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Hensel Phelps Receives Diversity Excellence Award From Associated Builders and Contractors



Tysons, VA, March 28, 2018 – Hensel Phelps of Tysons Corner, VA today announced that it has been awarded a National Diversity Excellence Award from Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). Brad Lewis, Corporate Director of Supplier Diversity accepted the award on March 21 at ABC's 28th annual Excellence in Construction® Awards during ABC Convention 2018 in Long Beach, Calif.

“Associated Builders and Contractors is pleased to honor Hensel Phelps for their commitment to processes that embrace diversity and inclusiveness in all aspects of their business,” said 2018 ABC National Chair George R Nash Jr. “Hensel Phelps has created a competitive advantage by creating a framework that attracts and retains top talent from a wide variety of backgrounds into the construction industry. ABC looks forward to working with this year’s National Diversity Excellence Awards winners and its Diversity Resource Groups to continue to lead the industry forward in unlocking the full potential of every individual who chooses a career in construction.”

The ABC National Diversity Excellence Awards recognizes members that display exemplary diversity leadership in their workforce, supply chain and community with best-in-class recruitment policies, retention practices, and training and mentoring programs. Hensel Phelps won in the General Contractor (over \$33 Million) category.

Brad Lewis, corporate director of supplier diversity for Hensel Phelps, said he was both grateful for the recognition from SBA and for Hensel Phelps’ creativity and innovation in their approach to small-business enhancement. “Our initiatives and plans are geared towards true small-business capacity building and capability enrichment,” he said. “They are the future large businesses of the industry. We want to support their growth and build a lasting relationship.”

A full list of [Excellence in Construction award winners](#) is available on ABC’s website. To learn more about ABC’s diversity programs visit abc.org/diversity.

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