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Haley-Greer, Inc., Dallas, Texas, Among 13 Subcontractors Recognized by ASA for Excellence in Ethics

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The American Subcontractors Association, a national trade organization representing construction subcontractors, specialty trade contractors, and suppliers, presented its national Excellence in Ethics Award to Haley-Greer, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and 12 other construction subcontractors during an awards gala on March 5, 2016, in Miami, Fla. ASA also presented its National Construction Best Practices Award to two general contractors. The awards gala took place on board the luxury yacht The Biscayne Lady and was held in conjunction with ASA's annual convention and 50th anniversary celebration, SUBExcel 2016.

The 12 other recipients of the ethics award for achieving “the highest standards of internal and external integrity for a subcontracting firm” were:

- Air Masters Corporation, Fenton, Mo.
- Banker Insulation, Chandler, Ariz.
- Bazan Painting Company, St. Louis, Mo.
- EyeSite Surveillance, Inc., Chandler, Ariz.
- F.A. Rohrbach, Inc., Allentown, Pa.
- Holes Incorporated, Houston, Texas
- Kent Companies, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Marek Brothers Systems, Inc., Houston, Texas
- Markham Contracting Company, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.
- Sorella Group, Inc., Overland Park, Kan.
- South Valley Drywall, Littleton, Colo.
- Western Engineering Contractors, Inc., Loomis, Calif.

Applicants of the ethics award are required to respond to questions concerning the firm's corporate ethics, policies and procedures, its construction practices, and its general business practices. Each applicant is also required to submit detailed documentation, including sealed letters of recommendation from a customer, a competitor, and a supplier.

ASA presented its National Construction Best Practices Award to Alberici Constructors, Inc., a

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St. Louis, Mo., general contractor, and Poole Anderson Construction, LLC, a State College, Pa., general contractor, for demonstrating “an extraordinary level of commitment to best industry practices.”

General contractors and specialty trade contractors that have signed a contract within the past year directly with a construction owner under which it performs construction services are eligible to apply for ASA’s best practices award. This award honors general contractors and specialty trade contractors for their commitment to such practices as safety management, prompt payment, prompt processing of change requests and claims, and effective project scheduling and coordination.

The award’s 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, based on 20 project management factors. Each applicant must supply three sealed business-practices recommendations from specialty trade contractors that have worked for it in the past year along with a copy of its standard subcontract with its application.

ASA Task Force on Ethics in the Construction Industry Chair Shannon MacArthur, MEMCO, Spring, Texas, announced the ethics and best practices award winners.

Founded in 1966, ASA amplifies the voice of, and leads, trade contractors to improve the business environment for the construction industry and to serve as a steward for the community. The ideals and beliefs of ASA are ethical and equitable business practices, quality construction, a safe and healthy work environment, and integrity and membership diversity. ASA is commemorating its 50th anniversary during 2016.

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