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**ESWP Honors Balfour Beatty Infrastructure
for Work on I-79 ‘Missing’ Ramps Project**

(PITTSBURGH) – The Engineers’ Society of Western Pennsylvania (ESWP) has awarded its Project of the Year honors to Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. for the I-79 “missing” ramps project just west of Pittsburgh.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure began construction on the \$67 million project in October 2006 and completed work in December 2008. The team installed the ramps, which had never existed on that portion of I-79 before. The work involved placement of giant girders, some weighing more than 200,000 pounds.

“This project was a great test of our engineering and construction capabilities,” said Jim Moynihan, president and CEO of Balfour Beatty Infrastructure. “Our people met those challenges admirably, and we’re grateful that the ESWP has recognized our efforts. Being singled us out for such an award is a true honor.”

The contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation required that the crew raise more than a mile of the existing roadway by 50 feet to create room for extra lanes. One curved steel girder bridge weighed in at more than 4.4 million pounds and was composed of 60 girders. The work was at the interchange of I-79 and State Route 22/30 (Parkway West), in an environmentally sensitive area.

The annual award recognizes outstanding projects completed during the past five years in western Pennsylvania. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure will accept the award at a banquet on Feb. 17, 2010, at the East Club Lounge of Heinz Field in Pittsburgh.

The ESWP is more than 100 years old and provides a forum for the professional development of members, along with facilities for their social interaction.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. delivers industry-leading civil engineering and construction expertise for transportation and water infrastructure projects throughout the United States. With more than 1,000 employees in major operations in California, the Carolinas, Pennsylvania and Texas, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure boasts annual revenues of more than \$450 million. An award-winning contractor, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure recently received the AGC of America’s 2008 Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award and is recognized by Engineering News-Record as one of the “Top 20 Transportation Contractors” and “Top 50 Domestic Heavy Contractors” for 2009. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure is part of Balfour Beatty plc, a global engineering, construction, services and investment business organization specializing in large infrastructure and building programs.