2020 Construction Excellence Award Winners

Announcing Northern California's Top Wall and Ceiling Construction Projects

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., Daley's Drywall & Taping, Inc., 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., 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.



ANNING-JOHNSON COMPANY Category: Residential/Lodging Exterior Project: The Landing at 1395 22nd Street Architect: Perry Architects General Contractor: Build Group Manufacturer: Sto Corp. Supplier: Foundation Building Materials Photographer: George Baker



J&J ACOUSTICS, INC. Category: Residential/Lodging Interior Project: MIRA 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



RFJ MEISWINKEL COMPANY Category: Retail Exterior Project: Hillsdale 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



SWINERTON Category: Retail Interior Project: Hermès San Francisco Architect: DS&F Architect, PC General Contractor: Swinerton Manufacturer: ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Supplier: Foundation Building Materials Photographer: Copyright © Marco Zecchin/Image Center



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



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



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

FREY INCORPORATED Category: Historical Restoration Exterior and Historical Restoration

Interior Project: Napa Courthouse Earthquake Repair Project Architect: Carey & Company (now TreanorHL) General Contractor: Alten Construction Manufacturer: CEMCO, BMI Products, United States Gypsum Supplier: Westside Building Material Corp. Photographer: Napa County Collection







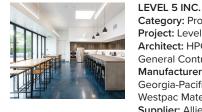


FREY INCORPORATED Category: EIFS Project: The Carlisle Architect: Wiss, Janny, Elster Associates General Contractor: Centrix Builder, Inc. Manufacturer: CEMCO, National Gypsum, Sto Corp. Supplier: Foundation Building Materials, CWallA Photographer: Kelley Cox, KLC fotos

CALIFORNIA DRYWALL CO. Category: Green Building Project: VMware Creekside and Hilltop Buildings G Architect: Form4 Architecture Inc. General Contractor: Turner Construction Company Manufacturer: Armstrong, Parex USA Incorporated, BMI Products, ClarkDietrich Building Systems, United States Gypsum, Structa Wire Corp. Supplier: L&W Supply, Westside Building Material Corp. Photographer: John Sutton

DALEY'S DRYWALL & TAPING, INC. Category: Ceilings Project: 1050 Page Mill Rd. Architect: Form4 Architecture General Contractor: Devcon Construction Manufacturer: CEMCO Supplier: Allied Building Products, L&W Supply Photographer: Karel Bos

LEVEL 5 INC. Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Under 500K Project: Benson Memorial Center Architect: HPC Architecture Inc. General Contractor: Build Group Silicon Valley Manufacturer: CEMCO, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, PABCO Gypsum, Sto Corp., SCAFCO Steel Stud Company, United States Gypsum Supplier: Action Gypsum Supply LP, Allied Building Products, CWallA, Foundation Building Materials, L&W Supply, Olmar Supply, Westside Building Material Corp. Photographer: Marcus Edwards









Category: Project of the Year – Exterior Over 500K and Interior Over 500K and Commercial Exterior Project: The Chase Center Architect: Gensler, Kendall/Heaton Associates, Inc. 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 /

2020 Excellence in Safety Award Winners

Chase Center



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



J&J Acoustics, Inc. 500K - 1 Million Annual Hours



Giampolini Contractors 250-500K Annual Hours

CALIFORNIA DRYWALL

California Drywall Co. **Over 1 Million Annual Hours**