



## Press Release

### RW Armstrong Receives Engineering Award

Indianapolis, Ind. (June 18, 2013) – The Indiana Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE) presented RW Armstrong its 2013 Outstanding Engineering Achievement award in recognition of the rehabilitation and restoration of the historic Briscoe Bridge in Warrick County.

The award recognizes products recently developed or projects recently completed in Indiana that are notable for their ingenuity, quality of design, functionality, energy efficiency, and/or improvement in the environment. Criteria used in the selection process include: innovation, performance, environmental friendliness, maintainability, reliability, and economic impact.

RW Armstrong, with its local office in Evansville, received this award in honor of their restoration of the Briscoe Bridge, which is an historic multi-span iron truss bridge in Warrick County built circa 1893. Because the bridge was eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, current regulations determined that this bridge project, which was originally identified for replacement, would instead be preserved and repaired. Throughout the project, RW Armstrong had to overcome significant deterioration throughout the structure. The company took special care to minimize the replacement of bridge components, and repairs and retrofits with significant details so as to not adversely impact the overall historic character of the bridge. The rehabilitation was finished and opened to traffic in October 2012.

Michael Fink, PE, a past-President of ISPE, presented the award to Anthony Marino, P.E., who accepted the award on behalf of RW Armstrong during its 2013 annual conference on June 14, 2013. ISPE President-Elect Scott S. Haraburda, PhD, PE, commented that this company “allowed the bridge to realize an improved load carrying capacity of ten tons and is expected to remain in service for an additional three decades.”

The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) is the national society of licensed professional engineers from all disciplines that promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, and enhances the image and well-being of its members. Founded in 1934, NSPE serves more than 35,000 members and the public through 53 state and territorial societies and more than 400 chapters. The ISPE is the state society that supports Indiana.