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ASA Midwest Council Receives National Award for Organizational Excellence

ST. LOUIS, MO. — For an organization to be the best possible advocate for construction subcontractors, it must operate with top-notch management, outstanding volunteers, and programs that attract and retain members. **The ASA-Midwest Council, a chapter of the American Subcontractors Association (ASA), exemplified these traits in 2005, earning it the ASA Chapter of the Year Award 2005. This is the third consecutive year to receive this award.**

“ASA’s Chapter of the Year brings together subcontractors and others in the industry to make a difference through education, collaboration and advocacy,” said Brad Davis, Steeltree Construction Inc., Columbus, Ohio, chair of ASA’s Task Force on Chapter Recognition. Davis emceed the March 10, 2006, awards ceremony at ASA’s Business Forum & Convention 2006 in Newport Beach, Calif., at which the chapter received the award. “All of these accomplishments are supported by a cadre of leaders who enthusiastically provide their ideas and energy. Among just a few of its achievements are a successful Meet the GCs Expo, an outstanding Awards Gala, a strong advocacy program that includes coalition-building and a Political Action Committee, safety programming, and an active Business Practices Interchange (BPI). Certainly, this chapter is an example of an organization in which leadership breeds success.”

ASA’s 2005-06 President, Vincent Terraferma, PE, executive vice president/chief operating officer, KSW Mechanical Services Inc., Long Island City, N.Y., presented the award on-site in California to ASA-Midwest Council Vice President Arlyn Snitker, Sachs Electric, Fenton, Mo., and chapter Executive Director Reba Gillick.

ASA gives out Achievement Awards in three general categories: individual accomplishment, chapter accomplishment, and government and industry relations effort.

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, integrity and membership diversity.

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