

## 2025 ODOT ACEC Ohio Partnering Conference Recap



Thank you to everyone who attended our 12th Annual ODOT/ACEC Ohio Partnering Conference on May 14 at the Ohio Union, your presence helped reinforce our shared commitment to the theme “Quality Matters.”

We had 350 attendees at the conference, including ACEC Ohio members and representatives from the Ohio Department of Transportation, all gathered to strengthen the partnership between the public and private sectors.

Congratulations to the winners of the ODOT/ACEC Partnering Awards. Four ACEC Ohio member companies and ODOT Districts received partnering awards at the conference.

- **2LMN** and **ODOT D5** shared the Category 1 (Construction Value - \$0 to \$5,000,000) award for the SR 229/309 and Laymon Road project.

- **Tetra Tech** and **ODOT D2** shared the Category 2 (Construction Value - \$5,000,001 to \$20,000,000) award for the Building the Gateway to the Islands project.
- **Gannett Fleming** and **ODOT D4** shared the Category 3 (Construction Value \$20,000,000+) award for the I-77 Bridge Replacement project.
- **Gannett Fleming** and **ODOT D5** shared the Category 4 (LPA) award for the Thornwood Crossing Improvement project.

Click [HERE](#) to see videos on each award-winning project.

Click [HERE](#) to view the photos from the Partnering Conference.

Afternoon breakout sessions offered interactive conversations on various topics including:

- Proactive approaches to mitigating risks and keeping projects on track through better study development
- Best practices, skills, and tools for clear and efficient communication throughout all project phases
- Attendees gained a clearer understanding of how to balance speed and quality, helping ensure Ohio's infrastructure projects stay efficient and effective, even under tight deadlines.

Shout out to our sponsors for making the Partnering Conference social event possible! We had a great turnout at this year's social event at Jackie O's on Fourth in Columbus.

**Thank you for making the event possible!**

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