



Giffels Webster Receives Engineering Awards for Beacon Park

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Detroit, March 4, 2019 – [Giffels Webster](#), a Detroit-headquartered consulting firm specializing in infrastructure and land development solutions for public, private and institutional clients, announced its work on Detroit’s [Beacon Park](#) received two awards in the ACEC/M 2019 Engineering & Surveying Excellence Awards Competition.

Giffels Webster was awarded an Engineering Merit Award as well as the Board Design Award on March 2 at the ACEC/M Award Gala, hosted at the Sound Board in MotorCity Casino. The firm provided civil engineering services, addressing challenges surrounding urban form, process and overall vision for the space covering 1.2 acres of downtown Detroit.

“It is rewarding to see Beacon Park so well received,” said Scott Clein, PE, LEED, AP, president and partner at Giffels Webster. “Seeing our team help transform a once vacant lot into a sustainable gathering place for the community is a daily reminder of the positive impact of our work.”

DTE Energy began developing a plan to activate the empty lot located south of Grand River Avenue and west of Cass Avenue in 2012, which now stands as the home of Detroit’s environmentally conscious Beacon Park. What started as an idea for a temporary pop-up style park grew into a revitalization project, ultimately serving as a destination for residents and visitors to enjoy dining, shopping and entertainment.

About Giffels Webster

Giffels Webster is a collection of people — civil engineers, landscape architects, planners, surveyors and GIS specialists — who choose every day to make communities better. The Michigan-based firm helps public, private and institutional clients throughout the United States with their planning, land

development and infrastructure needs. Since its inception in 1952, Giffels Webster has evolved to offer a broad scope of services centered on helping clients achieve their project or programming goals, including civil engineering, municipal consulting, planning, land development consulting, landscape architecture, traffic engineering, surveying and GIS consulting. For more information, visit giffelswebster.com

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