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## The Construction Users Roundtable Announces 2017 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 labormanagement 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 2017 were as follows:

Camo to KBR: Veterans Recruitment and Training Program Helpers Small Tools Training and Evaluation NCCER's Hard Hat Heroes Credentialing Portal

The honorable mentions for 2017 were as follows:

Praxair Skills Pipeline™ Workforce Development Program

Taking the Lead: Developing Houston

CURT announced these prestigious awards and made the presentations at its 2017 Awards of Excellence Celebration at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia on November 14, 2017.

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