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ASA of Central Pennsylvania Named ASA Chapter of the Year

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—During an awards ceremony on March 8 in Nashville, Tenn., the American Subcontractors Association presented its Chapter of the Year—Under 50 Members to ASA of Central Pennsylvania for exemplifying outstanding achievement in chapter operations and member service during the previous fiscal year.

ASA annually recognizes three chapters—in small, medium and large categories—with Chapter of the Year:

- ASA-San Antonio Chapter was named Chapter of the Year—Over 100 Members
- ASA of Oklahoma was named Chapter of the Year—50 to 100 Members

The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with ASA's annual national convention, SUBExcel 2019. SUBExcel is the premier education and networking event for subcontractors, specialty trade contractors, and suppliers in the construction industry.

ASA Task Force on Ethics in the Construction Industry Chair Shannon MacArthur, MEMCO, Spring, Texas, and Walter Bazan Jr., Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Mo., a member of the task force and an ASA past president, announced the awards. Other awards announced during the ceremony were:

ASA Certificate of Excellence in Ethics

Fourteen companies earned an ASA Certificate of Excellence in Ethics for their commitment to ASA values like quality construction and a safe and healthy work environment:

1. ACE Glass Construction Corporation, Little Rock, Ark.
2. Banker Insulation, Chandler, Ariz.
3. Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Mo.
4. EyeSite Surveillance, Inc., Chandler, Ariz.
5. Front Range Commercial Windows and Doors
6. Haley-Greer, Inc., Dallas, Texas
7. Holes Incorporated, Houston, Texas
8. Kent Companies, Grand Rapids, Mich.
9. Markham Contracting Company, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.
10. Platinum Drywall, Maumelle, Ark.

11. Shapiro & Duncan, Inc., Rockville, Md.
12. Sorella Group, Inc., Overland Park, Kan.
13. South Valley Drywall, Inc., Littleton, Colo.
14. Western Engineering Contractors, Inc., Loomis, Calif.

John H. Hampshire Distinguished Lifetime Service Award

ASA bestowed its highest and most prestigious honor, the John H. Hampshire Distinguished Lifetime Service Award, on Charles Yumkas, Esq., Offit, Kurman, P.A., Baltimore, Md. The Hampshire award is presented to an individual for outstanding lifetime contribution to ASA and the subcontracting industry. The award is presented to an individual who shares the vision of ASA's early leaders, and dedicates his or her lifetime working to achieve that vision. John H. Hampshire, Inc., is a Baltimore, Md.-based subcontractor that helped found ASA.

ASA National Construction Best Practices Awards

Alberici Constructors, St. Louis, Mo., received the ASA National Construction Best Practices Award, which recognizes prime contractors that exemplify the values of subcontractors, treat subcontractors fairly through use of level-playing-field contract terms, and consider subcontractors part of their core project teams. The awards program's rigorous criteria include the use of a standard subcontract whose provisions substantially reflect the best practices incorporated into the ASA-endorsed ConsensusDocs 750 *Standard Agreement Between Constructor and Subcontractor*, as well as highly favorable evaluations from three specialty trade contractors.

Subcontractor Advocate Award

ASA of Arizona received ASA's newest award, the Subcontractor Advocate Award, for its "Arizonans for Fair Contracting" coalition. This new award spotlights organizations and individuals who dedicate themselves to advocate before government on behalf of construction subcontractors, specialty trade contractors and suppliers.

President's Award

ASA President Courtney Little, ACE Glass Construction, Little Rock, Ark., named Jeff Banker, Banker Insulation, Chandler, Ariz., recipient of the ASA President's Award, which is given on a discretionary basis to an individual who has helped the president the most during his or her term.

Innovation Award

ASA of Oklahoma received ASA's Innovation Award for its ASA OK CEO Training Academy. Some ASA chapters may rely on "tried and true" programs and services, while others seek to "break the mold" and try new and different initiatives. The Innovation Award is targeted at the latter group—recognizing chapters that have developed creative or innovative programs and services that benefit their members during the previous fiscal year.

President of the Year

Rebecca Price, ASA of Metro Washington, was named President of the Year. This honor recognizes a chapter president whose superior leadership efforts and service to his/her chapter motivated it to achieve its goals during the previous fiscal year.

Executive Director of the Year

Buddy Freund, New Jersey Subcontractors Association, was named Executive Director of the Year. This honor is presented to a chapter executive director for outstanding performance in overall association management during the previous fiscal year. No applications were received for New Executive Director of the Year.

ASA Outstanding Service Award

Linda Burkett, who recently retired as executive director of ASA of the Carolinas, received the ASA Outstanding Service Award. This honor is presented periodically to an individual in special recognition of outstanding achievement.

Founded in 1966, ASA promotes the rights and interests of subcontractors, specialty contractors and suppliers by building strength in community through education, advocacy, networking and professional growth. ASA adheres to and promotes quality construction, ethical and equitable business practices, safety in the work environment, and best industry practices. For more information about ASA, visit www.asaonline.com.

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