

## 2016 JURY CITATION

The World Environment Center Gold Medal Jury is pleased to announce CH2M as the 2016 recipient of WEC's Gold Medal for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development. CH2M's holistic, innovative approaches to sustainability management serve as a model to transforming the environmental consulting industry.

This 2016 award season reflects the recent updating of the Gold Medal criteria to better address dynamic global shifts in the sustainability and corporate social responsibility spheres, and CH2M's innumerable initiatives in these areas perfectly encapsulate international sustainability leadership.

CH2M currently manages over 200 natural infrastructure projects around the world, incorporating natural capital valuation into its work. Moreover, they are founding members of ISI and the Natural Capital Business Hub, part of the Valuing Natural Capital Initiative. Other projects such as a road usage charge program, smart cities, wastewater and sustainability programs in company and client facilities demonstrate the company's cutting edge, holistic management practices.

CH2M is also recognized for extending its core values to serve vulnerable populations around the globe. They partner with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and other international development agencies, supporting infrastructure development, disaster response, and sustainable water management in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Closer to home, CH2M partners with the CH2M Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, Corporate Eco Forum and WBCSD, among others, to address issues such as STEM education, green financing, natural capital business case competitions, and land use materiality assessments.

The Jury congratulates CH2M for its commitment to not only drive sustainability throughout its corporate policies and operations, but also to transform "business as usual" in the environmental engineering and consulting arena. The Jury also congratulates CH2M for its work to tackle megatrend challenges, serve as a global leader in water management, and enhance livelihoods around the world. Sincere congratulations to CH2M in earning the 2016 WEC Gold Medal Award.

