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ASA Recognizes Gia Espinoza as Executive Director of the Year

ALEXANDRIA, Va.— Gia Espinoza, ASA of New Mexico, was named Executive Director of the Year. This honor is presented to a chapter executive director for outstanding performance in overall association management during the previous fiscal year. This award was presented on March 7 during a ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada in conjunction with ASA's annual national convention, SUBExcel 2020, the premier education and networking event for subcontractors, specialty trade contractors, and suppliers in the construction industry.

ASA Task Force on Ethics in the Construction Industry Chair Shannon MacArthur, MEMCO, Spring, Texas, and Walter Bazan Jr., Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Missouri, a member of the task force and an ASA past president, announced the awards.

Other awards announced during the ceremony were:

ASA Certificate of Excellence in Ethics

The ASA Certificate of Excellence in Ethics is presented to subcontractors, specialty trade contractors, and suppliers in recognition of their commitment to ASA values like quality construction and a safe and healthy work environment. The thirteen companies to receive ethics certificate recipients were:

ACE Glass Construction, Little Rock, Arkansas
Banker Insulation, Chandler, Arizona
Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Missouri
EyeSite Surveillance, Inc., Chandler, Arizona
Haley-Greer, Inc., Dallas, Texas
Holes Incorporated, Houston, Texas
Kent Companies, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Markham Contracting Company, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona
Platinum Drywall, Maumelle, Arkansas
Shapiro & Duncan, Inc., Rockville, Maryland
Sorella Group, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas
South Valley Drywall, Inc., Littleton, Colorado
Western Engineering Contractors, Inc., Loomis, California

Subcontractor Federal Advocate Award

Chip Mabus, ASA of Mississippi, received the Subcontractor Federal Advocate Award for his dedicated commitment to the American Subcontractors Association and its members in Federal Government Advocacy. This award spotlights organizations and individuals who dedicate themselves to advocate before government on behalf of construction subcontractors, specialty trade contractors and suppliers.

Subcontractor State Advocate Award

Tami Hasselwander, ASA of Oklahoma Chapter, and Paul Brennan, ASA of San Antonio, were both presented the Subcontractor State Advocate Award for their dedicated commitment to the American Subcontractors Association and its members in Government Advocacy in the states of Oklahoma and Texas. This award spotlights organizations and individuals who dedicate themselves to advocate before government on behalf of construction subcontractors, specialty trade contractors and suppliers.

President's Award

ASA President Anthony Brooks, Platinum Drywall, Maumelle Arkansas, named Brian Carroll, of Sanderford & Carroll PC, recipient of the ASA President's Award, which is given on a discretionary basis to an individual who has helped the president the most during his or her term.

Chapter of the Year

ASA of Michigan and ASA of Western Pennsylvania were both named Chapter of the Year—50 to 100 Members; and ASA of Oklahoma Chapter was named Chapter of the Year—Over 100 Members. The Chapter of the Year is presented to the three chapters—in small, medium and large categories—that exemplified outstanding achievement in chapter operations and member service during the previous fiscal year.

Innovation Award

ASA Houston Chapter received ASA's Innovation Award for "She Builds It" & "No Pants PAC Party" programs. Some ASA chapters may rely on "tried and true" programs and services, while others seek to "break the mold" and try new and different initiatives. The Innovation Award is targeted at the latter group—recognizing chapters that have developed creative or innovative programs and services that benefit their members during the previous fiscal year.

President of the Year

Dan Albrecht, ASA of New Mexico President, was named President of the Year. This honor recognizes a chapter president whose superior leadership efforts and service to his/her chapter motivated it to achieve its goals during the previous fiscal year.

New Executive Director of the Year

Warren Quinn, ASA of Baltimore, was named New Executive of the Year. This honor is presented to a chapter or state organization executive director who began service during the previous fiscal year, for outstanding performance in overall association management.

ASA Outstanding Service Award

Chip Mabus, ASA of Mississippi, received the ASA Outstanding Service Award. This award was accepted posthumously by his family, and his spirit will always be missed.

Carol Floco, ASA of Arizona, also received the ASA Outstanding Service Award. This honor is presented periodically to an individual in special recognition of outstanding achievement.

Attorney's Council Award

Brian Carroll, ASA of San Antonio, received the Attorney's Council Award. This award was established to honor an Attorney's Council member who dedicated their time and professional expertise towards supporting contractor rights and issues and offering guidance on legislative language to benefit those subcontractors.

Founded in 1966, ASA promotes the rights and interests of subcontractors, specialty contractors and suppliers by building strength in community through education, advocacy, networking and business growth. ASA adheres to and promotes quality construction, ethical, and equitable business practices, safety in the work environment, and best industry practices. For more information about ASA, visit www.asaonline.com.

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