

# ***News Release***

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## **Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia Recognizes Recipients of 2018 Excellence In Construction and Safety Awards**

ATLANTA—In a spectacular evening of celebration and fellowship, Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Georgia recently honored the winners of its biannual Excellence in Construction (EIC) competition and annual safety award program.

Winners of ABC of Georgia’s 2018 Excellence in Construction (EIC) awards competition, along with recipients of ABC’s annual safety awards, were recognized on June 20, 2018, at a gathering of 400 individuals at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, Georgia. Georgia chapter board chairman, Rob Cooper (Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC), ABC of Georgia Safety Forum chair, Pat Devero (McCarthy Building Companies), keynote speaker and board member, Robert Maddux (KDC Real Estate Development & Investments), Associated Builders and Contractors’ national vice president of EH&S and Workforce Development, Greg Sizemore, and ABC of Georgia President and CEO, Bill Anderson, took part in the proceedings.

“It’s an honor to be here at the majestic Fox Theatre to honor the outstanding projects built by ABC members,” said Cooper. “Just as the Fox has stood the test of time, so will the construction work that we recognize here tonight.”

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, safety, unusual challenges, completion time, workmanship, innovation and budget. Awards of Excellence were given to the projects receiving the highest ratings in specialty contracting, such as electrical, mechanical, waterproofing and exteriors, as well as general contracting in such markets as commercial, healthcare, industrial and institutional. 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, is a tool designed to objectively benchmark and evaluate safety programs, policies, procedures and training.

"Safety leadership matters, and ABC of Georgia and its members are certainly leading the way in embracing the Safety Training Evaluation Process," said Greg Sizemore, ABC vice president of HSE and workforce development.

ABC Safety Forum Chair, Pat Devero, recognized the membership for their outstanding dedication to safety. "It's been my honor to serve as your Safety Forum chair for the past two years," he said. "The members that make up the ABC Safety Forum - operations leads, risk management partners, suppliers and equipment experts, and safety professionals - are making a direct impact on the safety of all our workers."

This year the Georgia Chapter presented 70 STEP awards, more than half of them at the two highest levels, as well as 45 Georgia Awards of Safety Excellence, which are presented to companies with both lost time and DART rates half the national average or less.

Keynote speaker Robert Maddux emphasized that owners and developers must make safety a priority, just as their contractors do. "Everybody is our client's client," he said, "treat them that way," referring to one of KDC's philosophy on safety. "As developers for some of the country's most important companies - including State Farm here in Atlanta - we must be involved from day 1 in the safety of the people we hire to build these jobs," he said.

The event was sponsored by champion sponsors American Global, Juneau Construction, Parrish Construction Group, Sluss+Padgett, Bo Phillips Co., Fortune-Johnson General Contractors and Miller & Martin, as well as event sponsors Building Point Southeast, Fly & Form Structures, PlanGrid and United Forming.

Below are the companies and projects that were honored at the 2018 Excellence in Construction and Safety Awards Gala.

### **Diamond STEP Recipients**

Allison-Smith Company LLC, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Fortune-Johnson General Contractors, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

FS 360, LLC, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Gainesville Mechanical, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Gilbane Building Company, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

HITT Contracting Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

JAMCo, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Manhattan Construction Company, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

MetroPower, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

PCL Industrial Construction Co., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

W.S. Nielsen Company, Inc.

**Platinum STEP Recipients**

5-STAR Building Solutions, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Ajax Building Corporation

Barton Malow Company

Environmental Holdings Group, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Faith Technologies, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Hemma Concrete, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

IG Services LLC, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Industrial Technical Services, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC

JE Dunn Construction Company

Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

O'Neal Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Piedmont Mechanical Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Pyramid Masonry Contractors, Inc.

SECO Architectural Systems, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Shell McElroy Construction Company, LLC, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Sinclair Construction Group, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Sluss+Padgett, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Southeast Sealing, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Swinerton, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Turner Construction Company, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

United Forming, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Wood, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

**Gold STEP Recipients**

Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

American Structural Concrete, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Berkel & Company Contractors, Inc.

C.C. Owen Tile Company, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Custom Entrance Solutions, LLC

FitzGerald & Sons Plumbing Company

Fly & Form, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Griffin Construction Services, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Juneau Construction Company

M.O., Inc.

Marek Interior Systems, Inc.

Penco Electrical Contractors, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Pinkerton & Laws

Power Design, Inc.

Precision Concrete Construction, Inc.

Southeast Concrete Systems, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

SouthEast Scanning & Coring, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Southern Mechanical Contractors, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Southern Wall Systems II, LLC, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Stasco Mechanical Contractors

T.D. Farrell Construction, Inc., *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Tradesmen International

The Winter Construction Company, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

**Silver STEP Recipients**

Adams Group

The Circle Group

Eckardt Electric

Greater Georgia Concrete, LLC, *Georgia Award of Safety Excellence Recipient*

Harcon, Inc.

J.R. Hobbs Company

Martin Concrete Construction, Inc.

Midsouth Steel, Inc.

The Redland Co., Inc.

