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### **Pioneer Construction Wins the 2018-2019 Michigan Contractor of the Year**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., September 21, 2018—The American Subcontractors Association of Michigan (ASAM) celebrated its ninth annual Michigan Contractor of the Year Awards (MCOY) last night. This year's award was presented to Pioneer Construction; this is their first time winning the award. The MCOY recognizes general contractors and construction managers with a track record of best practices, professionalism, and collaboration within the subcontracting community.

"Pioneer was voted as the very best contractor in the state of Michigan, which is no small feat," said Tony Vermaas, ASAM President. "The MCOY is all about character and teamwork. Pioneer has the reputation of not only encouraging open dialogue and collaboration with trade contractors but also fostering an environment where it thrives."

As a true builder, employing over two-hundred talented craft and trade professionals, Pioneer Construction takes pride in their extensive self-performance abilities, enabling them to provide unsurpassed budget, schedule, and quality control. The company has expertise in a variety of delivery methods including General Contracting, Design/Build, and Construction Management. Pioneer Construction customizes its approach based on the specifics of each project and goals of clients.

The event was held at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park with nearly five hundred in attendance. Navy Corpsman Redmond Ramos was Keynote Speaker and delivered a powerful message about success through struggle. Navy Corpsman Ramos deployed to Afghanistan where he stepped on an IED and lost his left leg; since then, he competed in the Invictus, Warrior, and Endeavor Games as well as participated in CBS's "The Amazing Race" and "Triumph Games".

There were eight 2018-2019 MCOY nominees in total; the 1st Runner Up Award was given to Dan Vos Construction Company and the 2nd Runner Up Award to Elzinga & Volkers. ASAM would like to thank all eight nominees for a job well done. Save the date for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary MCOY Awards on October 17, 2019.

### **About American Subcontractors Association of Michigan**

The American Subcontractors Association of Michigan (ASAM) is dedicated to providing services and benefits that help subcontractors, suppliers, and service providers become more successful. ASAM is the local chapter of the American Subcontractors Association (ASA), an organization that is recognized as the united voice dedicated to improving the business environment in the construction industry. Through member meetings and networking, ASAM

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