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Press Release

Birdsall Services Group, Inc. Receives “Project of the Year” Award from the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers

Eatontown, NJ – The New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers (NJSME) presented its 2012 Honor Place Award in the category of “Municipal Projects Involving Intergovernmental Cooperation” to Birdsall Services Group, Inc. (BSG) for their efforts completing the Hawk Rise Wildlife Sanctuary Ecological Walkway and Trail System in Linden, New Jersey.

Through the combined efforts of BSG, the City of Linden, the Audubon Society, and the NJDEP, the former site of the Linden Landfill was transformed into a wildlife sanctuary and trail system that now serves as an important addition to the City, providing much-needed greenway not only for the citizens of Linden, but for all of Union County. Pedestrians at Hawk Rise will enjoy 24/7 public access area, safe parking area, information kiosks, three elevated viewing/overlook platforms, elevated walkways through the wetlands and floodplain areas, handicap accessible trails, and guided tours.

The intent of NJSME’s “Municipal Engineering Project of the Year Awards Program” is to give recognition to Municipal Engineers and Engineering Consultants to Municipalities who have contributed to the public health, safety, and welfare by way of designing projects or implementing programs which are of an outstanding nature. The “Municipal Projects Involving Intergovernmental Cooperation” category is one that honors municipal projects that involve those completed jointly with other governmental entities. BSG’s work on Linden’s Hawk Rise Wildlife Sanctuary and Trail System exemplifies this spirit of cooperation and environmental consciousness. The close collaboration between BSG and all parties facilitated a design that would have the least environmental impact with the greatest benefit to the community.

Honored as “Saviors of the Environment” by the New Jersey Alliance for Action this year, BSG remains an active contributor to environmental remediation, engineering, and design efforts throughout the state—actions that support a cleaner environment and improved welfare to the community. “The City of Linden is extremely fortunate to have such a great professional partner in BSG,” stated Linden Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka. “Without their expertise, vision, and creativity, we would never have been able to achieve this wonderful milestone.”

This is the second award given to BSG for work on this particular project, having already won an Achievement Award from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions earlier this year.

Birdsall Services Group (BSG) is a professional service firm and a recognized leader in engineering and consulting services. The strengths of our licensed and certified professionals enable us to serve a wide variety of clients throughout New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania in the private sector as well as all levels of government, public authorities, and non-profit organizations. Founded 1919, BSG has nine offices located throughout New York and New Jersey. BSG has continually been ranked by McGraw Hill Companies, Inc., Engineering News Record, and other construction publications as one of the region’s leading engineering and consulting firms.