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Carolinas Contractors Win National Excellence Awards Brasfield & Gorrie named Contractor of the Year

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Charlotte, NC —The Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas (ABC) congratulated the winners of the 25th annual Excellence in Construction Awards where Brasfield & Gorrie was also named ABC's Contractor of the Year. The best-in-the-industry awards were given to firms that displayed exemplary commitment to safety and diversity in 2014.

“Brasfield & Gorrie’s dedication to workforce development, safety and producing the highest quality construction projects is a tremendous example of all that the merit shop philosophy stands for,” said 2015 ABC National Chair Pamela Volm, president of Annapolis Contracting, “Brasfield & Gorrie has been recognized throughout the industry for their commitment to green building, innovation and continually developing industry best practices and we are very happy to honor them with ABC’s highest award.

ABC presented a total 46 Excellence in Construction Eagle awards and 49 Excellence in Construction Pyramid awards at the ceremony along with three Design-Build awards, three Greener Tomorrow awards and three Productivity awards. Carolinas Contractors receiving Excellence In Construction Awards were:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>National Award</u>
Century Contracting	Nephron Pharmaceuticals	Eagle Award
Waldrop Mechanical	Bob Jones University Dining Facility	Eagle Award
Sears Contract	St. Catherine Siena	Pyramid Winner
Brasfield & Gorrie	Carolinas Healthcare - Southpark	Eagle Award
Crowder Construction	RB Simms WTP Improvements	Pyramid Winner
Wayne Brothers	BB&T Charlotte Knights Ballpark	Eagle Award

Two members also received additional recognition for their excellence in construction on their projects. Brasfield & Gorrie and Waldrop Mechanical won Productivity Awards, while Waldrop Mechanical also won the Design-Build Award for their project.

The Excellence in Construction awards program honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer and projects are judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

A panel of industry experts served as the competition's judges. This year's panel included representatives from the Design-Build Institute of America, Engineering News-Record, the American Institute of Architects, and the National Association of Women in Construction, and representatives from higher education, among others.

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Editors Note: Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas represent the merit construction contractors and related firms in the Carolinas as a chapter of ABC, a national association representing more than 26,000 members. For more news and information visit www.abccarolinas.org.