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13TH ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

On Thursday, October 22, the Virginia chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. (ABC) honored Hampton Roads and Central Virginia contractors at our 13th annual Excellence in Construction (EIC) Awards.

ABC Virginia (ABC-VA) contractors entered several projects in the following categories: Commercial ($20M+), Commercial Renovation, Commercial Sports, Concrete, Data Center, Drywall, Educational - Public & Private Schools, Electrical, Industrial, Institutional, Interiors $50+/SF, Mechanical ($25M+), Mechanical (under $25M), Medical - Renovation, Mega Project, Mixed-Use, Renovation, Residential Multi-Family, and Transportation Facilities.

These winning projects highlight and honor the extraordinary teamwork between general contractors, specialty contractors, material suppliers, architects, and engineers. The winners were then classified into three categories: Honor, Merit, and Honorable Mention. While all categories exemplify excellence in construction, the judges scored the Honor Award winners higher for overcoming scheduling, technical and other obstacles.

Additionally, there were over 30 nominations for employees deemed instrumental in member companies' success. Winners of the Employee of the Year awards include Safety Professional (new!), Women in Construction - Field Excellence (new!), Project Manager, Field Manager, Estimator, Project Administrator, Craft Professional, Young Professional, Craft Instructor, and Apprentice. Congratulations to all these extraordinary professionals!

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OVERALL WINNER

GREATER WILLIAMSBURG SPORTS AND EVENTS CENTER

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

The Greater Williamsburg Sports and Events Center represents a transformative investment in the Historic Triangle, delivering a world-class, 200,000-SF indoor sports and entertainment venue that will serve residents, athletes, and visitors for generations.

Designed and constructed through a collaborative design-build partnership, the facility features 12 basketball courts that can be converted into 24 volleyball courts or 36 pickleball courts, along with meeting spaces, entertainment areas, and a welcoming arrival plaza that supports future development within the Historic Triangle.

One of the project's defining features is the largest retractable indoor turf conversion system in the United States, allowing more than 100,000-SF of turf to be deployed quickly for soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, football training, and other field sports. This unprecedented level of flexibility dramatically expands the types of events the facility can host, maximizing year-round use and strengthening its long-term economic impact on the region.





One of the most significant challenges emerged during the Interim Agreement Phase when archaeological relics were discovered within the proposed building footprint. Given the project's location adjacent to Colonial Williamsburg and the historical importance of the site, preserving these resources was essential.

Rather than allowing the discovery to jeopardize the project schedule, the team worked closely with the Historic Triangle Recreational Facilities Authority, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and project stakeholders to relocate the building footprint and develop a solution that protected the archaeological resources while preserving the owner's vision for the facility.

Perhaps the project's most notable accomplishment was its schedule performance. Despite overcoming significant archaeological challenges and delivering one of the country's most advanced indoor sports facilities, MEB completed the project two months ahead of schedule.

Delivering the project ahead of schedule allowed the owner to begin programming, marketing, and hosting



visitors sooner than anticipated, further enhancing the facility's economic and community impact.

Its adaptable design ensures the building remains active throughout the year, serving both local recreational needs during the week and larger tournaments and special events on weekends.

The Greater Williamsburg Sports and Events Center exemplifies excellence in construction through innovation, teamwork, and a commitment to delivering exceptional value for the owner and community.

Successfully navigating unforeseen archaeological discoveries, integrating the nation's largest retractable indoor turf system, and completing the project two months ahead of schedule reflects the dedication and expertise of the entire project team.

Todd Walker, MBP Construction Manager and the owner's representative for the project, described the team's performance: "It was easily the most successful and well-organized design-build project I've ever been a part of. Actually, I take that back—it was the most successful and well-organized project I've been a part of in all my years in construction."



More than a state-of-the-art sports complex, the facility is a lasting investment in the Historic Triangle's future, supporting tourism, economic development, recreation, and community engagement for decades to come.

ABC-VA team members on this outstanding project include Alaric Corporation, Brite Electrical Systems, Capital Interior Contractors, Inc., Century Concrete LLC, DMA Floors, Henderson, Inc., Hercules Fence Company, Inc., JRC Mechanical, Liphart Steel Company, Inc., Mid Atlantic Fire Protection, Inc. and Roof Systems of Virginia, Inc.



OVERALL WINNER

RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY

HOURIGAN

HONOR

CHASEN APARTMENTS

RICHMOND, VA

Chasen is a $97.9M, 318,656-SF multi-family development in Richmond's Scott's Addition neighborhood. The project includes 352 Class A apartments across three buildings, enclosed parking, retail space, a public pocket park, and extensive resident amenities. Concrete podium construction supports wood-framed residential levels, with exterior materials including brick, precast elements, stone, and cementitious siding.



