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CTL|THOMPSON ENGINEER HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Civil + Structural Engineering Magazine names Benny Lujan a 2019 Rising Star

(DENVER – Oct. 4, 2019) [CTL|Thompson](#), a full-service geotechnical, structural, environmental and materials engineering firm, is proud to announce that its geotechnical engineer and project manager, Benny Lujan, was named among Civil+Structural Engineering's [Rising Stars](#), which recognizes civil and structural engineers for their leadership, technical ability, and service to their professions, firms and communities. Lujan is one of 10 civil and 10 structural engineers under age 40 recognized by the publication as the AEC industry's top talent. The group was celebrated at the [Elevate AEC Conference](#) Oct. 2-4 in Las Vegas.

Lujan has provided leadership and engineering solutions for some of Denver's most visible projects. Recently, he oversaw the team that designed a specialized shoring system and foundation for Denver's newest high-rise, 1144 Fifteenth Street. He also co-designed a first-of-its-kind passive water management system for three 13-story buildings and a below-grade parking garage at the Colorado Rockies McGregor Square Development.

"All of these projects have presented extraordinary challenges, which Benny was able to address through his exceptional engineering technical ability and vast project experience," said CTL Vice President Marc Cleveland. "We recognize Benny as a future leader at CTL."

Lujan is also actively involved in the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and works alongside the Latin American Educational Foundation and the Denver Hispanic Coalition as the geotechnical engineer for Denver's new, six-story Latino Cultural Arts Center. He is a member and regular contributor to the Colorado Association of Geotechnical Engineers, ACEC of Colorado and the Geoprofessional Business Association.

ACEC-Colorado also recognized Lujan's contributions in April 2019, naming him [Young Professional of the Year](#).

Lujan joined CTL in 2006 while still a student at Colorado School of Mines. Since then, he has authored more than 1,000 engineering reports and been the engineer of record on 30 major projects, including preliminary and design-level geologic and geotechnical investigations/consultations and post-construction geotechnical engineering consultations.

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