

# ENR New England 2024 Top Young Professionals

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The ENR New England Top Young Professionals selected for 2024 represent the cream of the crop in the region's construction sector. Their energy, vision and sharp analysis are elevating the industry and bettering their communities. Each of the 10 individuals chosen this year from a pool of dozens of candidates has a unique skill set based on the career paths they have followed.

Working across the region—which includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont—the winners were all under age 40 as of Jan. 1.

A panel of industry leaders made the selections based on the experience, education, leadership and community service of the candidates. Choosing the winners was no easy task for this year's judges: Manny Hoyo, senior superintendent at Boston-based Skanska USA Building Inc., and Ariel Greenlaw, HNTB traffic, toll and ITS department manager.

One New England winner—Andre Barbour—also has been chosen for the ENR national Top 20 Under 40 list. He will be recognized for his achievements in March at the ENR Emerging Leader's Forum in Chicago and will be featured along with the other winners in a cover story online in May and in the May 13 print issue of ENR.

Other regional winners include Garrett Bolella, working for the city of Norwalk, Conn., who has the spark to reinvigorate critical projects and help them reach completion; Suzanne Broadbent, a senior communications director at Kennedy Jenks Consultants, who is engaging with the latest technology tools to help grow her firm's brand; and Liam Murphy, who leads critical conversations at BR+A on sustainable design and implementation strategies for institutional clients.

Whether these winners launched their career paths in college or as far back as grade school, they all now share the determination to develop better practices and outcomes for their employers while improving the industry and the communities they serve. Keep reading to learn more about the 2024 group of ENR New England Top Young Professionals.

**Christina Hoover**

**31, Industry DEI advocate focuses on Boston's underserved populations**

*Architect and Senior Associate*

**Elkus Manfredi Architects**

**Boston**



Since joining Elkus Manfredi after graduating magna cum laude from Syracuse University School of Architecture, Hoover has provided her expertise, discipline and creativity to a mix of major projects.

Those include the 100,000-sq-ft renovation of academic facilities at Boston-based Simmons University to accommodate state-of-the-art labs and innovative technologies; 150 Cambridgeside Place, a 14-story mixed-use building in Cambridge, Mass.; and 180 Western Ave., a pedestrian-oriented mixed-use project with 10,000 sq ft of outdoor amenity spaces in Allston, a neighborhood of Boston that is being transformed by Harvard University's new research campus. She has also worked on the Boston Landing project, an emerging health and wellness district in the city.

Hoover is committed to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion at her firm and to helping cultivate a more welcoming and supportive work environment. She has finished a 1.5-year-long tenure as chair of its committee for inclusion, diversity, equity and awareness that was established to help the firm build a more sustainable DEI-focused culture.

As a member of Anchor Church Boston, she is an active member of its global impact board and is involved in many volunteer efforts, including its refugee program. She also helps the church deliver meals and hygiene products to Boston's unhoused population.