The DOTD is again hosting the Louisiana Transportation Conference on February 17-20, 2013, at the Baton Rouge River Center. As has been the tradition at past conferences, special achievements in engineering and construction projects performed by the Department and our transportation partners will be recognized through the Transportation Excellence Awards. Award recipients will be recognized at the Closing Luncheon of the conference on Wednesday, February 20, 2013.

The categories of entry for the awards (one for each category) are as follows:

- Roadway/Bridge Construction Project under $10 million
- Roadway/Bridge Construction Project over $10 million
- Other Infrastructure Construction Project under $10 million
- Other Infrastructure Construction Project over $10 million
- Bridge Design Project Development
- Road Design Project Development
- Intermodal/Public Works Project Development
- Context Sensitive Solution/Public Involvement
- Use of Innovative Product or Technology
- Special Achievement in Customer Service

Information on the awards, including entry forms and judging criteria, can be found at the following URL:

http://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/ltc_13/transportation_awards.html

The deadline for entry is January 4, 2013. Please notify your staff, consultants and contractors to submit entries. Award recipients will be notified January 30, 2013.

If you should have any questions regarding the 2013 Transportation Excellence Awards, please notify me.

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