Barton Malow Company, Southfield, recently announced the strategic re-hire of **Tom** Porter as vice president. Porter will engage in several supporting initiatives



Porter

Barton Malow's long-term goal to double efficiency by the firm's 100th anniversary in 2024. He previously served as an officer at Barton Malow from 1998 through 2009. Porter is a certified DBIA professional and an active member of the Design-Build Institute of America, having served as National Chairman in 2009 and in various other national and regional positions from 2005-present. Porter received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan and his undergraduate degree from John Carroll University.

## **CORPORATE NEWS**

Troy-based G2 Consulting Group is part of the construction team that earned two separate industry awards for the Downtown Fenton Streetscape and Road Reconstruction Project. The City was looking to improve portions of its streetscape, and hired Champagne & Marx as general contractor and OHM Advisors as project engineer. G2 Consulting managed all aspects of geotechnical exploration during the design phase of the project and provided quality assurance materials testing during construction. project Eastlund Concrete Construction performed the site concrete work and Modern Concrete provided the concrete materials. The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) SE Michigan branch named the project its "James F. Bliskey, PE Quality of Life Project of the Year" winner at its annual meeting. Michigan the Concrete Also, Association recognized the team in its "Municipal Flatwork" category with an award during its annual meeting, as

well. In both cases the significant enhancements to the downtown area, including work on the water mains, sanitary and storm sewer, roadway pavement and sidewalks, now fully ADA compliant, were noted as exceptional. As a result, there is an improved quality of life for residents and visitors to Fenton. It's hoped that the improvements will encourage more development in adjacent neighborhoods.

