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Donald V. Roberts, P.E., F.ASCE, center, receives the Founders Award from Engineers Without Borders—USA (EWB—USA) for his many contributions to that organization's humanitarian efforts. The presentation was made during the international conference held by EWB—USA in Houston at Rice University February 16–18. William Wallace, the chair of EWB—USA's board, and Cathy Leslie, P.E., M.ASCE, the group's executive director, presented the award.

EWB Salutes Roberts for Outstanding Contributions

Donald V. Roberts, P.E., F.ASCE, was recently presented with the Founders Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Engineers Without Borders—USA (EWB—USA), a humanitarian organization based in Colorado that works to implement sustainable engineering projects in poor communities around the world. A consultant for numerous engineering firms and an active member of ASCE's Colorado Section, Roberts has been generous in contributing his time and expertise to EWB—USA's humanitarian endeavors. He was presented with the

award during an international conference organized by EWB—USA that was held February 16–18 in Houston at Rice University. Entitled "Building, Teaching, Learning—One Community at a Time," the conference brought together engineers and related professionals from around the world to discuss a variety of issues, including leadership in disaster relief; frameworks for working in partnerships; early learning through inquiry and hands-on activities; globalization; indigenous issues in entrepreneurship; and ways to improve existing standards.