Bentley Systems Announce Winners of 2017 Be Inspired Awards

Bentley Systems has announced the winners of the 2017 Be Inspired Awards. The annual awards program honours the work of Bentley users advancing the world’s infrastructure. At a ceremony and gala at their Year in Infrastructure 2017 Conference in Singapore, Bentley acknowledged 17 Be Inspired Awards winners and six Special Recognition Awards winners.

This year, 10 independent panels of jurors, comprising distinguished industry experts, selected the winners from 51 project finalists. These finalists were chosen from more than 400 submissions by organisations in over 50 countries.

Projects receiving Bentley’s Be Inspired Special Recognition Awards are uniquely innovative and demonstrate visionary achievements that transcend the narrower focus of the standing Be Inspired Awards categories. These projects were reviewed by a panel of Bentley executives, who evaluated them based on the criteria established for each award.

The Be Inspired Special Recognition Awards winners for 2017 are as follows:

- **Asset Information Management Advancement**
  Oregon Department of Transportation – TransInfo —A Connected Data Environment for Transportation – Salem, Oregon, United States

- **Comprehensive BIM Advancement**
  Guangdong Hydropower Planning & Design Institute – Guangdong Pearl River Delta Water Resources Allocation Project – Guangdong Province, China

- **Conceptioneering Advancement**
  HNTB Corporation – I-94 Modernization Project – Detroit, Michigan, United States

- **Constructioneering Advancement**
  China Construction Sixth Engineering Division, Tianjin University of Technology, and Tianjin Tianhe-Cloud Building Engineering Technology Co., Ltd. – Sanya New Airport Reclamation Project – Sanya, Hainan, China

- **Inspectioneering Advancement**
  SEKEY Enterprise Drone Solutions – Cell Tower Inspections 4G and 5G – Caronno Pertusella, Varese, Italy

- **Operationeering Advancement**
  Outotec – Design for Reliability Project in Counter Current Decantation (CCD) – Helsinki, Finland

The Be Inspired Awards winners for 2017 are as follows:

- **BIM Advancements in Bridges**
  Long Jian Road & Bridge Co., Ltd. – Heihe-Blagoveschensk Heilongjiang River (Amur River) Road Bridge Project – Heihe City, Heilongjiang Province, China

- **BIM Advancements in Buildings and Campuses**
  Morphosis – Bloomberg Center Project – New York, New York, United States

- **BIM Advancements in Construction**
  Leighton Asia – Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge – Hong Kong

- **BIM Advancements in Environmental Engineering**
  NJS Engineers India Pvt. Ltd. – JICA Assisted Ganga Action Plan II – Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India

- **BIM Advancements in Manufacturing**
  Satria Technologies Sdn. Bhd. – Sustainable Solutions for Control & Protection Systems – Klang, Selangor, Malaysia

- **BIM Advancements in Mining and Offshore Engineering**
  Offshore Oil Engineering Company Limited – Field Jacket Design and Development of ‘Fixed Offshore Structure Design Tool’ – Tianjin, China

- **BIM Advancements in Municipal Operations**
  Huadong Engineering Corporation Limited, PowerChina – Application of BIM Strategy for Shenzhen Qianhai Municipal
The Year in Infrastructure Conference is Bentley's annual global gathering of leading professionals in the world of infrastructure design, construction, and operations. In addition to thought-provoking keynotes, technology demonstrations, industry forums, and panel discussions, the agenda included presentations by finalists in the Be Inspired Awards program, culminating in the selection of the winning projects.

Bentley Systems has posted highlights of this year’s winning projects on its website. Detailed descriptions of all nominated projects will be in the print and digital versions of its 2017 Infrastructure Yearbook, which will be published in early 2018. To review the past editions of this publication, which together feature more than 3,200 world-class projects recognized in the Be Inspired Awards program since 2004, access Bentley’s Infrastructure Yearbooks.