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**ASA Presents Prestigious John H. Hampshire Award
To ASA-Midwest Council's Walt Bazan Jr.**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The American Subcontractors Association (ASA) honored Walter Bazan Jr., vice president, Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Mo., with the John H. Hampshire Distinguished Lifetime Service Award, the association's highest award, at a March 6 ceremony held in conjunction with the ASA Business Forum and Convention 2008 in Charleston, S.C.

Named after John H. Hampshire Inc., a Baltimore, Md.-based subcontractor that helped found ASA, the John H. Hampshire Award is presented to an individual who shares the vision of ASA's early leaders — a construction industry in which all of the members of the construction team are professional and practice ethical and equitable business practices — and dedicates his or her lifetime working to achieve that vision.

"[Walt] helped form his ASA chapter and has continued to be actively involved in keeping ASA-Midwest Council one of ASA's largest, strongest and most vibrant chapters in the country," said ASA Past President David G. Miller, Jess Howard Electric, Blacklick, Ohio, who presented Bazan with the award. "He has devoted much of his career to strengthening ASA and striving to improve the business environment for subcontractors, and I am honored to present him with this award here today."

A past president of the ASA-Midwest Council, Bazan consistently volunteered his time and energy at the national level as well, serving two terms on the ASA Board of Directors during which the association's officers twice elected him as an at-large member of the Executive Committee. In addition, Bazan chaired several committees at the national level, including Chapter Recognition, Membership, and Meetings.

Founded in 1966, ASA amplifies the voice of, and leads, trade contractors to improve the business environment for the construction industry and to serve as a steward for the community. ASA's vision is to be the united voice dedicated to improving the business environment in the construction industry. The ideals and beliefs of ASA are ethical and equitable business practices, quality construction, a safe and healthy work environment, and integrity and membership diversity.

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