

American Structurepoint claims the Grand Project Award for the Keystone Parkway, 106th Street & 126th Street Interchanges

This year's Engineering Excellence Awards showcased 34 of the engineering achievements based on uniqueness and originality, technical complexity, social and economic value, and public awareness.

The Grand Project Award was presented to the City of Carmel and **American Structurepoint** for the Keystone Parkway, 106th Street & 126th Street Interchanges.

The City of Carmel, Indiana, is divided into three major sections by two highly-traveled north/south transportation corridors, U.S. 31 and Keystone Avenue. With support from the State's Major Moves initiative, INDOT agreed to relinquish Keystone Avenue and provided \$90 million to the City for improvements along the corridor. The City's plan includes the construction of Indiana's first teardrop interchanges and grade separations along the corridor. Keystone Avenue was lowered, reducing the footprint and impact to adjacent property owners, transforming the corridor into Keystone Parkway. This project represents a "revolution" in Indiana for interchange design that's been highly praised by the public.

Honor Awards were given to **Stephen J. Christian and Associates** for Accelerate 465 Project Bridge Replacement on 21st Street over I-465; **Clark Dietz** for the Belmont North Relief Interceptor Advanced Facility Plan; **BSA LifeStructures** for the Joseph E. Walther Hall School of Medicine; **DLZ Indiana** for Main Street Underpass at Grand Trunk Western Railroad; **Janssen & Spaans Engineering** for Ronald Reagan Memorial Tollway: Deerpath Road to Fox River; **Wessler Engineering** for Storm-



The Keystone Parkway in Carmel, the 106th and 126th Street Interchanges, designed by American Structurepoint, incorporates roundabouts and pedestrian facilities, reduced pavement surfaces, sustainable design solutions, and opportunities for substantial landscaping providing a context sensitive solution with safe and efficient mobility that will benefit the city and residents for many years to come.

water and Deicing Runoff Management for the New Indianapolis International Airport; and **American Structurepoint** for Whiting Lakefront Redevelopment Plan.

ACEC Indiana President **Abe Swidan**, Janssen & Spaans Engineering, presented the awards with entertaining hosts **Reid Duffy** and **Pat Long**, Indiana Chapter- ACPA.

An array of VIPs attended including **Mayor Fred Armstrong**, City of Colum-

bus; **Mayor Jim Brainard**, Town of Carmel; **Mayor Joseph Stahura**, City of Whiting; **Mayor Merrill Taylor**, Town of Elwood; and INDOT Chief of Staff **Bob Zier**.

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