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Cleveland, OH – The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Greater Cleveland Chapter recognized local remodeling contractors and design talent at their Annual Evening of Excellence dinner and awards banquet held Friday, March 21, 2014 at the Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Center. Ed “Flash” Ferenc was Master of Ceremonies for the event that was sponsored by **Minute Men Human Resources** and **1-888-OHIOCOMP**. Additional sponsors included: the Cleveland I-X Center – Beverage Sponsor; Sherwin-Williams – Awards Sponsor; and Great Lakes Publishing – Media Sponsor.

An impartial panel of judges from within the industry and associated fields selected winners of the prestigious (Contractor of the Year) CotY Award for 2014. All entries were judged on functionality of space, problem solving, financial success, craftsmanship, innovation, degree of difficulty and overall impression. Consumers can see first-hand the craftsmanship each professional contractor has to offer, as winning entries will be displayed on NARI Greater Cleveland’s website at www.NARicleveland.com, Facebook at www.facebook.com/NARIOhio, Houzz at <http://www.houzz.com/NARI-cleveland> and the “Wall of Fame” at the NARI Home Improvement Show being held at the I-X Center January 2015.

Recipients of the NARI Greater Cleveland 2014 CotY Award include:

Absolute Roofing and Construction, Inc.

1st Place - *Commercial Specialty*

1st Place - *Residential Exterior Specialty*

Architectural Justice

1st Place - *Residential Addition \$100,000 - \$175,000*

1st Place - *Residential Exterior \$100,000 - \$250,000*

1st Place - *Residential Interior Under \$100,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Bath \$30,000 - \$60,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Interior \$100,000 - \$250,000*

Honorable Mention - *Residential Kitchen \$60,000 - \$100,000*

Artistic Renovations

1st Place - *Commercial Interior*

1st Place - *Residential Bath \$15,000 - \$30,000*

1st Place - *Residential Historical Renovation/Restoration*

1st Place - *Residential Kitchen \$60,000 - \$100,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Addition \$175,000 - \$250,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Kitchen \$30,000 - \$60,000*

Bennett Builders

1st Place - *Residential Interior Over \$250,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Kitchen \$15,000 - \$30,000*

Honorable Mention - *Residential Kitchen \$30,000 - \$60,000*

Cabinet-S-Top

Honorable Mention - *Residential Kitchen \$30,000 - \$60,000*

Dream Home Construction

2nd Place - *Residential Exterior Under \$100,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Interior Under \$100,000*

Hurst Design-Build-Remodeling

1st Place - *Residential Addition \$175,000 - \$250,000*

1st Place - *Residential Bath \$30,000 - \$60,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Kitchen \$60,000 - \$100,000*

Jemm Construction

1st Place - *Residential Interior \$100,000 - \$250,000*

Honorable Mention - *Residential Addition \$175,000 - \$250,000*

Honorable Mention - *Residential Bath \$15,000 - \$30,000*

Land Creations Landscaping

1st Place - *Residential Exterior Specialty*

2nd Place - *Residential Exterior \$100,000 - \$250,000*

LoGrasso Deco Co. Inc.

1st Place - *Residential Bath Under \$15,000*

Makoski Construction & Remodeling

1st Place - *Residential Kitchen \$100,000 - \$250,000*

Honorable Mention - *Residential Interior \$100,000 - \$250,000*

R.B. Schwarz Inc.

1st Place - *Residential Kitchen \$30,000 - \$60,000*

Tamer Construction Inc.

1st Place - *Commercial Universal Design*

1st Place - *Residential Universal Design*

2nd Place - *Residential Historical Renovation/Restoration*

West Construction LLC

1st Place - *Residential Exterior Under \$100,000*

1st Place - *Residential Kitchen \$15,000 - \$30,000*

2nd Place - *Residential Bath \$15,000 - \$30,000*

The event also included the introduction of new Board President **Sarah Binder** of **Bradley Stone Industries, Inc.** and the 2014-2015 NARI Board of Directors. President Emeritus, **Joe Tripi, Jr.** of **Window Nation** recognized those members who provided outstanding service to the non-profit over the past year. They are **Kristopher Toth** of **Toth Painting Solutions** for “Rookie of the Year”; **Jeff Rak** of **Land Creations Landscaping** as “MVP”; **Patrick Hurst** of **Hurst Design-Build**, who was the recipient of the prestigious President’s Award award; and **Chris Kamis** of **Absolute Roofing & Construction** for being named NARI Greater Cleveland’s “Member of the Year”.

Additional recognition was given to the volunteers of the Chapter’s National Award Winning Community Outreach Program –*NARI Cares*.

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