

## **Press Release**

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### **Associated Builders & Contractors Announces Excellence in Construction Award Winners**

**Kansas City, Missouri** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Heart of America Chapter yesterday announced the winners of 14 Excellence in Construction Awards during the annual Excellence in Construction Awards celebration held on November 7 in Kansas City, Mo. Governor Mike Parson was the keynote speaker for the event, and congratulated the hard work of merit shop contractors in Missouri and Kansas while emphasizing his dedication towards workforce development in Missouri.

Straub Construction Co., Inc., of Shawnee, Ks., received the grand prize President's General Contractor Award for the Abbey Church at Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles. Hth Companies of Washington, Mo., received the grand prize President's Sub contractor Award for Dupont Gemini Phase 1. In addition, Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc., won the General Contractor Safety Award, hth companies received the Sub Contractor Safety Award and Wachter, Inc., won the Superior Safety Award.

"The Excellence in Construction Award winners demonstrate a commitment to innovation, quality, and safety, and we are proud of our honorees' dedication to producing exceptional projects," said ABC Heart of America Chapter President Michele Roberts-Bauer. "This year's award winning 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
  - Project Name: Fletcher Subaru
  - Category: General Contractor - Commercial - Under \$5 Million
  - Location: Joplin, MO
- Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc.
  - Project Name: South Liberty Parkway Phase II Design-Build
  - Category: General Contractor - Infrastructure: Heavy
  - Location: Liberty, MO
- Haren Companies
  - Project Name: District at City Center
  - Category: General Contractor - Residential
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
- hth companies
  - Project Name: Dupont Gemini Phase 1
  - Category: Sub Contractor - Mechanical Industrial - Under \$2 Million
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
- Nabholz Construction Corporation
  - Project Name: Scott County Hospital - Medical Office Building
  - Category: General Contractor - Healthcare
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
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- Project Name: Independence High School Truman Science Labs
- Category: General Contractor - Institutional - Under \$5 Million
- Location: Lenexa, KS
- Pro Circuit
  - Project Name: Hy-Vee Arena
  - Category: Sub Contractor - Electrical Commercial/Institutional - \$2 Million - \$10 Million
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
- Pro Circuit
  - Project Name: May Technology
  - Category: Sub Contractor - Electrical Industrial - Under \$2 Million
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
- Robinson Construction
  - Project Name: Missouri's National Veterans Memorial
  - Category: General Contractor - Specialty
  - Location: Perryville, MO
- Sorella Group
  - Project Name: New Orleans Louis Armstrong North Terminal
  - Category: Sub Contractor - Interior/Exterior - \$2 Million - \$10 Million
  - Location: Kenner, LA
- Straub Construction Co., Inc.
  - Project Name: Abbey Church at Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles
  - Category: General Contractor - Institutional - Over \$5 Million
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
- Straub Construction Co., Inc.
  - Project Name: One City Café
  - Category: General Contractor - Historical Restoration/Renovation - Under \$5 Million
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
- Thermaltech, Inc.
  - Project Name: University of Missouri Columbia – School of Music
  - Category: Sub Contractor - Mechanical Commercial/Institutional - Under \$2 Million
  - Location: Lenexa, KS
- TIC - The Industrial Company
  - Project Name: Naheola Biomass
  - Category: General Contractor - Industrial - Over \$5 Million
  - Location: Lenexa, 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. Excellence in Construction Awards are given to the top projects in each category.

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