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**2005 ASA Annual Awards Gala**

The American Subcontractors Association-Midwest Council just celebrated its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Gala honoring the top general contractors, subcontractors, owner/developers and ASA members for their excellent safety records. The event was held at the Marriott Pavilion Downtown on Saturday, April 9, 2005.

The event drew almost record attendance with nearly 400 guests. Whitey Herzog was the guest speaker and Tom Woodcock from Fabick Rents was Master of Ceremonies.

The ASA membership is asked to submit the names of those general contractors who met or exceeded the following criteria:

- Bid Ethics Practice
- Equitable Contract Provisions
- Safety Policy and Practices
- Payment Practices
- Jobsite Supervision
- Scheduling Coordination
- Subcontractor Relations
- Administrative Procedures/Paperwork

Those general contractors with the most number of nominations appear on the voting ballot. The ASA membership is then asked to rate the general contractors on a scale of 0-5 on the same criteria. The company with the highest average score is considered the winner. Winners were not announced until the evening of the gala.

The general contractors were broken down into 3 categories according to gross annual revenues, Category A—+\$50 million, Category B—\$20-\$50 million, and Category C—>\$20 million.

The winners of the general contractor category were: Category A—**McCarthy Building Companies**, Category B—**Rhodey & Son Construction** and Category C—**Hof Construction**.

ASA Members also nominate and vote on General Contractor Employee awards in both the field and office categories. The winner in the Field category is **Paul Wilson**, Hunt Construction. The winner in the Office category is **Mark Hrdlicka**, J.E. Foster Building Company.

General contractors were asked to submit names of those subcontractors they felt met or exceeded the following criteria:

- Bid Ethics and Practice
- Safety Policy and Practices
- Jobsite Supervision
- Communication
- Scheduling Coordination
- Project Relations
- Administrative Procedures/Paperwork
- Quality Workmanship

Those subcontractors with the most nominations appeared on the voting ballot. General contractors were asked to vote on the subs on a scale of 0-5 on the same criteria. The company with the highest average score was considered the winner. Winners were not announced until the evening of the gala.

The subcontractors were broken into 2 categories: MEP and Specialty Subcontractors. Each category has a large and small category based upon gross annual revenues. Category A is above \$11 million in gross revenues and Category B is under \$11 million in gross revenues.

The winners in the MEP and Specialty Categories are: MEP Category A—**PayneCrest Electric**, MEP Category B—**O.J. Laughlin Plumbing Company**, Specialty Category A—**T.J. Wies Contracting** and Specialty Category B—**Williams Tile & Marble**.

A Distinguished Service Award was presented to **Walter Bazan, Jr.** for his dedication to ASA.

The Best Owner/Developer award was presented to **St. Louis Restoration**, aka A & A Contracting.

The ASA Safety Committee asks each ASA member to complete a safety evaluation form which includes a copy of their OSHA 300 log. Each members' total recordable injury rate, without a fatality, is compared to the same rate for each member in the company size classification. Members with the lowest rate are declared the winners in each of the five divisions ranging from Division V, under 50,000 man hours, to Division I, over 500,000 man hours. Safety certificates were mailed to those companies who qualified for an award in advance of the gala. The winners in each division are:

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| • Division I   | <b>Murphy Company</b>  |
| • Division II  | <b>Kaiser Electric</b><br><b>Kirberg Roofing</b>   |
| • Division III | <b>Heitkamp Masonry</b>  |
| • Division IV  | <b>Budrovich Excavating &amp; Contracting</b>  |
| • Division V   | <b>American Steel Fabrication</b><br><b>Fire Sprinklers, Inc.</b><br><b>Oreo &amp; Botta Concrete</b><br><b>Williams Tile &amp; Marble</b> |

A Most Improved Safety award was given to **Fire Sprinklers, Inc.**