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HOUSTON'S TOP COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS APEX AWARDS

Houston, September 22, 2018 - Houston's commercial construction industry celebrated the most outstanding projects built by AGC Houston members at the Awards for Project Excellence on Saturday, September 22, 2018. More than 500 guests attended the biennial event at The Houstonian, which featured KHOU TV's Meteorologist Brooks Garner as master of ceremonies. Eighteen general and specialty contractors took home 37 Gold, Silver and Bronze APEX awards for outstanding building projects. APEX recognizes and honors firms for their excellence in design and construction, their valuable contributions to the community, and advancement to the commercial building industry.

AGC HOUSTON APEX AWARDS

AGC members submitted 100 entries in categories that include healthcare and research, education, industrial, liturgical, hospitality, interiors, renovation, entertainment, sitework and greenspace. Each entry had to have been completed between April 1, 2016 and April 30, 2018, within the 24 counties that comprise AGC Houston's territory.

More than 60 qualified judges representing the architectural, engineering and construction industry toured the projects in July and met with project teams. Each winning entry's selection was based on contribution to the community and/or environment; quality of the management process in serving the client; safety records; difficulty in construction; site tour; and completion within budget.

The event also honored Peter Dawson, AIA, NCARB, with the 2018 AGC Houston Master Builder Award. Dawson recently retired as Sr. Vice President of Facilities Services at Texas Children's Hospital where, for 16 years, he held the executive leadership responsibility for Facility Planning, Design, Project Management, Facilities Operations, and Security Services. As the project executive for the hospital, he oversaw the successful completion of 3 million+ square feet of major building projects with combined budgets totaling over \$2 billion. Under Dawson's leadership, Texas Children's Hospital became one of the first owners to recognize the value of Construction Career Collaborative (C3). He became a champion in supporting the initiative as he realized that building owners can have a positive influence on aiding an established process that nurtures and grows the construction workforce pipeline.

"This award, which was first introduced in 1994, is bestowed to an individual or organization that has made a distinguished contribution to the built environment in the Greater Houston area," stated AGC Houston President/CEO, Jerry Nevlud. "Our Board of Directors unanimously voted to induct Pete Dawson as the 2018 Master Builder Award recipient for his unwavering support of the commercial construction industry and his substantive contributions to Houston's world-renown built environment."

AGC Houston 2018 APEX Award Winners

| CONSTRUCTION PROJECT | COMPANY | AWARD LEVEL | CATEGORY |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| UTMB East Plant | Tellepsen | SILVER | GC-1 Plant/Industrial |
| Sunset Coffee Building | Linbeck Group, LLC | BRONZE | GC-5 Renovation/Remodel |
| Porsche Of North Houston | O'Donnell/Snider Construction | BRONZE | GC-3 Retail |
| Charles Milby High School | Tellepsen | GOLD | GC-5 Renovation/Remodel |
| Hotel ZaZa Memorial City and The McCarthy | Anslow Bryant Construction, Ltd. | SILVER | GC-6 Hospitality |
| Aloft Houston Downtown | Arch-Con Corporation | BRONZE | GC-6 Hospitality |
| International Union of Operating Engineering Training and Conference Center | W.S. Bellows Construction Corp. | BRONZE | GC-6 Hospitality |
| Convention Center Improvements, | Vaughn Construction | BRONZE | GC-6 Hospitality |

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|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Partnership Tower, and Parking Garage | | | |
| Texas A&M RELIS, Center for Infrastructure Renewal | Bartlett Cocke General Contractors | SILVER | GC-7 Laboratory |
| University of Houston Multidisciplinary Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Research and Engineering Building | Tellepsen Vaughn Construction | BRONZE GOLD | GC-7 Laboratory GC-7A Laboratory/Veterinary |
| Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals | Linbeck Group, LLC | SILVER | GC-7A Laboratory/Veterinary |
| University of Houston Health 2 Building | Tellepsen | SILVER | GC-8 Higher Education |
| The Aquarium at Moody Gardens | Gilbane Building Co. | GOLD | GC-9 Entertainment |
| A.D. Players Theatre | Mission Constructors, Inc | GOLD | GC-9 Entertainment |
| The Kinkaid School - Site Improvements | Linbeck Group, LLC | SILVER | GC-9 Entertainment |
| Katy ISD Legacy Stadium | Durotech, Inc. | BRONZE | GC-9 Entertainment |
| Sunset Coffee Building | Linbeck Group, LLC | BRONZE | GC-10 Historical Renovation |
| The British International School of Houston | Tribble & Stephens Construction | SILVER | GC-3 K-12 Education (Over \$10M) |
| Pasadena ISD Pomeroy Elementary | Durotech, Inc. | SILVER | GC-13 K-12 Education: Over \$10M |
| Klein Cain High School | Satterfield & Pontikes Construction | SILVER | GC-13 K-12 Education: Over \$10M |
| Yes Prep Northline | Linbeck Group, LLC | BRONZE | GC-13 K-12 Education (Over \$10M) |
| MDA LeMaistre | Linbeck Group, LLC | GOLD | GC-14 Health Care (Under \$10M) |
| Houston Methodist St. John Hospital Labor and Delivery Unit Renovation Project | SpawGlass Construction Corp. | SILVER | GC-14 Health Care: Under \$10M |
| MD Anderson Cancer Center - Rotary House International | Linbeck Group, LLC | GOLD | GC-15 Healthcare (Over \$10M) |
| New Hospital and Medical Office Building | Vaughn Construction | BRONZE | GC-15 Health Care (Over \$10M) |
| Texas Children's Hospital - The Woodlands Campus | Tellepsen | BRONZE | GC-15 Healthcare (Over \$10M) |
| Houston Advanced Research Center | Brookstone, LP | GOLD | GC-16 Office Building (Under \$20M) |
| Phillips 66 Campus Project | Gilbane Building Co. | GOLD | GC-17 Office Building (Over \$20M) |
| St. Luke's United Methodist Church | Brookstone, LP | BRONZE | GC-18 Liturgical/Church |
| Alice McKean Young Neighborhood Library | Gilbane Building Co. | BRONZE | GC 20 - Municipalities |
| George R. Brown Convention Center - Renovation - Avenida de las Americas | Slack & Co. Contracting, Inc. | SILVER | SC-1 Sitework/Landscaping/ Demolition |
| Texas Children's Hospital - The Woodlands 609 Main | Camarata Masonry Systems, Ltd. | BRONZE | SC-5 Interior Finishes (\$0-\$5M) |
| Hines Market Square | Camarata Masonry Systems, Ltd. | BRONZE | SC-5 Interior Finishes (\$0-\$5M) |
| Texas Children's Hospital - The Woodlands | Camarata Masonry Systems, Ltd. | BRONZE | SC-9 Exterior Finishes (\$5-\$10M) |
| Lone Star Flight Museum | Letsos Company | BRONZE | SC-11 MEP Engineering |
| Emergency Addition/Renovation | MLN Company | SILVER | SC-11 MEP Engineering |

<<PHOTOS OF THE EVENT AND OF PROJECTS AVAILABLE ON DEMAND>>

AGC Houston is a local construction trade association that represents and provides services to commercial building general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers and service firms. Founded in 1923, Houston AGC is one of 96 chapters nationwide and represents more than 800 local members and industry partners.

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