

News Release

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Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia Recognize Recipients of 2014 Excellence In Construction and Safety Awards

ATLANTA – Emphasizing that innovation, safety and quality are the ingredients of a successful construction project, the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Georgia recently honored the winners of its biennial Excellence in Construction (EIC) competition as well as its annual safety award program.

Winners of ABC of Georgia’s 2014 *Excellence in Construction (EIC)* awards competition, along with recipients of ABC’s annual Safety awards, were recognized on June 19, 2014, at The Westin Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia. ABC national chairman Dan Brodbeck, Compass Partners LLC, along with Georgia chapter chairman Sam Stiteler, MetroPower, Inc., and ABC of Georgia’s Safety Forum chair Andrew Virga, Moss & Associates, took part in the proceedings.

“The Excellence in Construction program showcases the most outstanding projects built by ABC of Georgia members,” said Bill Anderson, ABC of Georgia president. “It demonstrates how cooperation among the entire construction team results in the most successful projects.”

The EIC program highlights the innovation, quality and vision of a project’s entire construction team – general and specialty contractors, architects, engineers, owners and others. Entries were evaluated on criteria such as complexity, attractiveness, unusual challenges, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and budget. Awards of Excellence were given to the projects receiving the highest

ratings in several specialty contracting and general contracting areas, including electrical, mechanical, renovation, commercial and industrial. Awards of Merit were also presented.

The association's safety awards are presented annually to Georgia contractors who have had low rates of on-the-job injuries and who have demonstrated the highest commitment to safety and safety training.

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 Andrew Virga, project manager for Moss & Associates, emphasized that STEP participants consistently out-perform the National BLS averages for fatalities, injuries and lost time. "Safety is more than just numbers and checklists," Virga said. "It's about sending each and every one of our workers home safe to their families each night." ABC of Georgia chairman Sam Stiteler stated that the Georgia chapter has some of the best STEP participation in Region 4 and across the country, and ABC Chairman Dan Brodbeck commended the award winners for their achievement and emphasized the importance of keeping workers safe on the jobsite.

This year the Georgia Chapter presented 15 Platinum-level awards as well as 10 in the Diamond level, 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). Sixteen Gold and nine 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, with a lost time rate below the national average and a total recordable rate half the national average or less. Thirty-five ABC member companies earned this award.

The event was sponsored by Automated Systems Design (ASD), Bardi Mechanical, Bo Phillips Company, C&C Fence, CLP Resources, Inc., CohnReznick, Gainesville Mechanical, Inc., PCL Industrial Construction Co., Penco Electrical Contractors, Inc., Summit Industrial Construction, LLC, and Sunbelt Rentals.

The following companies earned 2014 EIC Awards:

Awards of Excellence

Company	Project Name
AMEC Power & Process Americas	RTI Warm Syngas Demo Plant
Crowder Construction Company	Simon Solar Farm, Photovoltaic Facility
Industrial Technical Services, Inc.	"The Big One" - Alumina Manufacturing Upgrade Project
Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC	Bridgestone ORR Plant - Aiken, SC
Juneau Construction Company, LLC	Emory Oxford College Language Hall Renovation & Addition
Juneau Construction Company, LLC	Rutherford Hall University of Georgia
Juneau Construction Company, LLC	Turner Lynch Campus Center Oglethorpe University
McCarthy Building Companies	Kaiser Permanente Southwood Comprehensive Medical Center
MetroPower, Inc.	NOAA Integrated Water Resource Science and Services National Water Center

PCL Industrial Construction Company	Enbridge - IAG/Ajax Gas Processing Plant
Pinkerton & Laws	Homewood Suites - Downtown Huntsville
Rawlins Mechanical Contractors, Inc.	Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center
The Winter Construction Company	Hyatt Regency Atlanta Skylight Replacement
W.S. Nielsen Company, Inc.	Hyatt Regency Atlanta

Awards of Merit

Company	Project Name
Gainesville Mechanical, Inc.	Leading the Way Global Media
HITT Contracting Inc.	DeVry Chamberlain College of Nursing
KBD Group (Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc.)	IDI / Mitsubishi Electric Headquarters & Warehouse
KBD Group (Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc.)	Yakult USA Manufacturing Plant
O'Neal, Inc.	Pactiv Advanced Packaging Solutions Facility, Fire Rebuild
W.S. Nielsen Company, Inc.	Bogan Park Aquatic Center

The following companies earned 2014 STEP Awards:

Diamond

EMCOR Services/Dynalectric Company - Georgia
Fortune-Johnson General Contractors
HITT Contracting Inc.
Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC
JAMCo, Inc.

Juneau Construction Company, LLC
Lauren Engineers & Constructors, Inc.
PCL Industrial Construction Co.
Turner Construction Company
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company

Platinum

Allison-Smith Company LLC
AMEC
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc.
Crowder Construction Company
EA Barnett Group
FitzGerald & Sons Plumbing Company
Fly & Form, Inc.
Gardner Glass & Glazing, Inc.
MetroPower, Inc.
Pinkerton & Laws
Rawlins Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
SECO Architectural Systems, Inc.
Southeast Sealing, Inc.
W.S. Nielsen Company, Inc.

Gold

Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Company
The Circle Group
Faith Technologies, Inc.
Gainesville Mechanical, Inc.
Hemma Concrete, Inc.
Industrial Technical Services, Inc.

Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc.
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
Mid-South Roof Systems
Midsouth Steel, Inc.
O'Neal, Inc.
Power Design, Inc.
Precision Concrete Construction, Inc.
Saxon Construction, Inc.
Southern Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
Summit Industrial Construction, LLC

Silver

Bardi Mechanical
C.C. Owen Tile Company, Inc.
Harcon, Inc.
Pattillo Construction Corporation
Penco Electrical Contractors, Inc.
The Redland Company
Southern Wall Systems, Inc.
Stasco Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
United Forming, Inc.

The following companies earned 2014 Georgia Awards of Safety Excellence:

Allison-Smith Company LLC
Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Company
AMEC
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
C.C. Owen Tile Company, Inc.
Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc.
EMCOR Services/Dynalectric Company -

Georgia

FitzGerald & Sons Plumbing Company

Fly & Form, Inc.

Fortune-Johnson General Contractors

Gainesville Mechanical, Inc.

Gardner Glass & Glazing, Inc.

Hemma Concrete, Inc.

HITT Contracting Inc.

Industrial Technical Services, Inc.

Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC

JAMCo, Inc.

Juneau Construction Company, LLC

Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc.

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SECO Architectural Systems, Inc.

Southeast Sealing, Inc.

Summit Industrial Construction, LLC

Turner Construction Company

W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company

W.S. Nielsen Company, Inc.

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 70 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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