

Awards for Excellence

Dewberry's most prestigious projects were recognized at the firm's Annual Business Meeting Awards for Excellence Dinner in March. The 2006 Awards for Excellence program, reviewed by an external jury, honored projects for exceeding client expectations and demonstrating a premier level of quality, professionalism, project management, and innovation.

The most esteemed honor, the Director's Award, was presented to the Dewberry team's work on the **Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Janelia Farm** located in Leesburg, Virginia. The judges noted that this project was an "exceptional effort that blurred the line between landscape and architecture and melded the two disciplines together." Dewberry provided a comprehensive site engineering, survey and landscape package for the campus that includes the second largest green roof in the country.

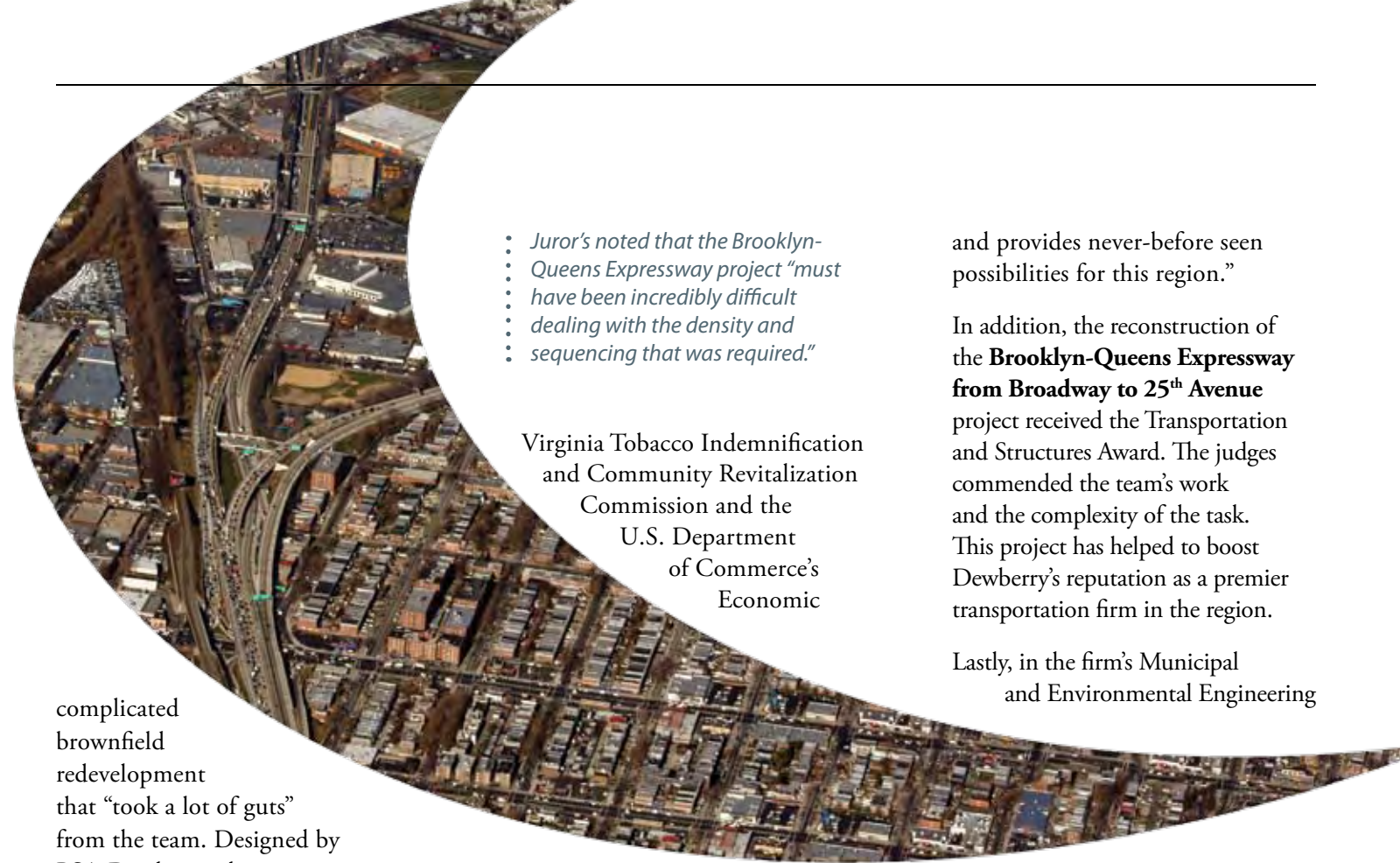
The **FEMA Regions I, II, and III Contracts Initiative** was the recipient of the program's Judges Award. The initiative involved securing regional floodplain mapping contracts with multiple FEMA contractors and partners throughout the FEMA Region I, II and III area. This helped to maintain Dewberry's historic map production services for FEMA in the Northeast region and to improve the firm's overall capabilities. The jury was tremendously impressed with the team's perseverance and dedication to a long-standing client.

In the Building Services category, Dewberry's work on a **bridge crane evaluation study for the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point** was honored. The judges remarked that it was an "innovative project that saved the client money." For this project, Dewberry proposed an alternative design methodology—a study preceding the design—which provided the client with a superior

product. As a result of this project's success, the client has requested that subsequent work use this delivery method. Dewberry has been providing engineering services to the Marine Corps Air Station for more than 17 years.

Dewberry's **GeoFIRM technology** tool was presented with the award in the Collaboration category. The judges were "very impressed with GeoFIRM," stating that "the tool has national implications." The panel went on to note that "GeoFIRM has had a huge impact firm-wide and is a completely unique business tool." GeoFIRM allows Dewberry's engineering and mapping professionals from across the United States to work simultaneously in a collaborative environment where they have real-time access to project data and edits.

In the Architectural Design category, the **Jack Evans Police Headquarters** was honored for its sustainable design elements. The jury noted that the project was a



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and provides never-before seen possibilities for this region."

In addition, the reconstruction of the **Brooklyn-Queens Expressway from Broadway to 25th Avenue** project received the Transportation and Structures Award. The judges commended the team's work and the complexity of the task. This project has helped to boost Dewberry's reputation as a premier transportation firm in the region.

Lastly, in the firm's Municipal and Environmental Engineering

category, the **University of Virginia's Central Grounds Domestic Waterline Replacement** project was praised. The judges noted that the Dewberry team "clearly went the extra mile to be sensitive to the historic surroundings and constructability of the plan."

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Janelia Farm was honored with the Awards for Excellence Director's Award for its exceptional project delivery.



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