

USACE 2025

INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

W.P. Franklin (S-79) Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Spillway Gate and S-308 FRP Bulkhead Replacement

David Weston	Jeff Fallin	Bill Keeney	Robert Germann	Pete Stynoski	Jeff Ross
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Sherelle Barber	Paul Jacques	Greg Jones	Larry Dalton	David Bennett	(Contractor)
Isis Hill	Mark Waller	Lydia Graham	Mike Ballard	James Archer	
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