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12th Annual IECRM Summit Awards Honors Best and Brightest in Electrical Contracting and Renewable Energy Sector

Northglenn, CO, April 23 – On April 12th, more than 200 leaders in electrical contracting and renewable energy in the Rocky Mountain region gathered at the Denver Athletic Club to recognize and celebrate excellence in the energy, electrical, and green building fields through the prestigious Summit Awards. For 12 years, the Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mountain (IECRM) has held these awards.

"Throughout the years, the Summit Awards have recognized leadership, collaboration, and excellence in our industry," says Lindsey Cox, president of the IECRM board of directors. "This program is about celebrating projects that have added to the landscape and vitality of our communities, the lifetime achievements of several members, the incredible support we receive from our partners, and the contributions that our IEC apprentice alumni and instructors have made in the industry." Cox is vice president HR and Finance for 1st Electric Contractors.

"Our association is growing rapidly every year in Apprenticeship enrollment, Contractor membership, and also the recognition in the Summit Awards program," added Marilyn Stansbury, CEO of IECRM. "We broke previous years' entry records for outstanding projects and companies nominated this year. The addition of three new awards -- excellence in community service, innovation, and industry collaboration -- and our migration to a totally online entry process, have made it easier to enter and broadened the categories in key areas we believe are essential to the strength of our industry."

Celebrating excellence was the main theme this year. Entries were judged by an independent panel of industry experts. Many IECRM Summit Award winners have gone on to compete at the Annual IEC National Competition, and several have received national awards for their outstanding work. The premier sponsor of the 2018 Summit Awards was CRS Insurance Brokerage (www.crsdenver.com).

About IECRM
Since 1981, the Independent Electrical Contractors Rocky Mount (IECRM) has been the leading electrical and renewable energy contractor association in Colorado. Representing more that 225 member companies and educating over 2200 electrical

apprentices and licensed electricians annually, IECRM is dedicated to educating, promoting, and advancing the energy industry.

IECRM is located in Denver, CO and is a chapter of the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC), a national trade association for merit shop electrical and systems contractors.

2018 Summit Award Winners

Award Name	Presented to	for
Executive Strategic Initiative Award	Allan Matsuo, Matsuo Engineering	Outstanding Commitment, Diligence & Dedication in the Creation of the Ice Castle Float
Highest Peak Award	Weifield Group Contracting	Vertafore Headquarters Project
Alumni of the Year	Jake Jackson	Demonstrated Leadership & Contributions to the Energy, Electrical & Construction Industry
Industry Partner of the Year	Jay Commuso, I-Pro	Support of IEC Rocky Mountain & the Energy, Electrical & Construction Industry
Instructor of the Year	Joe Tate	Excellence in Training the Next Generation Electrician
Project Manager of the Year	Russell Tafoya, Weifield Group Contracting	Exhibiting Exceptional Project Management Skills, Professionalism & Work Ethic
Legislator of the Year	Representative Tracy Kraft-Tharp	Legislative Work in Support of the Electrical Industry & Workforce Education
Safety Excellence	Integrity Electrical Solutions, Inc.	Excellence in Achieving & Promoting a Safe Workplace
Community Service	Power Design, Inc.	Exhibiting Excellence in Community Involvement, Industry Advocacy & Volunteer Work
Electrical Service	Juniper Mountain Electric	Exhibiting Excellence in Quality, Customer Service & Overall Experience
Member & Industry Partner Collaboration	Corey Electrical Engineering, Inc. & Integrity Electrical Solutions, Inc.	Exhibiting Excellence in Partnership, Contributions & Collaboration

Electrical Industry Innovation	Network Insurance Services, LLC	Exhibiting Excellence in an Innovative Business Solution that Benefits & Enhances the Electrical Industry
Veterans Support	Bret's Electric, LLC	Demonstrating Leadership as a Veteran-Friendly Employer
General & Electrical Contractor Partnership Award	Weifield Group Contracting & Hensel Phelps	Chanda Center for Health
Commercial ($500,001-$1,500,000)	Weifield Group Contracting	Vertafore Headquarters Project
Commercial ($3,000,001 +)	Encore Electric, Inc.	Colorado State University Multi-Purpose Stadium on Main Campus
Commercial (-$500,000)	Bret's Electric, LLC	Nomadic
Commercial ($1,500,001 - $3,000,000)	Weifield Group Contracting	Denver Center for the Performing Arts Space Theatre
Energy Efficiency & Green Construction (Renewable Power Generation)	Weifield Group Contracting	University of Denver Net Zero Energy Home Project
Industrial ($500,001-$1,500,000)	InPwr Inc.	Aemerge RedPak Hesperia
Industrial ($3,000,001 +)	Encore Electric, Inc.	University of Wyoming High Bay Laboratory
Industrial ($3,000,001 +)	The Northern Group	Haile Gold Mine
Industrial ($1,500,001-$3,000,000)	Weifield Group Contracting	Northglenn Wastewater Treatment Facility Headworks & Clarifier Project
Low-Voltage Systems	Encore Electric, Inc.	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs Visual and Performing Arts Center
Residential (Multi-Family)	1st Electric Contractors, Inc.	Nine Hundred Penn
Residential (Single Family)	Courtesy Electric Company	BackCountry