To: MDQI Sponsoring Agencies Date: September 28,2022

From: Joey Sagal and Mike Sakata

MDQI Co-Chairs

Ladies and Gentlemen;

The Maryland Quality Initiative Conference scheduled for February 1-2, 2023 will be here before you know it! The conference will be held at the convention center this year. An important part of the conference is the MDQI awards for the best engineered, partnered and constructed transportation projects in Maryland. It's that time of year again!

The instructions and applications for the 2022 awards are available on the MDQI web site (www.mdqi.org). Proceed to the "Awards" tab at the top of the home page. We are asking that you get this message out to your employees/firms and encourage them to submit some of the great projects that they have recently completed.

Awards can be submitted in the following categories:

Modal Award (Under \$5 Million)
Modal Award (Over \$5 Million)
Green/Sustainability/Environmental Award
Planning Award
Innovation
Best MBE/DBE Firm on a Project Award (Engineering and Construction)
Best Subcontractor on a Project Award (Engineering and Construction)
Partnering

The nominated projects must be accepted for maintenance between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022 with the exception of planning projects where a Record of Decision or equivalent is required in the same time frame. The awards applications will be due to the Awards Committee/sponsoring agencies by November 1, 2022. The winners will be announced at the MDQI Awards Banquet.

Thanks again for encouraging strong participation among your staff and member firms!