



# 23rd Annual Excellence in Construction Awards

A Celebration of Outstanding  
Construction Projects, Safety  
Performances and Diversity Programs

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# Raising the Bar On Excellence

With the 23rd Annual

Excellence in Construction Awards,

ABC proudly honors the year's

most outstanding construction projects

and contractors for their remarkable

achievements in leadership, safety,

innovation and diversity.

## EAGLE AWARD



## Municipal Builders, Inc.

Project: Edina WTP No. 6

Category: Public Works, Over \$5 Million

Municipal Builders, Inc. is a general contractor specializing in the municipal market in Minnesota for the past 19 years. Our company motto "building better projects through attention to the details" is something we pride ourselves on. Constructing Water Treatment Plant No. 6 for the City of Edina, MN within the lower level of an existing parking structure was a testament to our attention to the details.

Vinyl chloride, a colorless organic gas which may increase the risk of cancer, was discovered in St. Louis Park, MN, a suburb directly north of Edina. The plume of vinyl chloride began to drift south within the Jordan Aquifer directly affecting the City of Edina's water supply.

The City of Edina, with funding from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, designed Water Treatment Plant No.6 to remove vinyl chloride from Wells No. 2, 7 & 15. The project specifications called for four low profile multi-tray air strippers for the removal of vinyl chloride from the combined water obtained from municipal wells.

Water Treatment Plant No. 6 consisted of two pressure filters, four air strippers, three cast-in-place concrete tanks, three high service pumps, a standby generator, chemical feed systems and a laboratory.

The construction process provided many challenges from height restrictions to unknown sewer and water lines within the existing parking structure. This project truly was a joint effort between the General Contractor, Engineer and the City of Edina.

Municipal Builders, Inc. relied on its years of experience as a general contractor specializing in the municipal market to give the City of Edina the most efficient water treatment facility possible given the constraints of working within an existing building. As a project progresses, we pride ourselves on maintaining a close working relationship with the City staff including managers and field personnel. Their input is invaluable when it comes to water treatment plant operation.

"Building better projects through attention to the details" was proven to be more useful than ever during the construction of Edina Water Treatment Plant No. 6. This project, as challenging as it was, is something Municipal Builders, Inc. will be proud of for a very long time.