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American Subcontractors Association of Michigan Announces 2019-2020 Michigan Contractor of the Year Nominees

GRAND RAPIDS, MI, July 25, 2019 – The American Subcontractors Association of Michigan (ASAM) announced today the nominees for its Tenth Annual MCOY (Michigan Contractor of the Year) Award. MCOY recognizes Michigan's general contractors and construction managers with a track record of best practices, professionalism, and collaboration within the subcontracting community.

ASAM is pleased to announce the 2019-2020 MCOY Nominees:

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

ASAM members will vote to determine which of these nominees will take home the coveted award. Nominees will be scored on the following criteria: bid ethics & practices, safety, jobsite supervision, communication, schedule coordination, project relations, administrative procedures, payment terms, and quality workmanship.

“This year, the celebration will not only honor the winning *dream team* but also the decade-long history of MCOY and its impact on West Michigan's construction industry,” said Steven Coates, ASAM President.

Every year, the winner, honorable mentions, and nominees all have the opportunity to meet with ASAM leadership to review their MCOY results, including raw data and voter comments (which remain anonymous).

“The fact that many of these companies are embedding this feedback into their operational guidelines, and using the MCOY award as a business goal, speaks for itself,” said James Bockheim, ASAM Vice President &

Board of Directors

Steven Coates
Welch Tile & Marble Co.

James Bockheim
Alternative Mechanical

Jon Lunderberg
Buiten & Associates LLC

Ann Plummer
Beene Garter LLP

Tony Vermaas
Sobie Company Inc.

Brian Strick
D&D Building

Carrie Parcher
Pleune Service Company

Chris Fennema
Kent Companies

Dan Hall
Zeeland Lumber &
Supply

John Turner
Vos Glass

Mark Rysberg
Hilger Hammond, PC

Matt DeVries
Buist Electric

Matt VanHekken
The Bouma Corporation

Mike Martinchek
Andy J. Egan Co., Inc.

Travis Koetje
Burgess Concrete



MCOY Chair. “The end result is a community of top-notch contractors and trade contractors working as a team to improve year after year.”

The MCOY Award will be presented during a ceremony at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park on October 17, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Keynote speaker, John Ratzemberger—star of Cheers, voice of Pixar, and advocate of subcontractors and the trades—will deliver a powerful and entertaining presentation that will leave everyone inspired. Cocktails and dinner will be served.

ASAM is proud to have such strong construction professionals to work with and wishes this year’s eight top nominees all the best of luck.

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 provides educational opportunities and valuable information for subcontractors throughout Michigan. For more information, visit asamichigan.net.

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