THE DAILY REPORTER NAMES 2014 NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR

MILWAUKEE – The Daily Reporter announced the winners of its 2014 Newsmakers of the Year awards. The 22 honorees, including both individuals and organizations, are being recognized for their outstanding achievements in the construction industry, as well as their impact on the building community. A special October awards magazine will feature the following industry leaders list with full profiles.

The honorees will be celebrated at an Oct. 16 dinner and awards presentation at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, Milwaukee. In addition to the presentation of awards, this event will also feature cocktails and dinner. The hour and a half networking time before the dinner is always a popular time to catch up with peers, meet new industry contacts and celebrate with the honorees.

2014 Newsmakers of the Year:
Architect of the Year: Robert Barr -- Continuum Architects and Planners SC, Milwaukee
Best Use of Technology: Jason Geschke -- M.A. Mortenson Co., Minneapolis
Builder of the Year: Gilbane Building Co., Milwaukee
Construction Executive of the Year: Anna Stern -- Tri-North Builders Inc., Fitchburg
Developer of the Year: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Educator of the Year: Mark Federle -- Marquette University, Milwaukee
Engineer of the Year: Pat Cashin -- HNTB Corp., Waukesha
Estimator of the Year: Lou Olson -- J.H. Findorff & Son Inc., Madison
Humanitarian of the Year: Hunzinger Construction Co., Brookfield
Innovator of the Year: Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Lifetime Achievement: Oscar C. Boldt -- The Boldt Co., Appleton
Project Manager of the Year: Shannon Metoxen -- J.P. Cullen & Sons Inc., Janesville
Rising Young Professional of the Year: Mike Stern -- J.H. Findorff & Son Inc., Madison
Safety Director of the Year: Mel Langlais --M.A. Mortenson Co., Minneapolis
Service Provider of the Year: WRTP/BIG STEP, Milwaukee
Subcontractor of the Year: Dairyland Energy Solutions Inc., Butler
Sustainable Commitment of the Year: Marek Landscaping LLC, Milwaukee
Unsung Hero of the Year: Julie Plagge -- Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council, Milwaukee
Up and Coming Firm of the Year: Dominion Properties, Milwaukee
Woman in Construction of the Year: Carolynn Gellings -- Wisconsin Department of Transportation

EMERGING BUSINESS AWARDS:
Woman-Owned Business of the Year: E3 Group LLC, Pewaukee
Veteran-Owned Business of the Year: Chequamegon Bay Group Inc., Ashland

Sponsors of the 2014 Newsmakers of the Year awards event include: Building Advantage, M3 Insurance, ECBI (Emerging Construction Business Incubator), KPH Construction, Everts Video, Sikich, TEC and the Wisconsin Laborers District Council. Tickets for the event will be available via dailyreporter.com for $95 each, or for $950 per table of 10.

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