Giampolini Contractors, and J&J Acoustics, Inc. for their high safety records and best safety practices in the work environment. The projects listed represent the pinnacle of construction Excellence in Safety Award in achieving strategic safety goals went to Brady Company / Central California, Inc., California Drywall Co., Giampolini Contractors, and J&J Acoustics, Inc. for their high safety records and best safety practices in the work environment. The projects listed represent the pinnacle of construction achievement in their respective categories.

The contractor recognized for the Excellence in Safety Award was Brady Company / Central California, Inc. and California Drywall Co., Giampolini Contractors, and J&J Acoustics, Inc. for their high safety records and best safety practices in the work environment. The projects listed represent the pinnacle of construction achievement in their respective categories.

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 companies and individuals that contribute to the design of an outstanding award-winning project. Supporting suppliers and manufacturers are distinguished for the efforts involved with the project.

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 have been accorded Construction Excellence Awards: Anning-Johnson Company, California Drywall Co., Frey Incorporated, J&J Acoustics, Inc., Level 5 Inc., O’Donnell Plastering, Inc., RFJ Meiswinkel Company, Standard Drywall, Inc., and Swinerton. The Project of the Year awards went to Level 5 Inc. and Standard Drywall, Inc. The contractors recognized for the Excellence in Safety Award in achieving strategic safety goals went to Brady Company / Central California, Inc., California Drywall Co., and J&J Acoustics, Inc. for their high safety records and best safety practices in the work environment. The projects listed represent the pinnacle of construction achievement in their respective categories.

2020 Construction Excellence Award Winners

Announcing Northern California’s Top Wall and Ceiling Construction Projects

2020 Excellence in Safety Award Winners

Brady Company/Central California, Inc.
125-250K Annual Hours

Giampolini Contractors
250-500K Annual Hours

J&J Acoustics, Inc.
Over 1 Million Annual Hours

ANNING-JOHNSON COMPANY
Category: Residential/Lodging Exterior
Project: The Landing at 1995 22nd Street
Architect: Perry Architects
General Contractor: Build Group
Manufacturer: Sto Corp.
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials
Photographer: George Baker

FREY INCORPORATED
Category: EIFS
Project: The Carlisle
Architect: Wiss, Janney, Elster Associates
General Contractor: Centri Build, Inc.
Manufacturer: CEMCO, National Gypsum, Sto Corp.
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials, CWalla
Photographer: Kelley Cox, KLC fotos

J&J ACOUSTICS, INC.
Category: Residential/Lodging Interior
Project: HHPA at 160 Folsom Street
Architect: Studio Gang Architects
General Contractor: Lendlease
Manufacturer: National Gypsum Company, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum
Supplier: Allied Building Products
Photographer: Rick Wood

CALIFORNIA DRYWALL CO.
Category: Green Building
Project: VMware Creekside and Hilltop Buildings G
Architect: Formaf Architecture Inc.
General Contractor: Turner Construction Company
Manufacturer: Armstrong, Parex USA Incorporated, BMI Products, ClarkDietrich Building Systems, United States Gypsum, Structa Wire Corp.
Supplier: Allied Building Products, L&W Supply, Westside Building Material Corp.
Photographer: John Sutton

RFJ MEISWINKEL COMPANY
Category: Retail Exterior
Project: Hillside Shopping Center North Block Reconfiguration
Architect: ELS Architecture and Urban Design
General Contractor: C.W. Driver
Manufacturer: CEMCO, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, United States Gypsum
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials
Photographer: Marcus Edwards

DALEY’S DRYWALL & Taping, INC.
Category: Ceilings
Project: 1950 Page Mill Rd.
Architect: Formaf Architecture
General Contractor: Devcon Construction
Manufacturer: CEMCO
Supplier: Allied Building Products, L&W Supply
Photographer: Karel Bos

SWINERTON
Category: Retail Interior
Project: Hermès San Francisco
Architect: DSLF Architects, PC
General Contractor: Swinerton Manufacturing: ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials
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LEVEL 5 INC.
Category: Project of the Year – Interior Under 500K
Project: Faison Memorial Center
Architect: HPC Architecture Inc.
General Contractor: Build Group Silicon Valley
Manufacturer: CEMCO, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, PABCO Gypsum, Sto Corp., SCAPCO Steel Stud Company, United States Gypsum
Photographer: Marcus Edwards

CALIFORNIA DRYWALL CO.
Category: Commercial Interior
Project: Slack Headquarters
Architect: Studio O+A
General Contractor: SC Builders
Manufacturer: CEMCO, United States Gypsum
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials
Photographer: Garrett Rowland

LEVEL 5 INC.
Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Under 500K
Project: Level 5 Inc. Office
Architect: HPC Architecture Inc.
General Contractor: Build Group Silicon Valley
Manufacturer: CEMCO, ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, PABCO, SCAPCO, United States Gypsum, Westpac Materials
Supplier: Allied Building Products, Foundation Building Materials, CWalla, GC Products, Olmar Supply, Photographer: George Baker

L&W Supply
Supplier: Allied Building Products, L&W Supply
Photographer: Karel Bos

CALIFORNIA DRYWALL CO.
Category: Institutional Interior
Project: Sutter Health CPMC Van Ness Campus Hospital
Architect: SmithGroup
General Contractor: Herrero Bollt
Manufacturer: CEMCO, United States Gypsum, Grabber Construction Products
Supplier: L&W Supply
Photographers: Tim Griffith & Kyle Jeffers

STANDARD DRYWALL, INC.
Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Over 500K and Commercial Exterior
Project: The Chase Center
General Contractor: Mortenson | Clark Joint Venture
Manufacturer: United States Gypsum, CEMCO, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Armstrong
Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp., CWalla, Allied Building Products, Hilti, Photographer: Jason O’Rear / Chase Center

O’DONNELL PLASTERING, INC.
Category: Institutional Exterior
Project: San Benito High School Science & Robotics
Architect: Quattrocchi Kwok Architect: Quattrocchi Kwok
General Contractor: Blach Construction
Manufacturer: Tyvek, CEMCO, BMI Products
Supplier: Action Gypsum Supply, LP, Allied Building Products
Photographer: Marcus Edwards

CENTRIX BUILDER, INC.
Category: Historical Restoration Interior
Project: The Carlisle
Architect: Wiss, Janney, Elster Associates
General Contractor: Centri Build, Inc.
Manufacturer: CEMCO, National Gypsum, Sto Corp.
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials, CWalla
Photographer: Kelley Cox, KLC fotos

CALIFORNIA DRYWALL CO.
Category: Residential/Lodging Exterior
Project: The Landing at 1995 22nd Street
Architect: Perry Architects
General Contractor: Build Group
Manufacturer: Sto Corp.
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials
Photographer: George Baker

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