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ASA Midwest Council Hosts 14th Annual Awards Gala

ST. LOUIS, MO. — The American Subcontractors Association-Midwest Council hosted the 14th Annual Awards Gala honoring the top contractors in the St. Louis area on April 28, 2007 at the Renaissance Grand Hotel.

Awards for general contractors are nominated and voted on by ASA members. Awards for subcontractors are nominated by past general contractor nominees and winners and voted on by past general contractor winners. All voting is kept confidential until the awards ceremony.

General Contractors are nominated and voted on the following criteria: Bid Ethics Practice, Equitable Contract Provisions, Safety Policy & Practice, Payment Practices, Jobsite Supervision, Scheduling Coordination, Subcontractor Relations and Administrative Procedures.

Subcontractors are nominated and voted on the following criteria: Bid Ethics Practice, Safety Policy & Practices, Jobsite Supervision, Communication, Scheduling Coordination, Project Relations, Administrative Procedures and Quality Workmanship.

Winners of the 2007 Awards Gala are: Best General Contractor Category A (above \$50 million in gross revenues)—**BSI Constructors, Inc.**, Best General Contractor Category B (\$20 - \$50 million in gross revenues)—**Volk Construction Company**, Best General Contractor Category C (under \$20 million in gross revenues)—**J.E. Foster Building Company**. Best MEP Subcontractor Category A (above \$11.5 million in gross revenues)—**PayneCrest Electric & Communications**, Best MEP Subcontractor Category B (under \$11.5 million in gross revenues)—**O.J. Laughlin Plumbing Company**, Best Specialty Subcontractor Category A (above \$11.5 million in gross revenues)—**Vee Jay Cement Contracting Co., Inc.** and Best Specialty Subcontractor Category B (under \$11.5 million in gross revenues)—**Bazan Painting Company**.

Other awards given at the gala were Best General Contractor Field Employee—**John Fontana**, S.M. Wilson & Company, and Best General Contractor Office Employee—**Joshua Foster**, J.E. Foster Building Company.

A Distinguished Service Award was given to ASA member **Michael Smith** of Schaeffer Electric for his dedication and service to the ASA.

ASA Member Safety Awards were given to: Division I—**PayneCrest Electric & Communications**, Division II—**Kaiser Electric**, Division III—**Bazan Painting Company and Hawkins Construction & Flatwork Contracting Co., Inc.**, Division IV—**Bi-State Utilities Company** and Division V—**Duct Systems, Inc., The Freeman Contracting Co, Inc., Lindberg Waterproofing, Midwest Marble & Granite, Inc. and Swanson Masonry, Inc.**

Craig Hawksley emceed the event and provided comedy. The Oliver Sain Band provided music for the event.

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