

Previous Winners of the Chicago River Blue Awards

2020

Blue Ribbon

- RainReady Program
Center for Neighborhood Technology

Silver Ribbon

- Chicago Riverwalk East Reconstruction
City of Chicago Department of Assets, Information and Services
- Greenest Region Compact
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
- Southbank Riverwalk
Lendlease

Green Ribbon

- Odyssey Chicago River
Hornblower Cruises and Events
- Southeast Cook County Land Acquisition Plan
Forest Preserves of Cook County
- North Street Permeable Paving
Village of Tinley Park
- Bubbly Creek Riverfront Restoration Project
Amberleaf Cabinetry

2019

Blue Ribbon

- Former Mayor Rahm Emanuel

Silver Ribbon

- The Wild Mile Plan
City of Chicago, SOM, Urban Rivers, and partners
- South Side Soap Box
Method Soap, Heitman Architects, and William McDonough + Partners
- North Branch Dam Removal
US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago Park District, and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- REI Lincoln Park
REI Co-op and R2 Companies
- Lathrop Homes Redevelopment
Related Midwest, Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation, and Heartland Housing

Green Ribbon

- McDonald's Chicago Flagship
Ross Barney Architects
- CH Robinson Building

Sterling Bay Companies

2018

Blue Ribbon

- Eleanor Street Boathouse
Chicago Park District and Studio Gang

Silver Ribbon

- Argyle Shared Streets
Chicago Department of Transportation and Site Design Group
- Canal Shores Ecological Restoration Master Plan
Canal Shores Golf Club

Green Ribbon

- River Point
Hines and Epstein
- Eugene Field and Gompers Park Riffle Complex
US Army Corps of Engineers and Chicago Park District
- Metropolitan Brewing Tap Room at Rockwell on the River
Prairie Management & Development, Inc. and Metropolitan Brewing

2017

Blue Ribbon

- Chicago Riverwalk
City of Chicago and Ross Barney Architects

Silver Ribbon

- Wolf Point West
BIT Wolf Point West Investors LLC

Green Ribbon

- Riverline
Perkins + Will
- Wescott Park Stormwater Storage Facility
Village of Northbrook
- Calumet & Southeast Chicago Lakefront Region Wayfinding Concept
The Lakota Group
- Calumet Corridor RainReady Plan
The Center for Neighborhood Technology

2016

Blue Ribbon

- Horner Park Ecological Restoration
United States Army Corps of Engineers

Silver Ribbon

- Downtown Glenview Streambank Stabilization
Village of Glenview
- 150 N. Riverside
Riverside Investment and Development

- Chicago Riverwalk (Phase II)
Ross Barney Architects

Green Ribbon

- New City
Structured Development
- The Cal-Sag Trail (Western Portion)
Forest Preserves of Cook County
- Hydrology Improvements at Big Marsh
Structured Development
- Disinfection at O'Brien and Calumet WRP,
Opening of Thornton Reservoir
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- Chicago Botanic Garden North Lake Shoreline Restoration Project
Chicago Botanic Garden

2015

Blue Ribbon

- The Joy Garden at Northside College Preparatory High School
Urban Habitat Chicago

Silver Ribbon

- Eugene Field Park Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
ENCAP, Inc.

Green Ribbon

- Albany Park Branch Library
Public Building Commission of Chicago
- Maggie Daley Park
Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc and the Chicago Park District

2014

Blue Ribbon

- Ping Tom Memorial Park Boathouse
Johnson & Lee, site design, ltd., and Chicago Park District

Silver Ribbon

- Space to Grow: Greening Chicago Schoolyards
Chicago Public Schools, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and City of Chicago Department of Water Management
- Ping Tom Memorial Park Fieldhouse
Public Building Commission of Chicago

Green Ribbon

- WMS Boathouse at Clark Park
Studio Gang Architects

2013

Blue Ribbon

- The Slotnick Residence
Kipnis Architecture + Planning

Silver Ribbon

- Riverbank Restoration
WRD Environmental
- Engine Company 16
Public Building Commission of Chicago

Green Ribbon

- Pilson's Sustainable Streetscape,
*Alderman Daniel S. Solis, 25th Ward, and the Chicago Department of Transportation
Streetscape and Sustainable Design Program*
- McGrath Acura Redevelopment
Terra Consulting Group, LTD.
- Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy
Public Building Commission of Chicago

2012

Blue Ribbon

- Center on Halsted
Gensler

Silver Ribbon

- The Ogden International School of Chicago
Public Building Commission of Chicago

Green Ribbon

- Roscoe Village Retreat
Prassas Landscape Studio LLC
- West Ridge Elementary School
Muller+Muller, Ltd.
- Chicago Public Library New Branch Prototypes
Lohan Anderson, LLC

2011

Blue Ribbon

- Lake Riverdale Sustainable Master Plan
South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association

Silver Ribbon

- Riverbank Restoration
Riverbank Neighbors

Green Ribbon

- Loyola Academy Munz Campus: Landfill to Living Laboratory
Loyola Academy
- Harms Woods Wetland and Stream Restoration Project
Friends of the Forest Preserves
- Ping Tom Park: North River Edge Development
Chicago Park District

2010

Blue Ribbon

- Richard M. Daley, Mayor, City of Chicago

Silver Ribbon

- West Fork Corridor Habitat Project
Village of Glenview

- Whole Foods Market Lincoln Park

Wolff Landscape Architecture

Green Ribbon

- Fay's Point

Fay's Point LLC and OKW Architects

- Chicago Main Branch Riverwalk

Ross Barney Architects

- Chicago Riverwalk Main Branch Framework Plan

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill