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Slurry Systems Participates in Award-Winning Dam Reconstruction

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Slurry Systems, Inc., of Gary, IN, installed the vibrated beam slurry wall (VBSW) for the reconstruction of the Montello Dam Spillway and Embankment in central Wisconsin and recently learned that Mead & Hunt, the design engineering firm, was named winner of the 2016 National Recognition Award by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) for the project. In addition, the Wisconsin chapter of the ACEC awarded Mead & Hunt with a 2016 Best in State Finalist Engineering Excellence Award. These prestigious awards are to the engineering profession what the Oscars are to the film industry. Prior to 2016, this project received the Carl V. Anderson Conservation Project Award from the Association of Conservation Engineers and has been presented by Mead & Hunt at various conferences, including the Association of State Dam Safety Officials 2014 National Conference.

According to Dana Wesolek, President of Slurry Systems, Inc. and herself a Professional Engineer, "Our firm pioneered the vibrated beam method in the United States and it was a pleasure to work with Mead & Hunt and the State of Wisconsin on such an important project. We congratulate Mead & Hunt on being recognized by ACEC at both the national and state levels, and are happy that our contribution expedited the completion of this project and resulted in significant savings." According to Mead & Hunt, "The reconstruction was initially budgeted at \$9 million. Of that, the VBSW saved more than \$2 million."

Slurry Systems, Inc. will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year and is certified as a WBE (Women Business Enterprise) by WBENC and is certified as a WOSB (Women Owned Small Business) which is recognized for Federal projects. It looks forward to participating in the repair, reconstruction and/or rehabilitation of many more of America's dams in the near future. Engineers estimate that 70% of the 87,000 dams in the United States will be more than 50 years old by 2020 (or in just 4 short years) - according to a May 17th, 2016 article published by Huffington Post entitled, "America's Crumbling Dams are a Disaster Waiting to Happen."

Slurry Systems, Inc. has successfully installed millions of square feet of slurry walls, thousands of deep foundations and hundreds of earth retention systems. It has completed more than 100 successful vibrated beam projects throughout the United States and Canada for municipalities, industry, and private clients. Slurry Systems, Inc. has an impeccable safety record, has never failed to complete a project and has never had a single project recalled. The company's team of professionals has worked closely with the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Defense, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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