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GAYLOR EARNS NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD FROM ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) today announced that Gaylor Inc.’s work on Essroc New Line Project in Martinsburg, W.Va has earned the company an Eagle Award in the Electrical Projects – More than \$10 million category of ABC’s Excellence in Construction Awards. Gaylor’s representatives received the award Feb. 22 during the 21st annual Excellence in Construction Awards celebration at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in Orlando, Fla.

“ABC congratulates Gaylor for its exceptional work on the Essroc New Line Project,” said Michael D. Bellaman, ABC president and CEO. “This project is an outstanding example of the innovation and commitment to superior craftsmanship that embody merit shop construction.”

The Excellence in Construction awards program is the industry’s leading competition, developed to honor innovative and high-quality merit shop construction projects and safety programs. The award honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. The winning projects, selected from entries submitted from across the nation, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

This year's competition was open to all construction projects completed by ABC member firms in 2010.

Gaylor electricians trained in mine safety logged 360,000 manhours installing cables, instruments, equipment connections and light fixtures at an 870-acre cement manufacturing facility located in the remote hills of West Virginia.

A panel of industry experts served as the competition’s judges. This year's panel included representatives from the Design-Build Institute of America, *Engineering News-Record*, the American Institute of Architects, and the National Association of Women in Construction, and representatives from higher education, among others.

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