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## City Wins Prestigious Engineering Award

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Dec. 16, 2016** – Its tagline is “Innovative & Remarkable” and Gwinnett County’s newest city has steadily reaffirmed that acclaim since incorporating just four and a half years ago. The City of Peachtree Corners’ latest accolade is the announcement that its public works department has been proclaimed the winner of the prestigious Georgia Engineering Excellence Award for its geospatial project.

The City of Peachtree Corners and CH2M, its partner in operations, is the recipient of the 2017 state award for its Geospatial Asset Inventory Program in the category “Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services.”

The program applied photo imaging and LIDAR (surveying technology that measures distance by illuminating a target with a laser light) to compile a comprehensive asset catalog for the city to help refine and focus its management strategy. Although this technology had been used to produce aerial views for years, no jurisdiction in Georgia had used it from the ground level.

“I am extremely proud the city and CH2M are being recognized by ACEC Georgia for our asset inventory project,” said Greg Ramsey, Director of Public Works. “The city now has a complete inventory of infrastructure items. Over 35,000 assets were captured in rights-of-way, which was more than double what the city had documented previously.”

The award will be presented on February 25, 2017 by [ACEC Georgia](http://www.acecga.org) (American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia) at an event held at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre.

Founded in 1956, ACEC is a national federation of 52 state and regional organizations and is headquartered in Washington, DC.

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### **[About the City of Peachtree Corners](#)**

Gwinnett County's newest and largest city, Peachtree Corners was founded July 1, 2012 and is located along the shores of the Chattahoochee River in the southwest corner of the county. The city is home to some 40,000 residents and over 2,500 businesses. City Hall is located at 147 Technology Parkway, Suite 200, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

### **[About CH2M](#)**

Headquartered near Denver, Colorado, employee-owned CH2M is a global leader in consulting, design, design-build, operations and program management for government, civil, industrial and energy clients. The company has 20,000 employees on six continents.