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## Lake Huron Water Supply Intake Project Wins Civil Engineering Award

**Flint, Michigan, Dec. 16, 2015** – The Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Lake Huron Water Supply Intake project near Worth Township was chosen by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Michigan for an Engineering Merit award due to the innovative use of technology; value to the engineering profession; social, economic, and sustainable design considerations; and complexity.

For the project, ROWE Professional Services Company managed a team of consultants to design the 1.4-mile, 78-inch diameter pipeline into Lake Huron to intake water for a new regional water supply currently under construction. ROWE also provided construction observation for the intake, which utilized microtunneling to promote safety and divers to lay pipe under the lake. Other consultants included Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.; GEI Consultants of Michigan, P.C.; and Professional Service Industries, Inc. The contractors were L. D'Agostini & Sons, Inc. and Buffalo Industrial Diving Company.

ACEC/Michigan is a 70-year-old organization with 100 member firms representing more than 5,000 employees across the state. Its objective is assisting its members with achieving higher professional, business and economic standards, thus enabling them to provide better engineering services in the interest of their clients.

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