



Wall And Ceiling Alliance Honors Industry Excellence at Annual Awards Event



Pleasanton, CA — June 25, 2026. The Wall And Ceiling Alliance (WACA) proudly hosted an evening celebrating the outstanding achievements of contractors whose work has significantly contributed to the successful completion of exceptional projects across the region. Held at the historic Julia Morgan Ballroom, the annual awards event recognized leading contractors, suppliers, and manufacturers who exemplify the highest standards of safety, craftsmanship, and innovation. These honorees

continue to elevate the industry, setting new benchmarks and driving progress throughout the Northern California construction landscape. The event highlighted WACA’s commitment to showcasing the collective achievements and structural excellence of its members while strengthening relationships across the industry. Attendees gathered to celebrate not only individual successes but also the teamwork and partnerships that make these accomplishments possible.



Frey Plastering, Inc.

Category: Residential / Lodging Exterior

Project: 490 The Palms
Architect: Mark Cavagnero Associates
General Contractor: Suffolk-Guzman Joint Venture
Manufacturer: Dryvit Systems, Inc.
Supplier: ABC Supply / L&W Supply
Photographer: Marcus Edwards



Raymond-Northern California, Inc.

Category: Ceilings, Green Building, Institutional Interior, and Project of the Year - Interior Over \$500,000

Project: UC Berkeley Gateway
Architect: Gensler and Weiss/Manfredi
General Contractor: Turner Construction Company
Manufacturer: CEMCO, USG, Westpac Materials, Armstrong World Industries, Grabber Construction Products, Hilti
Supplier: ABC Supply / L&W Supply, Foundation Building Materials, Olmar Supply
Photographer: Marcus Edwards



J&J Acoustics, Inc.

Category: Commercial Exterior

Project: Confidential Client
Architect: LMS Architects
General Contractor: Swinerton Builders
Manufacturer: ClarkDietrich Building Systems
Supplier: ABC Supply / L&W Supply



J&J Acoustics, Inc.

Category: Commercial Interior

Project: The Fay
Architect: Suffolk Construction
General Contractor: Suffolk Construction
Manufacturer: N/A
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials
Photographer: Suffolk Construction



Patrick J. Ruane, Inc.

Category: Institutional Exterior and Project of the Year - Exterior Over \$500,000

Project: UC Berkeley ASRB
Architect: LMN Architecture
General Contractor: Plant Construction Company, L.P.
Manufacturer: Structa Wire Corp., Western Blended Products
Supplier: Action Gypsum, Scaffold Solutions Inc.
Photographer: Michael Glasser



California Drywall Co.

Category: Retail Interior

Project: Jagalchi Market
Architect: Gensler
General Contractor: BCCI Construction
Manufacturer: ClarkDietrich Building Systems, USG, Georgia Pacific Gypsum, Specified Technologies Inc. (STI), Westpac Materials
Supplier: ABC Supply / L&W Supply
Photographer: R. Brad Knipstein



California Drywall Co.

Category: Specialty Coatings

Project: Confidential Client
Architect: NBBJ
General Contractor: BCCI Construction



Patrick J. Ruane, Inc.

Category: EIFS

Project: Taube Family Carriage House and Automobile Museum
Architect: Adolph Rosekrans Inc.
Lead Architect: Greg Smith
General Contractor: Gonsalves & Stronck Construction Company, Inc.
Manufacturer: Dryvit Systems, Inc.
Supplier: ABC Supply / L&W Supply
Photographer: Michael Glasser of Dennis Lodes Photography



Eric Stark Interiors

Category: Innovation in Construction

Project: Supply NEMS San Jose
Architect: IA Interiors Architects
General Contractor: Hillhouse Construction
Manufacturer: GFRG by Armstrong Ceilings
Supplier: Foundation Building Materials
Photographer: Jessica Reiswig

2026 EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD WINNERS



O'Donnell Plastering, Inc.
Under 125K Annual Hours



Brady West
125 – 250K Annual Hours



J&J Acoustics, Inc.
250 – 500K Annual Hours



Daley's Drywall & Taping, Inc.
500K – 1 Million Annual Hours



California Drywall Co.
Over 1 Million Annual Hours