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FIFTH ANNUAL LEE BIA SUMMIT AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

FORT MYERS, FL (September 30, 2010) - The Lee Building Industry Association's (Lee BIA) Fifth Annual *Summit Awards* were held at the Paseo Village Center on September 25th. J.L. Wallace, Inc. took the honor of Contractor of the Year; B&I Contractors was awarded Subcontractor of the Year; Sheeley Architects was awarded Architectural Firm of the Year; Energy Concepts of Southwest Florida was awarded Engineering Firm of the Year; and Kuhlman Concrete was awarded Supplier of the Year. Notably, Kraft Construction Company also won four *Summit Awards*, the most for various local projects. (A complete Winners List can be found below.)

This *Summit Awards* program is the only one of its kind in Southwest Florida, the goal of this event is to celebrate success and professionalism within the commercial and remodeling industry. Created by the Commercial Contractors Council of the Lee BIA, the *Summit Awards* provide an opportunity to recognize excellence in this effort. Judging takes place outside of the local area with experienced industry professionals.

For more information on the *Summit Awards* or the Lee Building Industry Association, visit www.bia.net or call (239) 936-5525.

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Award Winners included:

B&I Contractors

Subcontractor of the Year

Chris-Tel Construction

Best Commercial Project – Industrial for “Materials Recycling Facility”

Best Commercial Project – Historical Restoration for “Buckingham Community Center”

Best Commercial Project – Historical Restoration for “Henry Ford Winter Estates-The Mangoes”

Christopher J. Lee Architects

Best Non-Built Architectural Design – Healthcare for “Collins Vision Center”

Compass Construction

Best Commercial Project – Public Works for “Composting Facility at Lee/Hendry Landfill”

Best Commercial Project – Renovations for “Shoot Straight”

DeAngelis Diamond Construction

Best Commercial Project – Public Works for “Pine Ridge Government Complex”

Energy Concepts of Southwest Florida

Engineering Firm of the Year

Best Engineering Firm Website for “www.ecswfl.com”

Fowler Construction & Development

Best Commercial Project – Hospitality for “The Spa at Tween Waters Inn”

Gora/Mc Gahey Architects

Merit Award: Architectural Design - Public Works for “Pine Ridge Government Complex”

Gulfcoast Consulting Group

Merit Award: Commercial Project – Healthcare for “NewLife Medical Weight Loss Clinic”

Henderson|Franklin (for McGarvey Development)

Merit Award: Commercial Project – Renovations for “Downtown Fort Myers Office”

J.L. Wallace, Inc.

Contractor of the Year

Merit Award: Commercial Project – Churches for “St. Katherine Drexel Multi-Use Buildings”

Best Specialty Contracting Project – Renovations for “Bunche Beach Preserve”

Juniper Landscaping

Best Specialty Contracting Project – Renovations for “Bentley Village”

Kraft Construction

- Best Commercial Project – Healthcare for “Hope Hospice”
- Best Commercial Project – Schools for “FGCU - Solar PV Installation”
- Best Commercial Project – Infrastructure for “Naples Botanical Gardens”
- Best LEED Certified Project – New Construction for “FGCU - Academic Building 7”

Kuhlman Concrete

Supplier of the Year

Owen-Ames-Kimball Company

- Best Commercial Project – Renovations for “City of Naples General Aviation Airport Ramp Rehabilitation”

Sheeley Architects

Architectural Firm of the Year

- Best Non-Built Design – Commercial for “Riverfront Office Building”
- Best Architectural Design – Restaurant for “Pure Urban Oasis”

Speath Engineering

- Best Engineering Project – Hospitality for “The Spa at Tween Waters Inn”

Stevens Construction

- Best Commercial Project – Healthcare for “Surgery Center of Mount Dora”
- Best Commercial Project – Design Build for “Surgery Center of Mount Dora”

Wright Construction Group

- Merit Award:* Commercial Project – Industrial for “Billy Creek Filter Marsh”

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