Administrative Controls Management, Inc. Wins WCA's 2017 'Best Innovation Award' for The City of Detroit's Public Lighting Department Transition





(Pictured L to R) -Craig Larson, Chris Krebs, Phill Bunnell, Kathy Ambrosi

On Friday, March 10, 2017, Administrative Controls Management, Inc. (ACM) and Transmission Maintenance Construction, LLC. (TMC), were awarded the Washtenaw Contractors Association's (WCA's) 'Best Innovation Award' for its work on the Transition of the City of Detroit's Public Lighting Department.

WCA's Innovation Award is given to an organization that provides a new and unique contribution to the industry, and offers a significant improvement to any aspect of the construction process.

The City of Detroit Public Lighting Department (PLD) embarked on the project to transfer all its PLD customers to DTE Energy's electrical grid. To facilitate the PLD transfer process, the City of Detroit awarded a publicly bid contract to TMC Alliance, which included ACM, TMC, and three other companies, who collectively possess the required expertise to repair, maintain, and track the PLD electrical grid for the projected five to seven year customer transfer duration.

The innovation and integration of work order tracking, cost systems, and overall project management has proven to be an effective combination for all parties involved within the program. Most importantly, the citizens of Detroit, and its grade school children and parents, can now rely on normal school hours and activities due to a stable and reliable electrical power grid.

The Washtenaw Contractors Association exists to improve the construction industry in Washtenaw County and increase the success of WCA members by providing leadership in the areas of business development, workforce development, labor relations, communications, safety, and education.

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