

ABC North Florida Chapter

Excellence in Construction Awards

Every other year, the ABC North Florida chapter conducts a prestigious competition - the Excellence in Construction Awards - to honor members who have achieved construction excellence in a number of construction sector categories. Projects completed during the time period are submitted for consideration. A panel of independent industry experts evaluates each submission.

The EIC gala took place last November at the University Center Club in Tallahassee.

Projects must reach a minimum score out of the total 100 possible points to win an award. Entries are submitted in different categories and are judged on presentation, unique and notable characteristics, safety and other differentiating criteria. The Excellence in Construction award is one of the highest honors any contractor can receive, and it is the only award that recognizes the unique partnership between owner, designer and contractor. Out of all the EIC awards given, the project with the greatest score receives the "Eagle Award". This award is the top honor of excellence at the Excellence in Construction Gala.

This competition is a nationwide program to publicly recognize quality and innovation in merit shop construction. ABC's program has become the premier competition within the construction industry and is the only one of its kind in northwest Florida. Winners on the local level become qualified to compete on the national level.

Eagle Award Project of the Year - Hillsborough High School



Renovation - \$10 to \$20 Million;
general contractor:
Allstate Construction Inc.
architect: Wilder Architecture Inc.

From left, Paul Arnaldo, project manager;
Dave Meyer, 2007 ABC National Chairman;
and Bill Weldon, Allstate Construction president.



Eagle Award Specialty Project of the Year - FSU College of Medicine



FSU College of Medicine
drywall subcontractor:
Ingram Enterprises, Inc.
general contractor: LLT Building
Corporation/Centex Construction
architect: Elliott Marshall Innes P.A.



From left, Rollen Thomas, estimator;
Yazdan Ghiaie, vice president;
Gary Stout, president;
and Theron Miller, project superintendent.