

MITA Member Firms Receive Construction Quality Partnership Awards



From left to right: Kirk Steudle, MDOT director; Bob Ranck, MDOT Metro Region; Jim Doescher, MITA board member, Dan's Excavating, Inc.; Muthiah Kasi, MITA associate member, Alfred Benesch & Company; and Ted Wahby, chairman, State Transportation Commission.



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Three MITA member firms received Michigan Construction Quality Partnership Awards at the August 21 State Transportation Commission meeting in Farmington Hills for their work on two MDOT projects in the Metro Region.

A Partnering Award was presented to MITA Contractor Dan's Excavating, Inc., and MITA Associate Member Alfred Benesch Company for extensive agency coordination in the design of the I-94/US-24 Single Point Interchange Project in Wayne County. (See Team 1 Photo)

In the Breaking the Mold category MITA Associate Member Wade Trim received an award for the innovative design used for the US-24 Bridge Rehabilitation project in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. MITA Contractor Member Dan's Excavating, Inc., was also honored.

The Michigan Construction Quality Partnership presents awards to owners, contractors and designers for demonstrated quality in design and construction on an annual basis. These two Michigan winners were submitted by the CQP steering committee to compete in the National Partnership for Highway Quality (NPHQ) 2008 national competition.

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MITA's Vice President of Engineering Services Glenn Bukoski, P.E., is one of the industry co-chairs on the CQP executive steering committee.

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