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AGC of Michigan Honors Top Commercial Construction Projects

Contractors recognized for excellence in management, innovation

DETROIT, Mich. — The Polk Penguin Convention Center was one of six Michigan commercial construction projects awarded the 2016 Building Michigan Awards from the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Michigan at its annual meeting in Detroit today. Contractors and their teams were honored for excellence and innovation for some of the state’s most successful projects completed over the past year.

“AGC of Michigan is proud to honor Michigan contractors who have pushed environmental, design and management limits in the commercial construction industry while maintaining a firm focus on our core values of skill, integrity and responsibility,” said Damian P. Hill, president of AGC of Michigan. “Contractors like these – and their teams – are why the Michigan construction industry continues to be recognized as a leader in innovation, efficiency and willingness to take on challenges in the state and across the nation.”

The awards recognize new construction and renovation projects in building construction (\$10 million or less), building construction (over \$10 million), environmental, construction management, and design-build. Projects are judged on meeting the challenge of a difficult job, excellence in project management, innovation in construction techniques, sensitivity to the environment, responsiveness to client needs and the contractor’s contribution to the community.

2016 Building Michigan Award Winners

Building Construction over \$10 million

Contractor: DeMaria/Wharton-Smith JV
Project: Polk Penguin Conservation Center
Owner: Detroit Zoological Society
Designer: Albert Kahn Associates

Building Construction under \$10 million

Contractor: George W. Auch Company

Project: Meritor Science & Engineering Building Renovation
Owner: Meritor, Inc.
Designer: Harley Ellis Devereaux

Building Construction under \$10 million

Contractor: Siwek Construction
Project: The Dryden Building Renovations
Owner: SkyPoint Ventures
Designer: Siwek Construction

Construction Management over \$10 million

Contractor: Granger Construction
Project: University of Michigan G.G. Brown Memorial Laboratories
Owner: University of Michigan
Designer: Integrated Design Solutions

Construction Management over \$10 million

Contractor: McCarthy & Smith, Inc.
Project: Science and Engineering Center
Owner: University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy
Designer: Wold A/E

Construction Management over \$10 million

Contractor: Walbridge
Project: University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business Expansion
Owner: University of Michigan
Designer: Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates PC

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