

## **DOTD projects recognized at ASCE Centennial Awards**

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development announced today that three projects were recognized at the American Society of Civil Engineers Centennial Awards Gala, held on August 9.

The event was held at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ASCE chapter in Louisiana. DOTD Secretary Sherri H. LeBas was keynote speaker.

Secretary LeBas said, “DOTD is proud of these projects and all the benefits they have provided for Louisiana residents. I would like to thank the ASCE for giving DOTD this prestigious award.”

ASCE recognized the top civil engineering projects and innovations in 15 categories, selected from a list of 46 finalists. The finalists and recipients were determined by a special team of eight past ASCE presidents, representing all regions of the state.

ASCE recognized DOTD for the following projects:

- Texas Street Bridge – Transportation Structures (Small)
- I-10 through Maurepas/McElroy Swamp – Air and Surface Transportation (Large)
- John James Audubon Bridge – Material Performance Innovations

Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers represents more than 140,000 civil engineers worldwide and is America's oldest national engineering society. For more information, visit [www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org).

The Louisiana Section of ASCE was founded in 1914 and has more than 2,000 members in four branches: Acadiana, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport. Our Fundamental Canon: Engineers shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public and shall strive to comply with the principles of sustainable development in the performance of their professional duties. For more information, visit [www.lasce.org](http://www.lasce.org).