects competition!

After a month of hard work, an independent panel of experts from all corners of the AEC industry reviewed a total of 94 projects and selected 17 Best Projects and 17 Awards of Merit across 18 categories. As always, to avoid conflicts of interest, our judges did not score any categories in which their firms submitted entries, and if they had any involvement with a project, they abstained from scoring.

A big thanks go to this year's panel of expert judges:

- Dana Birkes, chief marketing officer, SGA Design Group
- Dedra A. Ecklund, project manager, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam Inc.
- David Helveston, president, Pelican Chapter, Associated Builders and Contractors
- Sarina Landers, BD/operations, Karsten Interior Services
- Natalie Pagano, marketing and communication director, Manhattan Construction Group
- Meloni Raney, president and CEO, TEXO
- Thomas Sofranko, associate dean, College of Art + Design, Louisiana State University

In addition to selecting category winners, our judges have also chosen three finalists for ENR Texas & Louisiana's 2022 Project of the Year — that winner will be announced at our Best Projects event in October. We'll be previewing the finalists in another blog leading up to the event.

Judging is still in progress for the annual Excellence in Safety and Excellence in Sustainability contests—be on the lookout for those results in the coming week.

All winning project teams — as well as our [Owner of the Year](#), [Design Firm of the Year](#), [Contractor of the Year](#), [Specialty Contractor of the Year](#) and [Legacy Award winner](#) — will be celebrated in Houston on Oct. 13 at the InterContinental Houston – Medical Center.

[Click here for more information and to register for the event.](#)

Congratulations to this year's winners, listed below by category!

Best Project, Airport/Transit

Will Rogers World Airport Terminal Expansion

Oklahoma City

Submitted by Timberlake Construction Co. Inc.

Award of Merit, Airport/Transit

DFW Terminal C - High C Gates, Unitized Modular Concourse

Dallas

Submitted by The Walsh Group and Henderson Rogers Structural Engineers LLC

Award of Merit, Cultural/Worship

First Unitarian Church

Dallas

Submitted by Gensler

Best Project, Energy/Industrial

GCGV

Gregory, Texas

Submitted by Zachry Group

Award of Merit, Energy/Industrial

Olefins Recovery Project

Gregory, Texas

Submitted by Kiewit

Best Project, Government/Public Building

United States Courthouse - San Antonio

San Antonio

Submitted by Brasfield & Gorrie LLC

Award of Merit, Government/Public Building

Oklahoma City Convention Parking Garage

Oklahoma City

Submitted by Manhattan Construction Co.

Best Project, Health Care

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs San Antonio Outpatient Clinic

San Antonio

Submitted by Jacobsen Construction Co.

Award of Merit, Health Care

Thibodaux Regional Medical Center Cancer Institute

Thibodaux, La.

Submitted by DonahueFavret Contractors Inc.

Best Project, Higher Education/Research

San Jacinto College - Anderson - Ball Classroom Building

Houston

Submitted by Tellepsen

Award of Merit, Higher Education/Research

UTSA Roadrunner Athletics Center of Excellence

San Antonio

Submitted by Joeris General Contractors

Award of Merit, Higher Education/Research

Dallas College Construction Sciences Building

Coppell, Texas

Submitted by Joeris General Contractors

Best Project, Highway/Bridge

SH 99 Grand Parkway Segments H & I

Houston

Submitted by Ferrovia Construction

Award of Merit, Highway/Bridge

I-10 Connect

El Paso

Submitted by Sundt Construction Inc.

Best Project, Interior/Tenant Improvement

Kirkland & Ellis Dallas

Dallas

Submitted by Clune Construction

Best Project, K-12 Education

Abilene ISD, The LIFT

Abilene, Texas

Submitted by SEDALCO Inc.

Award of Merit, K-12 Education

Ursuline Academy of Dallas

Dallas

Submitted by Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors

Best Project, Landscape/Urban Development

La Cantera Town Center Roads and Parks

San Antonio

Submitted by Sundt Construction Inc.

Best Project, Manufacturing

HOU8

Missouri City, Texas

Submitted by Alston Construction Co.

Best Project, Office/Retail/Mixed-Use

Grundfos Headquarters Office Building

Brookshire, Texas

Submitted by PGAL Inc.

Award of Merit, Office/Retail/Mixed-Use

Texas Tower

Houston

Submitted by Gilbane Building Co.

Best Project, Renovation/Restoration

Four Seasons New Orleans Hotel and Residences

New Orleans

Submitted by Woodward Tishman, A Joint Venture

Award of Merit, Renovation/Restoration

Oklahoma State Capitol Interior Restoration

Oklahoma City

Submitted by Manhattan Construction Co.

Best Project, Residential/Hospitality

The Aster

Dallas

Submitted by ANDRES Construction

Award of Merit, Residential/Hospitality

Bowen River Oaks

Houston

Submitted by ANDRES Construction

Award of Merit, Residential/Hospitality

Hotel Indigo - French Quarter

New Orleans

Submitted by DonahueFavret Contractors Inc.

Best Project, Small Project

City of Dallas Fire Station #46

Dallas

Submitted by Harrison, Walker & Harper LLC

Award of Merit, Small Project

Cook Children's Health Care System, South Tower 5th Floor Renovation

Fort Worth

Submitted by Linbeck Group, LLC

Award of Merit, Small Project

University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

Houston

Submitted by Kitchell Contractors Inc.

Best Project, Specialty Construction

Rice University - Brockman Hall for Opera

Houston

Submitted by Camarata Masonry Systems Ltd.

Best Project, Sports/Entertainment

Tech Port Center + Arena

San Antonio

Submitted by Sundt Construction Inc.

Award of Merit, Sports/Entertainment

St. David's Performance Center

Austin

Submitted by Gensler

Best Project, Water/Environment

Tom Taylor Regional WTP 72-in. Parallel Pipeline Extension

Lewisville, Texas

Submitted by Archer Western Construction LLC

Award of Merit, Water/Environment

Seeling Channel Phase 3

San Antonio

Submitted by Sundt Construction Inc.



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