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Mobile Area Council of Engineers Announces Annual Awards Recipients

GulfQuest Recognized for Project of the Year

Mobile, Alabama (January 27, 2016) – The Mobile Area Council of Engineers (MACE), announces the recipients of its annual awards program. MACE recognizes the success of individuals who enhance the engineering profession through their contributions to industry, education and the community. Award recipients will be recognized at the annual banquet on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at the Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center in downtown Mobile beginning at 6pm.

“MACE recognizes engineers who are positively impacting the Mobile Area,” said Thad Hendrix, P.E., Chairman of MACE and Project Manager with Project Design Group, Inc. “These people can inspire the next generation. We are honored to recognize them. In addition, MACE supporters contribute to the MACE-Raburn Scholarship Fund at the University of South Alabama, College of Engineering.”

Awards recipients include some of the most influential engineers and businesses in the Mobile area. The awards recipients are as follows:

Project of the Year: Thompson Engineering/Watermark Design Group, GulfQuest National Maritime Museum

Engineer of the Year: John T. (Tom) Wade, P.E., FPE, Gulf States Engineering, Vice President

Young Engineer of the Year: R.J. Gonzales, III, P.E., Southern Earth Sciences Inc., CMT Dept. Manager

Civil Engineer of the Year: Christopher L. Carroll, P.E., Hargrove Engineers + Constructors

Mechanical Engineer of the Year: Joseph Harris Oswald, P.E., LEED AP, Hargrove Engineers + Constructors

Engineering Manager of the Year: Nick Amberger, P.E., City of Mobile

Aerospace Engineer of the Year: Allan Lang, Airbus

Engineering Educator of the Year: Dr. Mohammad S. Alam, Professor and Chair, ECE Dept., Univ. of South Alabama

MACE-Raburn Scholarship: Katherine Frangos, Chemical Engineering Major, University of South Alabama

MACE-Raburn Scholarship: Nicholas Fikes, Electrical Engineering Major, University of South Alabama

Awards recipients will be honored at a formal ceremony at the Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center on Thursday, February 25th beginning at 6pm. It takes place during Engineers Week (Feb. 21-Feb. 27), which celebrates how engineers make a difference in the community.

About MACE

The Mobile Area Council of Engineers (MACE), founded in 1967, is an umbrella organization of seven different local chapters and sections of engineering societies. The members of the council are the local sections and chapters. The purpose of MACE is to advance the art and science of engineering and to provide a forum for communication between engineering societies. For more information, visit www.mobileareacouncilofengineers.com.

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