

## THE TOP NEWSMAKERS 2002

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Many people in many ways serve the best interests of the construction industry. The editors of ENR have chosen the following individuals for their newsmaking achievements. One of them is selected to win ENR's highest honor, the Award of Excellence. Congratulations to construction's best.



Faced with finishing almost three miles of tunnel work on Boston's \$14.6-billion Central Artery/Tunnel project and dissatisfied with existing technology, **Paul E. Buco**, project manager for McCourt Obayashi joint venture, led the design and construction of a new self-propelled ceiling module lifter and support system. The system enhanced worker efficiency and safety in the placement of thousands of 30,000-lb modules, saving millions of dollars on the \$170-million project and reducing erection time by 40%.