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DINOLFO ANNOUNCES “PROJECT OF THE YEAR” AWARD FOR ROC AIRPORT TERMINAL ENTRANCE CANOPY

*Award given by the New York State Chapter of the American Public Works Association;
Recognizes the “Gateway to Monroe County Project”*

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** today announced that Monroe County received the “Project of the Year Award – Structures” for the “Gateway to Monroe County Project” at the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC). The “Project of the Year Award”, given by the New York State Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA), recognizes Monroe County’s management of the recently-completed \$79 million ROC Renovation Project.

*“This renovation transformed the Airport into a next-generation travel hub, enhancing our efforts to attract more jobs and investment to our community,” said **Dinolfo**. “I’m proud to have worked with our construction partners and trades unions to complete this project on-time and on-target. This award is a testament to incredible efforts of so many professionals who helped build our new Airport, and it is my honor to accept it on their behalf.”*

To oversee the renovation, Monroe County and Airport Officials worked closely with chief engineering firms Passero Associates and CHA, construction manager LeChase Construction Services, as well as more than 60 subcontractors and local trade unions. The “Project of the Year Award” is given in recognition of excellent collaboration by all participating organizations and the successful completion of a project.

The total project cost of \$79 million was partially funded by \$39.8 million in New York State funding, awarded through the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition. Design began in the fall of 2016 and construction was completed in the fall of 2018.

Airport officials and project partners accepted the award at the APWA New York Chapter Conference and Awards banquet on Thursday, March 21st held in Utica, NY. **Dinolfo** and Airport Officials received the same award from the Genesee Valley Branch of the APWA in February. The APWA is a not-for-profit association of public works agencies, private companies and individuals dedicated to promoting professional excellence and public awareness.

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