

2020 Construction Excellence Award Winners



WACA is proud to celebrate this year's extraordinary contractors, suppliers and manufacturers for their outstanding merit and achievement in construction. For the past

several years, the Wall and Ceiling Alliance (WACA) has held its Construction Excellence Awards (CEA) honoring wall and ceiling contractors performing exceptional craftsmanship in their respective fields in Northern California. CEA recognizes both companies and individuals that contribute to the design of an outstanding, award-winning project. Supporting suppliers and manufacturers are also distinguished for the efforts involved with the project.

American Institute of Architects (AIA) judges evaluated the projects and selected the project winners. For the Excellence in Safety Awards, a separate judging panel with industry

safety experts selected the awardees. Ten contractors were accorded Construction Excellence Awards: Anning-Johnson Co., California Drywall Co., Daley's Drywall & Taping, Frey Plastering, J&J Acoustics, Level 5, O'Donnell Plastering, RFJ Meiswinkel Co., Standard Drywall and Swinerton. The Project of the Year awards went to Level 5 and Standard Drywall. Contractors recognized with the Excellence in Safety Award were Brady Co./Central California, California Drywall Co., Giampolini Contractors and J&J Acoustics for their high safety records and best safety practices in the work environment. The construction projects highlighted here represent the pinnacle of construction achievement in their respective categories. ♦



Anning-Johnson Co.

Category: Residential/Lodging Exterior
Project: 1395 22nd St., "The Landing"
Architect: Perry Architects
General Contractor: Build Group
Manufacturer: Sto Corp.
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials



RFJ Meiswinkel Co.

Category: Retail Exterior
Project: Hillsdale Shopping Center North Block Reconfiguration
Architect: ELS Architecture and Urban Design
General Contractor: C.W. Driver
Manufacturers: CEMCO, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, United States Gypsum
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials



California Drywall Co.

Category: Commercial Interior
Project: Slack Headquarters
Architect: Studio O+A
General Contractor: SC Builders
Manufacturers: CEMCO, United States Gypsum
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials



J&J Acoustics

Category: Residential/Lodging Interior
Project: 160 Folsom St., "MIRA"
Architect: Studio Gang Architects
General Contractor: Lendlease
Manufacturers: National Gypsum Co., Georgia-Pacific Gypsum
Supplier: Allied Building Products

SWINERTON



Swinerton

Category: Retail Interior
Project: Hermes Paris
Architect: DS&F Architect
General Contractor: Swinerton
Manufacturers: ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials



O'Donnell Plastering

Category: Institutional Exterior
Project: San Benito High School Science & Robotics
Architect: Quattrocchi Kwok
General Contractor: Blach Construction
Manufacturers: Tyvek, CEMCO, BMI Products
Suppliers: Action Gypsum Supply, Allied Building Products



California Drywall Co.

Category: Institutional Interior
Project: Sutter Health CPMC Van Ness Campus Hospital
Architect: SmithGroup
General Contractor: HerreroBoldt
Manufacturers: CEMCO, United States Gypsum, Grabber Construction Products
Supplier: L&W Supply



Frey Plastering

Category: Historical Restoration Exterior and Historical Restoration Interior
Project: Napa Courthouse Earthquake Repair Project
Architect: Carey & Co. (now TreanorHL)
General Contractor: Alten Construction
Manufacturers: CEMCO, BMI Products, United States Gypsum
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp.



Frey Plastering

Category: EIFS
Project: The Carlisle
Architect: Wiss, Janny, Elster Associates
General Contractor: Centrix Builder
Manufacturers: CEMCO, National Gypsum, Sto Corp.
Suppliers: Foundation Building Materials, CWalla



California Drywall Co.

Category: Green Building
Project: VMware Creekside and Hilltop Buildings G
Architect: Form4 Architecture
General Contractor: Turner Construction Co.
Manufacturers: Armstrong, Parex USA, BMI Products, ClarkDietrich Building Systems, United States Gypsum, Structa Wire Corp.
Suppliers: L&W Supply, Westside Building Material Corp.



Daley's Drywall & Taping

Category: Ceilings
Project: 1050 Page Mill Road
Architect: Form4 Architecture
General Contractor: Devcon Construction
Manufacturer: CEMCO
Suppliers: Allied Building Products, L&W Supply



Level 5

Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Under \$500K
Project: Benson Memorial Center
Architect: HPC Architecture
General Contractor: Build Group Silicon Valley
Manufacturer: CEMCO, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, PABCO Gypsum, Sto Corp., SCAFCO Steel Stud Co., United States Gypsum
Suppliers: Action Gypsum Supply, Allied Building Products, CWalla, Foundation Building Materials, L&W Supply, Olmar Supply, Westside Building Material Corp.



Level 5

Category: Project of the Year – Interior Under \$500K
Project: Santa Clara Office
Architect: HPC Architecture
General Contractor: Build Group Silicon Valley
Manufacturers: CEMCO, ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, PABCO Gypsum, SCAFCO Steel Stud Co., United States Gypsum, Westpac Materials
Suppliers: Allied Building Products, Foundation Building Materials, CWalla, GC Products, Olmar Supply



Standard Drywall

Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Over \$500K and Interior Over \$500K and Commercial Exterior
Project: The Chase Center
Architects: Gensler, Kendall/Heaton Associates
General Contractor: Mortenson | Clark Joint Venture
Manufacturers: United States Gypsum, CEMCO, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Armstrong
Suppliers: Westside Building Material Corp., CWalla, Allied Building Products, Hilti

2020 Excellence in Safety Award Winners



BRADY COMPANY
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, INC.

Brady Co./Central California
125–250K Annual Hours



Giampolini Contractors
250–500K Annual Hours



J&J Acoustics
500K–1 Million Annual Hours



California Drywall Co.
Over 1 Million Annual Hours