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The Construction Users Roundtable Announces 2016 Workforce Development Award Winners

Cincinnati, OH

The Construction Users Roundtable (CURT) announced its fourteenth Annual Workforce Development Awards and called upon the industry to continue its progress in promoting construction workforce training and recruitment across the United States and Canada. CURT is committed to give significant national/international recognition to companies and organizations that implement effective recruitment and training programs that develop first class craftsmen and managers.

The Construction Users Roundtable is an association of leading corporations in the United States and Canada, dedicated to the promotion of cost effective construction methods. CURT members recognize that training, education and recruitment are essential to excellence in construction project delivery. As a result, CURT founded the Workforce Development Awards to recognize companies and organizations for extraordinary, exemplary and innovative recruitment, training and education programs, which encourage people to pursue careers in construction.

Applications were received representing national trade associations, contractors, unions, local labor-management associations, owners, educational institutions and public school systems. Many thanks go to the CURT Construction Industry Workforce Development Awards Committee, Chaired by Eddie Clayton, Contacting & Workforce Development Strategies Manager, Southern Company, who also heads the Workforce Development and Industrial Relations Committee.

The selected winners for 2016 were as follows:

- Fluor U.S. Gulf Coast Craft Training Center
- Jacobs Way “Best People” and WIOA: A Collaborative Initiative to Find the Best, Train the Best, Retain the Best
- Military Workforce Development

The honorable mentions for 2016 were as follows:

- NCCER’s Construction Career Pathways Initiative
- Veterans Women’s Training Program

CURT announced these prestigious awards and made the presentations at its 2016 Awards of Excellence Celebration at The Hilton Riverside in New Orleans, LA on November 7, 2016.

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