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2018-2019 Michigan Contractor of the Year Top Nominees Announced by Subcontractor Trade Organization

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 18, 2017 – The American Subcontractors Association of Michigan (ASAM) announced today the top nominees for its Ninth Annual MCOY (Michigan Contractor of the Year) Award. The MCOY Award recognizes general contractors and construction managers who excel in the field, based on the perspective of those who work most closely with them – their subcontractors.

This year's top nominees are:

- The Christman Company
- Dan Vos Construction Company
- Elzinga & Volkers, Inc.
- Erhardt Construction
- First Companies, Inc.
- Owen-Ames-Kimball Co.
- Pioneer Construction
- Rockford Construction

ASAM Membership will now vote to determine which of these nominees will take home the coveted award. Nominees will be scored on: bid ethics & practices, safety, jobsite supervision, communication, schedule coordination, project relations, lien process, administrative procedures, payment terms and quality workmanship. Criteria descriptions have been updated in 2018 to reflect feedback from previous nominees and voters. To read more about the rules and conditions, please visit the [ASAM website](#).

"Behind every job site, there is a team of construction professionals working diligently to maintain the highest standards of safety, quality, productivity and communication," says Tony Vermaas, President of ASAM. "These nominees are intentional in their success, and they're raising the bar for the entire industry. Moreover, they're creating opportunities for our entire community to grow."

These companies have maintained their high standards even as demand for their services has dramatically increased over the past few years. ASAM is at the forefront of efforts to recruit new workers to the local industry and to help make it a better workplace for all.

The MCOY Award will be presented during a ceremony at Frederik Meijer Gardens &

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Tony Vermaas
Sobie Company Inc.

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Dan Hall
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Supply

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Vos Glass

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Hilger Hammond, PC

Matt DeVries
Buist Electric

Matt VanHekken
The Bouma Corporation

Tim Burgess
Burgess Concrete



Sculpture Park on September 20, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Keynote speaker, [Redmond Ramos](#), will deliver a powerful presentation that will leave everyone inspired. Cocktails and dinner will be served.

There is still time to sponsor this great event! ASAM relies on the generous support of sponsors to help fund this event. To find out more or to download a sponsorship kit, check out the [MCOY Sponsorship page](#) on the ASAM website.

About American Subcontractors Association of Michigan

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