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These awards recognize valued contributions to the field of transportation by Caltrans registered engineers and engineering and non-engineering managers.



JAMES E. ROBERTS AWARD

Darrell Beddard

Caltrans

**Senior Bridge Engineer HQ,
Division of Engineering Services**

Darrell Beddard, a Civil and Geotechnical Engineer, has dedicated more than 30 years to Caltrans. During this time, he worked on many high-profile projects, including the Gerald Desmond Bridge, the Seismic Retrofit of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge and Replacement of the East Span, the Devil's Slide Tunnel Project and the BART Dublin-Pleasanton Extension Project.

He has demonstrated extensive experience in methods of technical analysis, project development, construction, departmental policies and procedures, supervision and contract management practices.

For 20 years, Darrell taught a Professional Engineer Review course in Soils and Geotechnical Engineering on behalf of American Society of Civil Engineers. Darrell has spoken at national conferences and served as an advisor for the Structure Construction Winter Training Program.

He is also an outstanding mentor to young engineers interested in the Geotechnical Engineering Profession. Darrell's hard work, ethics, and technical expertise has proven himself as a tremendous asset to Caltrans and the public.