



Burns & McDonnell recently honored partner Leigh & O’Kane LLC for its work on the Daniel Boone Bridge project in metropolitan St. Louis.

The recognition was part of Burns & McDonnell’s inaugural Supplier Diversity Awards Reception, which was conducted to recognize the contributions of the company’s small business partners and their role in successful projects. The reception took place on June 25, 2013, at the Burns & McDonnell world headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., as the company celebrated partners and projects from each of its practice groups.

Leigh & O’Kane LLC served as the DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) consultant for the Burns & McDonnell Transportation group as it designed a new span for the Daniel Boone Bridge in suburban St. Louis for the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). The original 1935 span currently carries westbound traffic, and a 1980s span carries eastbound traffic. The new 510-foot-long span will replace the original and carry eastbound vehicles, while westbound traffic will shift to the 1980s span. The project also includes rehab work on the 1980s span and significant approach roadway work. Groundbreaking took place in January 2013.



Cheri Leigh, a partner and project manager with Leigh & O’Kane, and representatives from MoDOT joined Burns & McDonnell transportation vice president Ben Biller, director Mike DeBacker and department manager Kevin Eisenbeis at the awards reception.

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