**Excellence in Construction Awards – Specialty Contracting**

**Electrical: Commercial, \$2 - \$10 Million**

Award of Merit

Power Design, *Braves Mixed Use – Parkside and Residences at Home at the Battery*

**Electrical over \$10 million**

Award of Excellence

Allison-Smith Company, *NCR World Headquarters - Phase 1*

**Exteriors: All other exterior finishes**

Award of Merit

Southern Wall Systems, *309 East Paces Ferry*

**Mechanical: Industrial, under \$2 Million**

Award of Excellence

Gainesville Mechanical Inc., *GSU Stadium Renovation*

Award of Merit

Ivey Mechanical Co., LLC *Wrigley's Flavor Vault*

**Mechanical: Commercial, under \$2 Million**

Award of Merit

Sluss+Padgett, *Clermont Hotel*

**Mechanical: Commercial, \$2 - \$10 Million**

Award of Merit

Gainesville Mechanical Inc., *UGA Business Learning Center Phase II*

**Other Specialty Construction, over \$1 Million**

Award of Excellence & Judges' Choice in Specialty Contracting

Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Inc., *SunTrust Park*

Award of Merit

Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Inc., *Mercedes Benz Stadium*

**Excellence in Construction Awards – General Contracting**

**Commercial, under \$2 Million**

Award of Merit

HITT Contracting Inc., *Finnegan*

**Commercial, \$2 - \$5 Million**

Award of Merit

HITT Contracting Inc., *Confidential Command Center*

**Commercial, \$5 - \$15 Million**

Award of Excellence

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., *Kaiser Permanente Pershing Point IT Data Center*

Awards of Merit

HITT Contracting Inc., *Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) and State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) Consolidation*

HITT Contracting Inc., *Microsoft Alpharetta*

Pinkerton & Laws, *Home2 Suites*

**Commercial, \$15 - \$25 Million**

Award of Excellence

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., *Kaiser Permanente Duluth Contact Center*

Award of Merit

HITT Contracting Inc., *Confidential Client*

**Commercial, \$25 - \$50 Million**

Award of Excellence & Judges' Choice in General Contracting

Fortune-Johnson General Contractors, *Millworks*

Awards of Merit

Pinkerton & Laws, *University Crossroads*

Shell McElroy Construction Company, LLC, *200 Edgewood*

Winter Construction, *Solis 2 Porsche Drive*

**Commercial, \$50 - \$100 Million**

Award of Excellence

HITT Contracting Inc., *NCR Global Headquarters*

Awards of Merit

Brasfield & Gorrie, *Post Midtown*

Brasfield & Gorrie, *The Hotel at Avalon*



Skanska USA Building Inc., *Mercedes-Benz Headquarters*

**Healthcare, under \$5 Million**

Award of Merit

HITT Contracting Inc., *Peachtree Orthopedic Clinic*

**Healthcare, \$5 - \$25 Million**

Award of Excellence

Brasfield & Gorrie, *Children's Outpatient Care Center at Town Center*

Awards of Merit

Barton Malow Company, *Roosevelt Warm Springs Rehabilitation Renovation Project*

Turner Construction Company, *Northeast Georgia Health Systems - Outpatient Observation Unit and MEP Expansion*

**Healthcare, \$25 - \$50 Million**

Award of Excellence

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., *Erlanger Health System East Campus Expansion*

**Healthcare, \$50 - \$100 Million**

Award of Excellence

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., *Grady Hospital Emergency Department Renovation & Expansion*

**Industrial, \$5 - \$15 Million**

Award of Excellence

JMWilliams Contractors, *Piolax USA*

Awards of Merit

HITT Contracting Inc., *Confidential Warehouse*

Pattillo Construction Corporation, *Jaipur Living New Office Warehouse*

**Industrial, \$15 - \$25 Million**

Awards of Merit

Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc., *Jefferson C Warehouse*

Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc., *Marukan Vinegar Manufacturing Plant*

**Industrial, \$25 - \$50 Million**

Award of Excellence

Wood, *Oceana Solar*

Award of Merit

Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc., *Beauflor Cushion Vinyl Flooring Plant*

**Institutional, under \$5 Million**

Award of Excellence

Ajax Building Corporation of Georgia, *Atlanta Metropolitan State College Student Services & Success Center*

Award of Merit

Ajax Building Corporation of Georgia, *Georgia College & State University Renovation of Mayfair & McIntosh*

**Institutional, \$5 - \$15 Million**

Award of Excellence

Ajax Building Corporation of Georgia, *SCCPSS May Howard Elementary School*

Award of Merit

Kajima Building & Design Group, Inc., *Westridge Warehouse*

**Institutional, \$15 - \$25 Million**

Award of Excellence

Juneau Construction Company, *Georgia Tech West Village Dining Commons*

Awards of Merit

Balfour Beatty Construction, *C.H. Gullatt Elementary School*

Winter Construction, *Alan C. Pope High School*

Winter Johnson Group, *Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation & Aquatic Center*

**Institutional, \$25 - \$50 Million**

Award of Excellence

Juneau Construction Company, *University of North Georgia Convocation Center*

Awards of Merit

Gilbane Building Company, *Walton High School*

Turner Construction Company, *UGA Business Learning Community Phase II*

**Institutional, \$50 - \$100 million**

Award of Excellence

DPR Construction, *Clemson University Allen N. Reeves Football Complex*

**Renovation, over \$2 Million**

Award of Excellence

Balfour Beatty Construction, *309 East Paces Ferry*

Awards of Merit

HITT Contracting Inc., *7000 Central Parkway Lobby*

HITT Contracting Inc., *Red Bull Stockyards*

**Other General Construction, all contract amounts**

Award of Excellence

Brasfield & Gorrie, *Emory Sports Medicine Center*

Award of Merit

DPR Construction, *Camp Southern Ground Peterson Dining Hall*

**Mega Project, over \$100 Million**

Award of Excellence

Juneau Construction Company, *Home at The Battery Atlanta*

Awards of Merit

American Builders 2017, *SunTrust Park*

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., *Emory University Hospital J-Wing Expansion*

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.abcga.org](http://www.abcga.org).

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