Kansas City Chapter, AGC Honors Contractors for Top Projects at Building Excellence Awards

Contractor members of the Kansas City Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) were honored at the biennial Building Excellence Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

The Winners and Finalists are listed below. All Finalists are listed in alphabetical order.

**Project of the Year by a General Contractor (Over $50 Million):**

**Building Excellence Award Winner:**

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
Mercy Hospital Joplin
Joplin, Missouri

**Building Excellence Award Finalist:**

Turner Construction Company
Learned Hall Engineering Expansion Phase 2
at The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

**Building Excellence Award Finalist:**

Universal Construction Company, Inc.
Joplin High School / Franklin Technology Center
Joplin, Missouri

**Project of the Year by a General Contractor ($25 to $50 Million):**

**Building Excellence Award Winner:**

JE Dunn Construction Company
Leon Mercer Jordan Campus
Kansas City, Missouri

**Building Excellence Award Finalist:**

McCownGordon Construction
The Crossing–South at Holden
University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, Missouri

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Project of the Year by a General Contractor ($25 to $50 Million), cont.:

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**Turner Construction Company**
Hollywood Casino – St. Louis
Maryland Heights, Missouri

**PROJECT OF THE YEAR BY A GENERAL CONTRACTOR ($10 TO $25 MILLION):**

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER:**

**Turner Construction Company**
Anderson County Hospital
Garnett, Kansas

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**Murray Company**
Community HealthCare System
Hospital Expansion and Renovation
Onaga, Kansas

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**River City Construction, L.L.C.**
South Providence Medical Building
University of Missouri–Columbia
Columbia, Missouri

**PROJECT OF THE YEAR BY A GENERAL CONTRACTOR ($5 TO $10 MILLION):**

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS (TIE):**

**Pearce Construction Company**
Liberty United Methodist Church
New Worship and Education Building
Liberty, Missouri

**Straub Construction Company, Inc.**
The Creamery Building
Kansas City, Missouri

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Project of the Year by a General Contractor
($5 to $10 Million), cont.:

BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:

Carson-Mitchell, Inc.
Tri-Lakes Biosolids
Regional Drying Facility
Branson and Hollister, Missouri

BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:

R.E. Smith Construction Company
End Zone Facility at
Missouri Southern State University
Joplin, Missouri

PROJECT OF THE YEAR BY A GENERAL CONTRACTOR
(Under $5 Million):

BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER:

Rau Construction Company
KU Sigma Kappa Sorority Xi Chapter
100th Anniversary Addition and Renovation
Lawrence, Kansas

BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:

JE Dunn Construction Company
JJ’s Restaurant at Plaza Vista
Kansas City, Missouri

BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:

A.L. Huber General Contractor
Orangutan Canopy & Exhibit
at Kansas City Zoo
Kansas City, Missouri

RENOVATION PROJECT OF THE YEAR BY A GENERAL CONTRACTOR:

BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER:

JE Dunn Construction Company
GSA Richard Bolling Federal Building, Phase IV
Kansas City, Missouri

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**Renovation Project of the Year by a General Contractor, cont.:**

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**A.L. Huber General Contractor**  
Westport Presbyterian Church Renovation  
Kansas City, Missouri

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**River City Construction, L.L.C.**  
Jesse Hall Renovation and Upgrade  
University of Missouri–Columbia  
Columbia, Missouri

**PROJECT OF THE YEAR BY A SUBCONTRACTOR:**

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER:**

**PCI (Performance Contracting Inc.)**  
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences  
Academic Center Renovation  
Kansas City, Missouri

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**PCI (Performance Contracting Inc.)**  
Joplin High School / Franklin Technology Center  
Joplin, Missouri

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:**

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER:**

**McCownGordon Construction**

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**JE Dunn Construction Company**

**BUILDING EXCELLENCE AWARD FINALIST:**

**A.L. Huber General Contractor**

Philip A. Schultze, Principal, Murray Company, is 2015-2016 President of the Kansas City Chapter, AGC. Don Greenwell is Executive Director of the Kansas City Chapter, which was chartered in 1934 and currently represents 127 member companies.

The gala event was held at Museum at Prairiefire in Overland Park, Kansas, with award-winning (cont.)
correspondent and talk show host Steve Kraske serving as Master of Ceremonies.

The honorees were selected by a distinguished panel of six judges, including:

• **Holly Black-Irvine, AIA**, AIA Kansas City Board of Directors, and Integrated Solutions Director and Project Manager, Scott Rice Office Works;

• **Dirk Elsperman**, COO/Executive Vice President, Tarlton Corporation;

• **Richard Gebken, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Department of Technology and Construction Management, Missouri State University;

• **Brian Lines**, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering, The University of Kansas;

• **David McCandless, Ed.D.**, Construction Management Professor, University of Central Missouri;

• **James Otter**, Professor/Chair, School of Construction, Pittsburg State University.

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