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WESTERN SUMMIT WINS NATIONAL DESIGN-BUILD AWARD

Western Summit proudly announced that the Nancy Creek Pump Station Project, completed by Western Summit Constructors, Inc., with subcontractors Brown & Caldwell, T.E. Ibberson Company, and Bradshaw/Frontier-Kemper, for the City of Atlanta, GA, earned a 2006 Design-Build Excellence Award from DBIA in the “water over \$15 million” category.

The awards were presented at the National DBIA Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony held recently in Nashville, TN at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.

Winners of National Design-Build Awards Competition exemplify the principles of interdisciplinary teamwork, innovation and problem solving, which characterize design-build delivery. *“The teams and projects recognized have raised the bar. They have gone far beyond achieving excellence in cost, schedule and quality. Each has gone further to stimulate innovation, optimize collaboration, and advance and improve the design and construction industry,”* said Walker Lee Evey, DBIA President.

About Nancy Creek Pump Station

The City of Atlanta was under a consent decree from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Georgia EPD to have a 100 mgd, 160-foot deep tunnel pump station on line and fully operational within 28 months. The main concept of the Nancy Creek Pump Station is to dewater the tunnel as quickly as possible within the constraints of the capacity of the existing R.M. Clayton Resources Center, and remove wastewater from the tunnel at a rate to maximize the available capacity of the plant. Working proactively with the City of Atlanta allowed Western Summit to beat the scheduled milestones, meet the \$31 million budget, provide a quality product, and deliver it all while maintaining a safe work environment in potentially hazardous conditions.



From Terry Carlsgaard: *“These two award-winning projects epitomize the dedication and teamwork needed for outstanding projects. Western Summit is very proud of each team member involved with the projects and we appreciate your hard work and commitment to success.”*

About DBIA

The Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) is a membership organization founded in 1993 to advocate and advance single source project delivery within the design and construction community. The design-build method of project delivery embraces architecture, engineering and construction services under a single contract, thereby re-integrating the roles of designer and constructor. DBIA members include practitioners from all project phases, plus public- and private-sector project owners. For more information, visit www.DBIA.org.