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Eight Kansas City Area Contractors Win Associated Builders and Contractors Awards

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 9 – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Heart of America Chapter today announced that eight Kansas City companies earned twelve Excellence in Construction Awards during the annual Excellence in Construction Awards celebration November 6 in Kansas City, MO. Crossland Construction of Columbus, KS received the grand prize President’s General Contractor Award for the Pittsburg State University Bicknell Family Center for the Arts. In addition, Nabholz Construction won the General Contractor Safety Award.

“The Excellence in Construction Award winners beautifully embrace the values of ABC—innovation, quality and safety—we are thrilled to honor the hard work that went into each project,” said ABC Heart of America Chapter President Michele Roberts-Bauer. “These projects exemplify how teamwork, careful planning, quality craftsmanship and perseverance can produce best-in-class results and we are proud to claim them as merit shop.”

Excellence in Construction Category Award Winners

- **Crossland Construction Company, Inc.** – Project name: Pittsburg State University Overman Student Center, Category: Renovation, Location: Pittsburg, KS
- **Excel Constructors, Inc.** – Project name: Moyes Eye Center, Category: Healthcare, Location Kansas City, MO
- **Excel Constructors, Inc.** – Project name: Sprouts Farmers Market, Category: Commercial – Under \$5 Million, Location Kansas City, MO (tie)
- **Extrusions, Inc** – Project name: The Heer’s Building, Category: Specialty, Location: Springfield, MO
- **Mega Industries** – Project name: Main St. Viaduct Over KC Terminal Railway, Category: Infrastructure / Heavy, Location: Kansas City, MO
- **Mega Industries** – Project name: Swope Campus Parking Lot & Sustainable Stormwater Improvements, Category: Public Works / Environmental, Location: Kansas City, MO
- **Nabholz Construction** – Project name: Lawrence Public Schools – College & Career Center, Category: Institutional, Location: Lawrence, KS
- **Straub Construction Company, Inc.** - Project name: The Heer’s Building, Category: Historical Restoration / Renovation, Location: Springfield, MO

- **Straub Construction Company, Inc.** - Project name: Westmor Industries Expansion, Category: Industrial, Location: Shawnee, KS
- **Teague Electric Construction, Inc.** – Project name: L.A.M.P. – Linwood Area Ministry Place, Category Electrical Commercial / Institutional Over \$500,000, Location: Kansas City, MO
- **Teague Electric Construction, Inc.** – Project name: Science City, Category Electrical Commercial / Institutional Under \$500,000, Location: Kansas City, MO
- **The Weitz Company** – Project name: InTouch Solutions, Category: Commercial – Under \$5 Million, Location: Overland Park, KS (tie)

Excellence in Construction President’s General Contractor Award

- **Crossland Construction Company Inc.** – Project name: Pittsburg State University Bicknell Family Center for the Arts, Location: Pittsburg, KS

Safety Winner

- **General Contractor Safety Award: Nabholz Construction** – Olathe, KS

The Excellence in Construction awards program is the industry’s leading competition, developed to honor innovative and high-quality merit shop construction projects. The award honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. The winning projects, selected from entries submitted from across Missouri and Kansas, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

A panel of industry experts served as the competition’s judges. This year's panel included representatives from the Design-Build Institute of America, universities, the City of Kansas City, and engineering firms.

Excellence in Construction Awards are given to the top projects in each category.

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