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AGC of Michigan Honors Top Commercial Construction Projects

Contractors recognized for excellence in management, innovation

EAST LANSING, Mich. — The Little Caesars Arena was one of five Michigan commercial construction projects awarded the 2017 Building Michigan Awards from the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Michigan at its annual meeting in East Lansing 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.

2017 Building Michigan Award Winners

Building Construction

Contractor: Granger Construction Company

Project: MSU Federal Credit Union Headquarters 2

Owner: MSU Federal Credit Union

Designer: Daniels & Zermack Architects

Building Construction under \$10 million

Contractor: Spence Brothers

Project: Waterfront Event Center at Headlands Dark Sky Park

Owner: Emmet County/Headlands Dark Sky Park

Designer: AECOM

Construction Management over \$10 million

Contractor: Barton Malow Hunt White

Project: Little Caesars Arena

Owner: Detroit Downtown Development Authority

Designer: HOK

Design-Build

Contractor: Gundlach Champion, Inc.

Project: Municipal Service Center

Owner: City of Marquette

Designer: Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.

Environmental

Contractor: George W. Auch Company

Project: M1 Concourse – Phase 1 & 2

Owner: M1 Concourse, LLC

Designer: inFIRM Studio/PEA

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