

## **Shapiro & Duncan, Inc. Wins Big with Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.**

*Leading mechanical contracting firm wins 2016 Excellence in Construction Award for INOVA Women's & Children's Hospital and Mechanical and Plumbing Contractor of the Year*

**ROCKVILLE, MD – September 15, 2016 – [Shapiro & Duncan, Inc.](#)**, the D.C metro area's leading mechanical solutions provider of choice, announces that it has been recognized by Associated Builders and Contractors, Metro Washington and Virginia Chapters (ABC) for the [INOVA Women's & Children's Hospital in Falls Church, VA](#). Shapiro & Duncan was honored at the ceremony held on September 14, 2016 at The Ritz Carlton, Tysons Corner. In addition, for the second year in a row, Shapiro & Duncan was voted Subcontractor of the Year for the Mechanical Trade and this year was voted Subcontractor of the Year for the Plumbing Trade as well. This is a tribute to their people and their steadfast commitment to live by their corporate values every day.

“This project award is special to us because this marks a major milestone at our company. INOVA Women's and Children's Hospital is our largest mechanical project to-date,” Shapiro & Duncan's CEO, Sheldon Shapiro stated. “In a building of this size, it could have been disastrous if coordination issues had not been handled correctly. Our Virtual Design and Field teams truly excel at their craft and continue to develop effective ways in which we communicate and provide exceptional customer service for our clients no matter the size. We work to resolve conflicts in the digital world where cost and time are minimized.”

[INOVA Hospital](#) is an award-winning hospital and has been named one of “America's 50 Best Hospitals” for two consecutive years. They are the only hospital in the Greater Washington D.C. area to be given this distinction.

The challenge with this project was that it required a complex addition and a new central plant to be constructed on a 24/7/365 hospital complex. Everything had to be coordinated and completed with the utmost detail and timing to maintain the level of patient care INOVA is known for.

The final project outcome resulted in a new 12 story 665,000 square foot structure. The new hospital includes 192 patient rooms, a 108 bed neonatal intensive care unit, 33 labor and delivery rooms, 6 C-section rooms and 116 pediatric rooms.

Due to a great team effort the project was completed months ahead of schedule providing the Hospital with an early opening and the community with added capacity for medical services earlier than anticipated.

### **ABOUT SHAPIRO & DUNCAN, INC.**

Shapiro & Duncan is the “Mechanical Solutions Provider of Choice” for commercial, government and institutional customers throughout the D.C. metro area for mechanical construction, design-build and traditional projects, as well as equipment replacement and 24/7 service. A third generation family business, Shapiro & Duncan continues a 40 year track record of dependability and innovation that has consistently enabled the company to deliver high value and efficient mechanical infrastructure to its customers. The company also provides well documented mechanical solutions utilizing Building Information Modeling (BIM) to ensure prompt delivery of each and every project. Shapiro & Duncan also promotes state-of-the-art quality, coordination and sustainability prefabricating mechanical and plumbing assemblies for all projects from their manufacturing plant in Landover. Design, Build, and Sustain are the guidelines for the mechanical solutions that Shapiro & Duncan provides on every project. To learn more about the company of Shapiro & Duncan visit [www.shapiroandduncan.com](http://www.shapiroandduncan.com) or call (301) 315-6260.