

# SPECIAL AWARD NOMINEES

## BEST OVERALL IT STRATEGY

### **LKB General MicroStation Implementation and Training**

Lockwood Kessler & Bartlett

This project implementation is of a production enhancement system for the entire LKB office. The goal of the project is to enhance productivity, increase interoperability, and gain better control of client standards for both Microstation and AutoCAD clients by using the production enhancement tools offered in Microstation.

### **CADD Management Initiative**

Michael Baker Jr., Inc

In December of 2003, engineering and project managers at Michael Baker Jr., Inc. concluded there was a need to have an organized way to manage CADD resources, processes, and initiatives. The goal was to solidify Baker's position as a leader in the use of CADD technology in the engineering industry. By January of 2004, an implementation plan was proposed and accepted by management. As part of the proposal, the CADD steering committee was to function under a \$200,000 budget.

### **Integrated e Government**

Oldham Metropolitan B.C.

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council (OMBC) delivers integrated e-government rather than relying on traditional methods. OMBC adopted the philosophy of "Create Once - Manage Well - Publish Many" and uses an integrated solution for seamless flow of geospatial and AEC data related to design, operation, and management. Each department specializes in its discipline, but shares information with other departments, improving workflow and efficiency. Employees and citizens alike are empowered by means of this corporate e-government strategy.

### **Mississippi Valley Division Collaboration**

USACE-St. Paul, Minnesota

Three upper districts in the Mississippi Valley Division (MVD) - Rock Island, St. Louis, and St. Paul - are collaborating on the Navigation & Ecosystem Sustainability Program, a common platform to provide remote access and virtual teaming specific to the hurricane recovery or to current projects of the New Orleans District. The goals were to install/upgrade ProjectWise in all districts within MVD, deploy a common environment, use a common folder structure, utilize caching, and conduct training where needed.