

Constructech Announces Vision Award Winners for 2012

Carol Stream, Ill. – Oct. 8, 2012 – The industry's leading construction firms gathered at the San Mateo Marriott in California this past Friday to discover which builders, contractors, and corporate owners would be named this year's *Constructech* Vision Award winners.

The Constructech Vision Awards honor companies that have realized the advantages of applying advanced technologies to their everyday businesses. In addition to honoring builders and contractors, Constructech magazine also recognized the hardware and software suppliers that enabled each construction company to achieve its goals.

Companies eligible to participate include residential, commercial, and heavy construction firms, professionals in all trades, architectural and engineering firms, corporate owners, facility management companies, government agencies, and land developers.

The 2012 Vision Awards ceremony was held following *Constructech's* annual Technology Day event. This year's Technology Day theme was 'Flash Forward IT,' which centered on the question: "What will your IT department look like in 3-5 years?" This year's Vision Awards winners proved they have been thinking about the exact question—and have even taken great strides to reach the answer.

"The Vision Awards have a steep tradition rooted in honoring the most forward-thinking, innovative companies in the construction industry. Make no mistake, the 2012 winners carry on this stellar tradition," says Peggy Smedley, editorial director, *Constructech*. "These companies have implemented technology solutions that are improving their businesses far beyond what we could have even imagined just a few years ago. Now, with an eye on tomorrow, they are using technology to serve as a strong foundation as we advance the future of IT in the industry."

The winners of the 2012 Constructech Vision Awards are:

AEC/Design

Gold: Vista Projects Limited

Aconex

Builder/GC Commercial: \$26 million to \$100 million

Gold: Tocci Building Corporation

Autodesk

Bentley Systems
Design Data
Trimble Navigation

Silver: Milestone Construction Services Inc.

Casaplex

Builder/GC Commercial: \$101 million to \$250 million

Gold: The PENTA Building Group

Meridian Systems Rotech Consulting

Silver: Anslow Bryant Construction Ltd.

Bronze: Elford, Inc.

Cabinet

Builder/GC Commercial: \$251 million to \$500 million

Gold: SpawGlass

Autodesk

Motion Computing

Silver: McShane Construction Company, LLC

Bronze: Kitchell Corporation

Meridian Systems

Builder/GC Commercial: More than \$500 million

Gold: Graham Group

Aconex

Silver: Robins & Morton

Bronze: Hoffman Construction Company

Meridian Systems

Morpheus Technology Group

Builder/GC Residential: Less than \$5 million Gold: Rainbow Valley Design & Construction

Co-construct

Silver: E.M. Rose

Builder/GC Residential: \$6 million to \$25 million

Gold: Halsell Brothers

Co-construct

Builder/GC Residential: \$26 million to \$100 million

Gold: Logan Homes

BuilderMT CG Visions

Sales Simplicity Software

Builder/GC Residential: \$251 million to \$500 million

Gold: Clark Builders Group

Corporate Owner: Education

Silver: California State University Channel Islands

Meridian Systems Rotech Consulting

Bronze: Milton Hershey School

Systemates

Corporate Owner: Healthcare Gold: **UPMC Passavant**

FASTTAC

Silver: Children's Hospital Los Angeles

HTS

Corporate Owner: Retail/Chain

Gold: The Home Depot

Systemates

Heavy/Highway/GC

Silver: Pinnacle Construction Support Group

Specialty Contractor: Concrete Work Gold: Klorman Construction

Meridian Systems

Tekla

Trimble Navigation

Specialty Contractor: Electrical Work Gold: **Rosendin Electric, Inc.** Meridian Systems Rotech Consulting

Silver: **Parsons Electric** Computer Guidance Corp.

Specialty Contractor: Plumbing, HVAC Silver: ACCO Engineered Systems

In addition, *Constructech* also awarded a special Team Award, which goes to a project team that has experienced considerable success with using leading-edge technology specifically on one single project or program. The 2012 Team Award was given to:

Kaiser Permanente

AECOM Autodesk The Brady Co. Control Air North Degenkolb Structural F.W. Spencer **HMC Architects HOK Architects** HTS Marelich Mechanical McCarthy Building Cos. **NBBJ** Pan Pacific Plumbing Performance Contracting Profitable Solutions Institute Redwood Electric Group Rudolph & Sletten

"By implementing solutions for collaboration, mobility, and the cloud, the 2012 Vision Award winners certainly represent what technology should look like in the construction marketplace," says Mike Carrozzo, chief editor, *Constructech*. "Those being honored should be proud of the success they have found, and the tenacity to which they have shown to stay on the cutting edge in the industry."

If you are interested in learning more about the 2012 Vision Awards winners, check out the Nov/Dec and December 2012 issues of *Constructech*. To receive your issue, purchase a <u>print</u> or <u>digital</u> issue.

To learn more about how you can be named a winner in 2013, please contact Michelle Mayer.

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