Chasen demonstrates the coordination required to deliver a large multi-family development within a constrained urban environment. Through disciplined logistics, cooperative neighbor relationships, varied exterior access strategies, phased turnover, and systematic movement of trade partners between buildings, Hourigan maintained control of safety, quality, and production across three interconnected construction efforts.

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Architectural Products of Virginia, Inc.
C&J Building Solutions, LLC
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Fox Cleaning Service, Inc.
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THE JAMES AT SPRINGLINE

RICHMOND, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

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Total Hardware, Inc.

The James at Springline is a 370,000-SF mixed-use residential community that includes 298 luxury apartment homes built using a four-over-two construction system, approximately 30,000-SF of ground-floor retail space designed to accommodate seven retailers, and a five-and-a-half-level, 419-space precast parking garage. Residents enjoy an extensive collection of indoor and outdoor amenities, including an elevated third-floor courtyard, a resort-style pool, a fitness center, a pet spa, a package concierge system, and thoughtfully designed gathering spaces that create an active, walkable community.



The James has become an important addition to the Springline development, providing thoughtfully designed residences, retail opportunities, and engaging amenity spaces that contribute to the continued growth and energy of the surrounding neighborhood.





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MERIT

RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY

L.F. JENNINGS

HONORABLE MENTION

NOON INGRAM

RICHMOND, VA

NOON Ingram exemplifies excellence in construction through the successful transformation of a former school site into a thoughtfully planned affordable housing community that delivers lasting value to the Richmond region. The project required careful coordination to redevelop a constrained urban site while constructing a four-story wood-framed apartment building, extensive site amenities, and supporting infrastructure.



Beyond delivering 243 contemporary apartment homes and vibrant resident amenities, the project expands access to quality affordable housing and demonstrates how exceptional construction can create a meaningful, lasting impact on the communities it serves.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

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DMA Floors
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James River Nurseries, Inc.
LP Roofing, LLC
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Prospect Waterproofing Company





DATA CENTER (CONFIDENTIAL)

LOCATION CONFIDENTIAL

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

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Century Concrete LLC
ColonialWebb Contractors
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
Finishing Touch Commercial Cleaning
James River Nurseries, Inc.
M.C. Dean
Menard USA
Nycom, Inc.
Potomac Deck and Fence
Sparkle Painting Co., Inc.

HITT constructed a QTS data center campus, including five data center buildings, including all wet and dry utilities. Site work began in March 2024, and construction followed in June 2024. HITT turned over the first data center building in October 2025.

Early prefabrication and rigorous trade partner coordination contributed to cost predictability by eliminating on-site risks. HITT maintained continuous communication with the client and trade partners to keep budget expectations aligned.

The first data center on the campus reached turnover in October 2025, and the final building remains on track to finish in Q4 of 2026.

Delivering a project of this complexity on time and on budget speaks to the strength of HITT's project controls, overall team communication, and the mutual trust built with QTS and trade partners.

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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

JOHN NICHOLS

SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



John joined W. M. Jordan Company in 1999 as a carpenter, advanced to labor foreman, and built his safety career from the ground up on complex projects spanning hospitality, senior living, education, commercial, and healthcare sectors.

Under his leadership, W. M. Jordan Company achieved Virginia BEST Level III recognition, the highest designation in the Commonwealth's Building Excellence in Safety, Health, and Training program. The company's safety culture is anchored in Zero Harm: zero incidents, zero injuries, and zero losses. John gives that philosophy a human voice, reminding teams that an injury never stops at the jobsite gate.

John Nichols brings the credibility of a builder, the discipline of a safety professional, the humility of a servant leader, and the optimism of a coach. He has made W. M. Jordan Company's safety culture more accessible, more consistent, more data-driven, and more personal.

W.M. Jordan COMPANY

DIRECTOR OF SAFETY

MIKE STARK

PROJECT MANAGER OF THE YEAR



In nearly four years with MEB and more than 14 years in construction, Mike Stark has earned the respect of owners, trade partners, superintendents, engineers, and team members by being prepared, consistent, and accountable.

Mike's greatest strength is his ability to see the whole job without losing sight of the details. He plans ahead, identifies risk early, and makes sure the team understands how the work will be carried out safely.

Trip Smith, MEB Vice President, Architectural, points to Mike's "relentless attention to detail and vigilance in protecting cost, schedule, and quality."

