This past June 6, the Wall And Ceiling Alliance (WACA) held its Construction Excellence Awards (CEA) show honoring contractors that demonstrated exceptional craftsmanship in their respective fields in northern California. The ceremony showcased individuals and companies who contributed to the framework of the winning projects. A panel of AIA judges evaluated the projects and selected the winners, representing large to small projects. With more than 300 guests in attendance, it’s one of the largest wall and ceiling awards programs in the western region and growing.

Thirteen contractors accepted Construction Excellence Awards, including O’Donnell Plastering, Anning-Johnson Co., Golden Gate Drywall, Robert Boeger Plastering, Swinerton and Level 5. The Project of the Year awards went to Brady Company/Central California Inc., J&J Acoustics and California Drywall Co. In addition to construction merit, top companies were recognized for achieving strategic safety goals and low injury and illness rates. Excellence in Safety Awards went to KHS&S Contractors, California Drywall Co. and Raymond-Northern California for their high safety records and implementing best practices. Suppliers and manufacturers that supported the winning projects were also recognized. A total of 40 companies represented by contractors, suppliers and manufacturers were honored at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose in front of industry leaders, colleagues and peers.

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2019 Construction Excellence Award Winners

**O’Donnell Plastering**
Category: Residential/Lodging Exterior
Project: Church & Castro
Supplier: AMS dba Allied Building Products
Manufacturers: Fortifiber Building Systems Group, CEMCO, Structa Wire Corp., BMI Products
General Contractor: Devcon
Architect: Steinberg Hart

**California Drywall Co.**
Category: Residential/Lodging Interior
Project: Hotel Nia (Menlo Gateway Hotel)
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturers: CEMCO, PABCO Gypsum
General Contractor: Webcor Builders
Architects: Cunningham Group Architecture, MccARTAN
Photographer: Carlos Hernandez, MccARTAN

**Anning-Johnson Company**
Category: Retail Exterior
Project: City Center Bishop Ranch
Manufacturers: Sto Corp.
General Contractor: Plant Construction Co.
Architects: Renzo Piano Building Workshop, BAR Architects

**Golden Gate Drywall**
Category: Commercial Exterior
Project: One Stockton St., San Francisco (T-Mobile)
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturers: Foundation Building Materials, Golden State Lumber, Moonlight Molds, United States Gypsum, PABCO Gypsum, Hill, Westpac Materials
General Contractor: Retail Construction Services
Architect: FRCH Design Worldwide

**Brady Company/Central California Inc.**
Category: Institutional Exterior
Project: Cal Poly yak†lrutu Residential Community
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp.
Manufacturers: CEMCO, BMI Products, Dryvit Systems
General Contractor: Webcor Builders
Architect: Valerio Dewalt Train Associates

**Robert Boeger Plastering**
Category: Commercial Exterior
Project: The Trousdale Community Living for Seniors
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturer: Dryvit Systems
General Contractor: S.J. Amoroso Construction Co.
Architect: SmithGroup

**California Drywall Co.**
Category: Commercial Interior
Project: SurveyMonkey
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturers: CEMCO, BMI Products, Dryvit Systems
General Contractor: Webcor Builders
Architect: Tim Murphy Design Associates
Photographer: Cesar Rubio, TMDA

**California Drywall Co.**
Category: Institutional Exterior
Project: Cal Poly yak†lrutu Residential Community
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp.
Manufacturers: CEMCO, BMI Products, Dryvit Systems
General Contractor: Webcor Builders
Architect: Valerio Dewalt Train Associates

**California Drywall Co.**
Category: Institutional Interior
Project: Washington Hospital Morris Hyman Critical Care Facility
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp.
Manufacturers: CEMCO, United States Gypsum, Westpac Materials, Hilti, Grabber Construction Products
General Contractor: Rudolph & Slotten Architects
Architects: Rattcliff Architects (administrative), Fong & Chan Architects (design)
Swinerton
Category: Historical Restoration Exterior
Project: 235 Second St.
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturer: Dryvit Systems
General Contractor: Swinerton
Architect: FORGE

Golden Gate Drywall
Category: Ceilings
Project: One Stockton St., San Francisco (T-Mobile)
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly, Foundation Building Materials
Manufacturer: United States Gypsum, PABCO Gypsum, Hilti, Westpac Materials
General Contractor: Retail Construction Services
Architect: FRCH Design Worldwide

J&J Acoustics, Inc.
Since 1977
Metal Studs – Drywall – Lath & Plaster
J&J Acoustics
Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Under 500K
Project: Stanford University Environmental Health & Safety Facility
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturers: BMI Products, National Gypsum, Sto Corp., CEMCO
General Contractor: Vance Brown Builders
Architect: Kenneth Rodrigues & Partners

Swinerton
Category: EIFS
Project: 235 Second St.
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturer: Dryvit Systems
General Contractor: Swinerton
Architect: FORGE

California Drywall Co.
Category: Project of the Year – Interior Under 500K
Project: The Lobby at 353 Sacramento St.
Supplier: L&W Supply dba CalPly
Manufacturer: ClarkDietrich Building Systems
General Contractor: NOVO Construction
Architect: RMW architecture and interiors
Photographer: Garry Belinski

Anning-Johnson Co.
Category: Green Building
Project: Salesforce Tower
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp., Tomarco
Manufacturers: GC Products, CEMCO, Olmar Supply, QuilefRock, National Gypsum, Unistrut, Mull-It-Over Products
General Contractor: Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction Co.
Architects: Interior Architects, Mark Cavagnero Associates Architects

California Drywall Co.
Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Over 500K
Project: Cal Poly yak?t?rutu Residential Community
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp.
Manufacturers: CEMCO, BMI Products, Dryvit Systems
General Contractor: Webcor Builders
Architect: Valerio Dewalt Train Associates
Photographer: Bruce Damonte

2019 Excellence in Safety Award Winners

Raymond-Northern California
125–250K Annual Hours
KHS&S Contractors
250–500K Annual Hours
California Drywall Co.
Over 1 Million Annual Hours

Brady Company/Central California Inc.
Category: Project of the Year – Interior Over 500K
Project: Washington Hospital Morris Hyman Critical Care Facility
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp.
Manufacturers: CEMCO, United States Gypsum, Westpac Materials, Hilti, Grabber Construction Products
General Contractor: Rudolph & Sletten Architects (administrative), Fong & Chan Architects (design)