

2023 PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Historic Restoration/
Preservation



AGENCY: Eugene Public Works

CONTRACTOR: K&E Excavating

CONSULTANT: KPFF



Eugene Waterfront Development

The City of Eugene was named to host the 2021 World Athletic Championships – the first time the event was held in the United States. Private and public funding allowed the City to complete their long-term vision and community dream of redeveloping a former industrial riverfront property into the Downtown Riverfront. Covid cancelled the 2021 event, but the project was completed for the 2022 World Athletic Championships. The project goal was to transform the historic steam plant, work yards, and industrial relics central to Eugene’s history and culture into new gathering spaces and economic catalyst for the community.