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American Subcontractors Association Honors ASA of New Mexico with Its Chapter Innovation Award

Awards Ceremony Took Place During SUBExcel 2018 in Tempe, Ariz.

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—The American Subcontractors Association, a national trade organization representing construction subcontractors, specialty trade contractors, and suppliers, recognized ASA of New Mexico with its chapter Innovation Award.

Chapter President Marni Goodrich, Yearout Mechanical, Inc., Albuquerque, N.M., and Executive Director Gia Espinoza accepted the award on behalf of the chapter. The Innovation Award recognizes chapters that have developed creative or innovative programs and services during the previous fiscal year.

ASA also named Goodrich its President of the Year for her accomplishments as president in 2016-17. This award honors chapter presidents for superior leadership efforts and service to his or her association.

ASA honored several other individuals and companies during an awards ceremony on March 2 at Rustler's Rooste in conjunction with SUBExcel 2018 in Tempe, Ariz. SUBExcel is ASA's annual national convention and is the premier education and networking event for subcontractors, specialty trades, and suppliers. ASA Task Force on Ethics in the Construction Industry Chair Shannon MacArthur, MEMCO, Spring, Texas, and Walter Bazan Jr., Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Mo., a member of the task force and an ASA past president, announced the awards recipients.

John H. Hampshire Distinguished Lifetime Service Award

ASA awarded its highest and most prestigious honor, the John H. Hampshire Distinguished Lifetime Service Award, to Anne Bigane Wilson, Bigane Paving Company, Chicago, Ill. The Hampshire award is presented to an individual for outstanding lifetime contribution to ASA and the subcontracting industry. It is presented to an individual who shares the vision of ASA's early leaders and dedicates his or her lifetime working to achieve that vision. John H. Hampshire, Inc., is a Baltimore, Md.-based subcontractor that helped found ASA.

Outstanding Service Award

ASA presented its Outstanding Service Award to Shannon MacArthur, MEMCO, Spring, Texas, for special recognition of outstanding achievement.

Certificate of Excellence in Ethics

ASA presented its national Certificate of Excellence in Ethics to 12 construction subcontractors for achieving “the highest standards of internal and external integrity for a subcontracting firm.” Recipients of the ethics certificate were:

- ACE Glass Construction Corporation, Little Rock, Ark.
- Banker Insulation, Chandler, Ariz.
- Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Mo.
- EyeSite Surveillance, Inc., Chandler, Ariz.
- Haley-Greer, Inc., Dallas, Texas
- Holes Incorporated, Houston, Texas
- Kent Companies, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Markham Contracting Company, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.
- Shapiro & Duncan, Inc., Rockville, Md.
- Sorella Group, Inc., Overland Park, Kan.
- South Valley Drywall, Inc., Littleton, Colo.
- Western Engineering Contractors, Inc., Loomis, Calif.

Applicants of the ethics award are required to respond to questions concerning the firm’s corporate ethics, policies and procedures, its construction practices, and its general business practices. Each applicant is also required to submit detailed documentation, including sealed letters of recommendation from a customer, a competitor, and a supplier.

National Construction Best Practices Award

ASA presented its National Construction Best Practices Award to Bigane Paving Co., Chicago, Ill., for demonstrating “an extraordinary level of commitment to best industry practices.” General contractors and specialty trade contractors that have signed a contract within the past year directly with a construction owner under which it performs construction services are eligible to apply for ASA’s best practices award. This award honors general contractors and specialty trade contractors for their commitment to such practices as safety management, prompt payment, prompt processing of change requests and claims, and effective project scheduling and coordination.

ASA Chapter of the Year (Over 50 Members)

ASA named ASA of Baltimore its Chapter of the Year (Over 50 Members). Executive Director Carolyn Panzer accepted the award on behalf of the chapter. The Chapter of the Year is presented to an ASA chapter that exemplifies outstanding achievement in chapter operations and member service.

Executive Director of the Year

ASA named Jennifer Swinney, executive director, ASA–San Antonio Chapter, its Executive Director of the Year. This award honors ASA chapter executive directors for outstanding performance in overall association management.

ASA President’s Award

2017-18 ASA President Jeff Banker, Banker Insulation, Chandler, Ariz., presented the ASA President’s Award to current ASA Vice President and President-Elect Courtney Little, president and general counsel, ACE Glass Corporation, Little Rock, Ark. The ASA President’s Award is given annually by the current ASA president on a discretionary basis to an individual who has helped the president the most during his or her term.

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. 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.