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## 27TH AGC HOUSTON BARBECUE BRINGS ON THE FUN AND RAISES \$10,000 FOR NEXTOP

The Houston commercial construction industry came together at the Sam Houston Race Park for the annual Barbecue Cook-Off and Fair March 22 and 24, 2018. Thirty six cook teams competed in categories that included best theme and best hospitality, crawfish, margarita, salsa, open dish, ribs, brisket, and chicken. During the two-day event cook team raised funds for NextOp, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that connects military leaders to construction industry careers. Prior to the awards ceremony on Saturday, AGC Houston President, CEO Jerry Nevlud, presented \$10,000 to NextOp Executive Director John Boerstler, .

On Friday night, teams hosted bands and djs under their tents and competed for crawfish, margarita and salsa. Team pit masters worked overnight to ensure the fires were fueled to smoke their entries. On Saturday, Families filled the Kids' Zone, which featured carnival rides, face painting and a kiddie train. Cook-team members and volunteers helped to judge all the entries during both days.

This year, AGC Houston recognized Lance Smith, Tribble & Stephens Construction, with the Ralph Morton Spirit Award to thank him for his invaluable service on the Barbecue Cook-Off Committee. Congratulations also to Overall Grand Champion EyeSite Surveillance, Inc. for receiving the Grand Champion Award and to Cadence McShane Construction for winning the Reserve Champion Award.

**Overall Grand Champion**  
EyeSite Surveillance, Inc.

**Reserve Champion**  
Cadence McShane Construction

**Ralph Morton Spirit Award**  
Lance Smith, Tribble & Stephens Construction

**Best Theme**  
1st Place: Buyers Barricades of Houston  
2nd Place: JE Dunn Construction Company  
3rd Place: Raven Mechanical

**Best Hospitality**  
1st Place: Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing  
2nd Place: Buyers Barricades Of Houston  
3rd Place: MLN Company

**Open Dish**  
1st Place: Site Tech Layout, LLC - Team 1 Team 1  
2nd Place: Tribble & Stephens Construction  
3rd Place: EyeSite Surveillance, Inc.

**Chicken**  
1st Place: Dawson VanOrden, Inc.  
2nd Place: Raven Mechanical - Team 1  
3rd Place: EyeSite Surveillance, Inc.  
4th Place: Berger Iron Works, Inc. - Team 2  
5th Place: Diversified Thermal, Inc. - Team 1  
6th Place: Hervey Barlow Specialty Contractors, LLC  
7th Place: Site Tech Layout, LLC - Team 2  
8th Place: Cadence McShane Construction  
9th Place: Buyers Barricades Of Houston  
10th Place: Site Tech Layout, LLC - Team 1

**Bloody Mary**  
1st Place: Tellepsen - Team 2  
2nd Place: Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing  
3rd Place: Tribble & Stephens Construction

**Ribs**  
1st Place: United Rental & Empire Steel  
2nd Place: Cadence McShane Construction  
3rd Place: EyeSite Surveillance, Inc.  
4th Place: Fireproof Contractors - Team 1  
5th Place: Astro Fence Company  
6th Place: Pieper Houston Electric, LP  
7th Place: Local Plumbers Union #68  
8th Place: Buyers Barricades of Houston  
9th Place: Site Tech Layout, LLC - Team 2  
10th Place: Tellepsen - Team 1

**Brisket**  
1st Place: EyeSite Surveillance, Inc.  
2nd Place: Cadence McShane Construction  
3rd Place: VA Electrical Contractors  
4th Place: Pieper Houston Electric, LP  
5th Place: Berger Iron Works - Team 1  
6th Place: Raven Mechanical - Team 1  
7th Place: Brookstone  
8th Place: Site Tech Layout, LLC - Team 1  
9th Place: Firetron  
10th Place: Tellepsen - Team 2

**Margarita**  
1st Place: United Rental & Empire Steel  
2nd Place: MLN Company  
3rd Place: Buyers Barricades Of Houston

**Salsa**  
1st Place: Bell & McCoy Lighting & Controls  
2nd Place: Buyers Barricades Of Houston  
3rd Place: EyeSite Surveillance, Inc.

**Crawfish**  
1st Place: Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing  
2nd Place: Tellepsen - Team 1  
3rd Place: Hervey Barlow Specialty Contractors, LLC