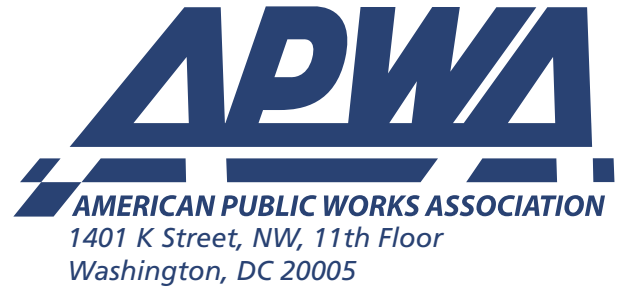


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Monroe County public works facility honored as public works ‘Project of the Year’

Kansas City, Mo.—The Monroe County Interagency Public Works Facility was recently named a Public Works Project of the Year by the American Public Works Association (APWA). The Monroe County Department of Environmental Services in Rochester, N.Y., managing agency, along with primary contractor Crane-Hogan Structural Systems, Inc., and primary consultant Passero Associates, P.C., will be presented with the award during APWA’s International Public Works Congress and Exposition held in September in Kansas City, Mo.

APWA Projects of the Year awards are presented annually to promote management and administration excellence of public works projects by recognizing alliances between managing agencies, contractors, consultants and their cooperative achievements. This year APWA selected 19 projects in five categories: Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair, Environment, Historical Restoration/Preservation, Structures and Transportation.

Awarded in the Structures category, \$2-10 million range, Monroe County recently completed the first two phases of a new Interagency Public Works Facility complex located on the site of a former wastewater treatment plant. While the 50-acre site provided design challenges, it also presented opportunities enabling adaptive reuse of the plant. A total of 145,700 square feet of new building space was developed, including 107,610 square feet of space that was “reclaimed” from the former treatment plant structures.

Prior to completion of the complex, Monroe County public works operations were scattered across the County. The consolidation of operations at one central location provides cost savings to the County as materials and equipment can now be easily shared between departments and meets the County’s need for adequate enclosed storage space.

A total of 18 concrete tanks and buildings were taken down to grade, while maintaining the existing foundations. All demolished concrete was crushed onsite, generating approximately 4,000 cubic yards of usable granular subbase material that was later incorporated into the new construction.

For more information or to obtain a press pass for attendance at the awards ceremony during APWA’s International Congress and Exposition in Kansas City, Mo., contact Becky Wickstrom, bwickstrom@apwa.net or (202) 218-6736.

About APWA

The American Public Works Association (www.apwa.net) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 27,000 members involved in the field of public works. Originally chartered in 1937, APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. With 67 chapters throughout North America, APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and has an office in Washington, D.C.

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