

News Release

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Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia Recognize Recipients of 2012 Excellence In Construction and Safety Awards

ATLANTA – Recognizing that innovation, quality and safety are the ingredients of a truly successful construction project, the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Georgia recently recognized outstanding projects as well as achievement in safety by ABC member firms.

Winners of ABC of Georgia’s 2012 *Excellence in Construction (EIC)* awards competition, along with recipients of ABC’s annual Safety awards, were honored on June 7, 2012, at the TWELVE Hotel at Atlantic Station in Atlanta, Georgia. ABC National President and CEO Mike Bellaman took part in the proceedings.

“The Excellence in Construction program recognizes ABC members working together to build safe, successful projects on time and within budget,” said Bill Anderson, ABC of Georgia president. “The projects are great examples of how ABC’s principles of free enterprise and open competition impact our society.”

The EIC program highlights the innovation, quality and vision of a winning project’s construction team – contractors, architects, engineers, owners and others. The competition was fierce among the projects entered by general and specialty contractors. Entries were evaluated on criteria such as complexity, attractiveness, unusual challenges, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and budget. Projects receiving the highest ratings for their category received an Award of Excellence and entries that the judges felt were exceptional but that received fewer points received an Award of Merit.

The association's safety awards are presented yearly to Georgia contractors who have achieved low rates of on-the-job accidents and who have demonstrated the highest commitment to safety.

ABC's Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP) awards recognize member companies who employ effective safety practices on their jobsites, based on 20 key elements of contractor safety programs such as management commitment, pre-planning for safety on jobsites, safety training and resources committed to safety. The STEP process, which was developed and written by contractors for contractors, is a tool designed to objectively evaluate safety programs, policies, procedures and training.

ABC Safety Forum Chair Wayne Hopkins, Regional Safety Director for Alpha Insulation and Waterproofing, noted "STEP participants consistently out-perform the National BLS averages for fatalities, injuries and lost time." ABC President Mike Bellaman commended the award winners for their achievement and emphasized the importance of keeping workers safe on the jobsite.

This year the Georgia Chapter presented 17 Platinum-level awards as well as 8 Diamond-level awards, the highest STEP level achievable. Diamond-level winners must have an incidence rate at least 50% below the national Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) average in their particular NAICS code for at least three consecutive years and have an EMR (or "mod factor") at or below 0.700 (0.800 for companies with fewer than 100 employees). Twenty Gold and 11 Silver awards also were presented.

Winners of the Georgia Safety Awards of Excellence are determined by calculating a company's total incident rate and the amount of time lost due to job-related injuries. To achieve this award, companies must have had no employee fatalities, and their total recordable and lost time rates must both have been lower than the national average. Forty-six ABC member companies earned this award.

The event was sponsored by Baker Paint & Contracting Company, Inc., Fly & Form, Inc., Fortune-Johnson General Contractors, Lauren Engineers and Constructors, Inc., PCL Industrial Construction Company, Summit Industrial Construction, LLC, and United Forming, Inc.

The following companies earned 2012 EIC Awards:

Highlighted below are projects in which Gardner Glass & Glazing served as the glazing contractor. We are proud to have been a part of our customer's success on these projects.

Awards of Excellence

Company	Project
Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Company	Maynard H. Jackson, Jr. International Terminal
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	The Jekyll Island Convention Center
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	Piedmont Park Expansion
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	Columbus State University Student Recreation Center
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	Perkins + Will Office Building at 1315 Peachtree
Fortune - Johnson General Contractors	Parc at Grandview
Fortune - Johnson General Contractors	Bobcat Villas at East Georgia College
Hardin Construction Company, LLC	Galleria Manor of Smyrna
Hardin Construction Company, LLC	The National Archives and Records Administration - National Personnel Records Center
Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC	Atlanta Civic Center Renovation
Juneau Construction Company, LLC	University of Georgia East Campus Village Residence Hall
KBD Group (Kajima Building & Design Group)	DNP Coater Line
Lauren Engineers & Constructors, Inc.	FPL Martin Next Generation Solar Energy Center
Manhattan Construction Company	Clearview Regional Medical Center
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.	Georgia State University Parker H. Petit Science Center
W.S. Nielsen Company, Inc.	SCAD Museum of Art

