WACA Hosts Successful Construction Excellence Awards Show

On May 15, the Wall And Ceiling Alliance (WACA) hosted this year’s Construction Excellence Awards (CEA) event at the Hilton Hotel in Concord, CA. Over two hundred guests gathered in the Hilton’s Golden Gate Park Ballroom to recognize the extremely high degree of craftsmanship of the projects chosen by this year’s judges. The judging panel consisted of two AIA judges and an industry drywall expert (with over 32 years of experience) who evaluated and visited the projects, and scored them on their level of quality and craftsmanship.

One of the biggest award events in Northern California’s construction industry, the CEA recognizes the achievements of contractor members that have performed exceptional drywall and plaster work in Northern California. Presented by the Wall And Ceiling Alliance (WACA) association, the dinner awards show the accomplishments of contractor members that have performed exceptional drywall and plaster work in Northern California.

The award categories varied to recognize the wide range of talents and expertise required for each specialization. From commercial interior to historical restoration exterior, to EIFS and ceilings, project entries demonstrated the impressive abilities of the people who spent months, or years, creating them. At the awards ceremony, two big-screens played a video presentation of each winning project to highlight recipients’ work before winners accepted their crystal award.

View the 13 winners and 4 projects of the year before winners accepted their crystal award. See the photos of this fun evening by visiting WACA’s photo gallery on their website at: www.wacacalifornia.org/photos

Award Recipients

1. Residential Exterior - Henley & Company
2. Residential Interior - Raymond-Northern California, Inc.
3. Retail Exterior - Amning-Johnson Company
4. Retail Interior - Amning-Johnson Company
5. Commercial Exterior - Brady Company/Central California, Inc.
9. Historical Exterior - Amning-Johnson Company

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11. EIFS - KHS&S
13. Ceilings - KHS&S

Project of the Year
Interior Under 500K - California Drywall, Inc.
Exterior Under 500K - Anning-Johnson Company
Interior Over 500K - Patrick J. Ruane, Inc.
Exterior Over 500K - Brady Company/Central California, Inc.

If you're a union wall and ceiling contractor, and have performed a job in Northern California, we encourage you to submit your project for a CEA award. For more information, contact the Wall and Ceiling Alliance at (925) 600-0475 or visit: www.wallceilingalliance.org/

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