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Click here for a PDF of the 2019 Engineering Excellence Awards magazine published by the DJC. (will also be inserted into Friday’s edition of the DJC)

2019 Engineering Excellence Award winners (one page)

Slideshow of all the entries featuring each project’s display panel.

Engineering Excellence Awards
BergerABAM, PBS, Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers and GRI win Project of the Year for Vancouver Waterfront Park for City of Vancouver

The new Vancouver Waterfront Park opened to the public last September. The park is the main public amenity that is part of the Vancouver Waterfront master plan, which was crafted to reconnect the city of Vancouver to the Columbia River.

The new park creates public access to the river for the first time in more than a century.

Built on a former industrial paper mill site, the project features plazas, an extended Vancouver Renaissance Trail, viewpoints, water feature, playground, and urban beach. The project also features the Grant Street Pier, a concrete, cable-stayed structure projecting over the Columbia River that serves as the park’s focal point.

The iconic pier design is a thoughtful combination of architecture and engineering, while providing a safe and accessible waterfront experience at the Columbia River shoreline.

The project team faced many challenges on this complex brownfield site because of its industrial legacy and because a half mile of the shoreline runs along a very swift and high-wave energy section of the river.

A strong relationship between the project team, City of Vancouver, community, and regulatory agencies was required to complete this project over the course of six years.

Congratulations to all the entrants!
Eligible H.S. Seniors – Apply for the ACEC Oregon Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be either a graduating high school senior (including GED students and home-schooled seniors) or have had no previous college education.
- GPA: 3.30+
- SAT score: 1800+ combined SAT scores or ACT composite of 28+
- Major: Civil, electrical, environmental or mechanical engineering. Excludes computer and biomedical engineering.
- Career field (preference): Applicants interested in the consulting engineering profession
- Colleges: Any Oregon four-year college that offers Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology accredited programs in the major fields of study (currently OIT, OSU, PSU, George Fox, University of Portland; check with your college if unsure of its accreditation)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES
- **February 15 - Early Bird deadline.** Complete applications (including transcripts) submitted by this date will be entered into a drawing for one of several $1,000 Early Bird scholarship awards.
- **March 1: Final deadline** for all materials to be submitted to OSAC.

MORE DETAILS
Go to OSAC (Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion) 2019-20 Scholarship Catalog (click here: https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/Catalog/Default.aspx and search for “371.” It is scholarship
UPCOMING

- Feb 6 – Political Involvement & QBS (Qualifications-Based Selection), Salem
- Feb 20 – Oregon Engineers Week H.S. Program, Portland
- Feb 22 – AGC | ODOT | ACEC Partnering Conference, Salem
- Feb 26 – Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day event, Keizer

Contribute to the scholarship fund!
- Click HERE for more information and a pledge form, or contact mwebber@acecOregon.org.

SAVE THE DATES
September 19-21, 2019
ACEC Oregon Fall Conference

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