Awards of Merit

Company	Project
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	The Banks

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	Passion City Church
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	University of Georgia Butts-Mehre Heritage Hall Expansion
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	University of Georgia Special Collections Library
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	Medical University of South Carolina Drug Discovery and Bioengineering Building
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC	Georgia Aquarium Dolphin Expansion
Dynalectric Company-Georgia	Athens Medical Complex
Hardin Construction Company, LLC	Georgia Northwestern Technical College - Gordon Campus - Phase III Classroom Building
HITT Contracting Inc.	Teknion Atlanta Showroom
HITT Contracting Inc.	Barclays
HITT Contracting Inc.	McKinsey & Company, 20120 Restack
HITT Contracting Inc.	Ogilvy
IBG Construction Services LLC	The Veranda at Auburn Point: Phase II & III
Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC	Boeing Flightline
Juneau Construction Company, LLC	Georgia Institute of Technology North Avenue Dining Hall
McMichael's Construction Company	Hope Assisted Living
Principle Partners, Inc.	CONRAC - Rental Car Facility
Specialty Finishes, Inc.	Teknion Atlanta Showroom
W.S. Nielsen Company, Inc.	SANY America

The following companies earned 2012 STEP Awards:

Diamond

AMEC Kamtech
Hathaway Construction Services
HITT Contracting Inc.
KBR Building Group
Lauren Engineers & Constructors, Inc.
Manhattan Construction Company
PCL Industrial Construction Company
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company

Platinum

Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Company
Baker Paint & Contracting Company, Inc.
Balfour Beatty Construction
Comfort Systems USA Southeast
Fortune-Johnson General Contractors
Gardner Glass & Glazing, Inc.
Hardin Construction Company, LLC
Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC
JAMCo, Inc.
Juneau Construction Company, LLC
Lend Lease
MetroPower, Inc.
Pyramid Masonry Contractors, Inc.
The Saxon Group, Inc.
Skanska USA
Southern Wall Systems, Inc.
Turner Construction Company

Gold

Allison-Smith Company LLC
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
Capital City Stucco, Inc.
Carter Concrete Structures, Inc.
Classic Concrete Forming, LLC
EMCOR Services/Dynalectric Company-
Georgia
Excel Electrical Technologies, Inc.
Fly & Form, Inc.
Industrial Technical Services, Inc.
Lee & Ryan
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
Mulkey Enterprises, Inc.
Pattillo Construction Corporation
Power Design, Inc.
SECO Architectural Systems, Inc.
Southeast Sealing, Inc.
Stasco Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
Summit Industrial Construction, LLC
United Forming, Inc.
The Winter Construction Company

Silver

Bardi Mechanical
Benning Construction Company
C.C. Owen Tile Company, Inc.
The Circle Group
Environmental Stoneworks
FitzGerald & Sons Plumbing Company
Gainesville Mechanical, Inc.
Harcon, Inc.
Legacy Mechanical Services, Inc.
McMichael's Construction Company
Principle Partners, Inc.

The following companies earned 2012 Georgia Awards of Safety Excellence:

Allison-Smith Company LLC
Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Company
AMEC Kamtech
Baker Paint & Contracting Company, Inc.
Balfour Beatty Construction
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
Capital City Stucco, Inc.
Carter Concrete Structures, Inc.
C.C. Owen Tile Company, Inc.
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Turner Construction Company
United Forming, Inc.
The Winter Construction Company
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company

ABC of Georgia represents nearly 300 of Georgia's commercial and industrial contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and service firms, representing more than 15,000 employees. ABC supports the merit shop philosophy of construction that emphasizes free enterprise and open competition. The statewide organization is one of 74 chapters of the Associated Builders and Contractors in Washington, D.C., with nearly 23,000 member companies across the country. Learn more at www.abcgga.org.

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