



## **Anchin debuts winners of 2024 Construction and Design Awards**

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Manhattan, NY Anchin has released the 2024 Construction and Design Awards winners at the Elsie Ballroom in New York City, held on June 18, 2024. Their 14th awards ceremony, this distinguished event – held in collaboration with the New York Building Congress (NYBC), the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York), and the Subcontractors Trade Association (STA) – highlighted industry excellence, innovation, MWBE empowerment, and leadership. The ceremony featured keynote speaker Greg Kelly, P.E., president and CEO of STV, who provided reflections on real estate’s current state and future and societal impacts.

The evening’s honorees, recognized for their exceptional contributions to the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) sector, included:

**MWBE Empowerment Award:** Civic Builders and Holt Construction were honored for their exceptional growth, creativity, and leadership, setting new industry standards and paving the way for future innovation.

**Innovation-Driven Excellence Award:** Curtis Partition and JB&B were celebrated for their bold visions and cutting-edge technology, redefining the boundaries of design and construction.

**Pioneering Industry Leadership Award:** Syska Hennessy Group and Shawmut Design and Construction were acknowledged for their leadership in economic development, community engagement, technological advancement, and commitment to sustainability and DE&I principles.

**Rising Star Award:** Kings Capital Construction (KINGS) was recognized for its rapid growth and innovative contributions to the AEC sector.

The ceremony celebrated achievements and provided a platform for networking and forming valuable industry connections. Attendees were encouraged to engage with one another, share knowledge, and foster collaborations that could lead to future partnerships and projects.

The event featured an opening address from Phil Ross, leader of Anchin’s Architecture, Engineering, and Construction partner at Anchin. Ross highlighted the critical role of innovation and collaboration in advancing the industry, focusing on sustainability and integrating new technologies. He commented, “Congratulations to all our deserving winners and a heartfelt thank you to our esteemed judges for their thorough evaluation. Your collective contributions continue to fortify our

industry, propelling us towards a future distinguished by innovation, inclusivity, and exemplary leadership.”

During his keynote address, Kelly emphasized the shared purpose that unites the industry: “We are all bound by a common purpose, and that purpose is why we are here—to enact changes that positively affect our community.” He highlighted the significance of generational investment and the adaptations required in the workforce amidst challenging times. Kelly said, “Despite challenges such as inflation, legislation like the Infrastructure Bill, the CHIPS Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act have catalyzed our industry, emphasizing the importance of public and private investment and partnership.”

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