Mike's service to the industry is most visible in the people he is helping to develop. He shares what he knows, gives younger team members meaningful responsibility, and supports them as they learn. He also genuinely cares about their well-being and their families.

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SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER

WATKINS CENTRE MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

MIDLOTHIAN, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Architectural Products of Virginia, Inc.
Fox Cleaning Service, Inc.
Hanover Specialties LLC
Master Electrical Services, LLC



The Watkins Centre Medical Office Building project combined three separate contracts within one facility: a core and shell package for Watkins Center MOB LLC, a Richmond Gastroenterology tenant improvement, and a Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat tenant improvement. Together, the contracts represented approximately $9.8M in construction.

The completed interiors include spacious reception and waiting areas, exam and treatment rooms, clinical corridors, staff work areas, and support spaces. Public-facing areas feature custom millwork, glazing, integrated lighting, and detailed ceiling elements that create a welcoming environment while supporting the operational needs of each practice. These visible finishes required careful coordination with utilities, controls, fire protection, and other concealed systems. Watkins Centre demonstrates the coordination required when multiple healthcare contracts converge within one building.





MEDICAL - RENOVATION

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MEDICAL - RENOVATION

VCU HEALTH REYNOLDS CROSSING

RICHMOND, VA

The VCU Health Reynolds Crossing project transformed an existing 9,500-SF office space into a new clinical facility with 12 exam rooms, a cardiopulmonary rehabilitation gym with a six-minute walking track and exercise equipment, diagnostic testing space, and an on-site lab.



Through close collaboration with VCU Health, the project team also incorporated several revisions to the space in response to feedback from clinical staff. When walk-throughs of the space revealed several changes that could improve patient experience and clinical efficiency, the project team jumped into action to achieve the desired results while keeping the project on track to meet VCU Health's grand opening date.

Ultimately, the project was delivered a month early and within budget, marking a successful new chapter in VCU Health's ability to serve the local community with much-needed medical care.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Architectural Products of Virginia, Inc.
Finishing Touch Commercial Cleaning
Hanover Specialties LLC
Howell's Heating and Air Conditioning
Old Dominion Healthcare Services
Tolley Electrical Corporation

CLARK CONSTRUCTION

HONORABLE MENTION





TCC ADA SITEWORK

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA



The Tidewater Community College (TCC) ADA Sitework project transformed pedestrian access, parking facilities, and site circulation across an active college campus.

The scope included construction of ADA-compliant sidewalks, curb ramps, pedestrian crossings, parking spaces, pavement improvements, site grading adjustments, drainage modifications, striping, landscaping restoration, and associated site improvements. Work spanned multiple locations simultaneously, requiring careful coordination to protect daily campus operations and maintain a safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

The TCC ADA Sitework project represents excellence in construction through teamwork, innovation, adaptability, and commitment to client success.





HONORABLE MENTION

MECHANICAL
$25M+

DGS CENTRAL VIRGINIA FORENSICS LABORATORY

MECHANICSVILLE, VA

Atlantic Constructors, LLC (ACI) served as the mechanical and plumbing subcontractor on the DGS Central Virginia Forensics Laboratory — a 282,000-SF forensic science and medical examiner facility for the Virginia Department of General Services, delivered by Skanska USA as Construction Manager at Risk.



ACI's contract totaled approximately $42M of the $189M total project value. All mechanical and plumbing systems were fully modeled and field-coordinated using VDC/BIM, with ACI's VDC team engaged from preconstruction through substantial completion to resolve spatial conflicts and optimize installation sequencing across a heavily congested, multi-trade environment.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Integra Testing Services
Mid-Atlantic Controls Corp.
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Old Dominion Insulation, Inc.

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COSTAR RICHMOND CAMPUS

RICHMOND, VA

MECHANICAL
$25M+

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Hanover Specialties LLC
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J. S. Archer Co., Inc.
KONE, Inc.
Luck Stone Corporation
Ocean Drywall, Inc.
Old Dominion Insulation, Inc.
Power Design, Inc.
VSC Fire & Security
Waltz Engineered Sales, Inc.

The CoStar Richmond Campus represents one of the City's most significant recent developments and a great addition to the downtown riverfront. The campus expansion added two major buildings at Foundry Park: Foundry Park North, a 26-story high-rise office and conference tower, and the 6-story Foundry Park South.



ColonialWebb's scope included the complete mechanical HVAC, plumbing, piping, controls coordination, testing and balancing support, commissioning support, and related specialty work required to deliver these complex buildings. ColonialWebb also supported the project with structural steel-related coordination and supplemental steel execution necessary to safely support significant mechanical utility loads throughout the building.





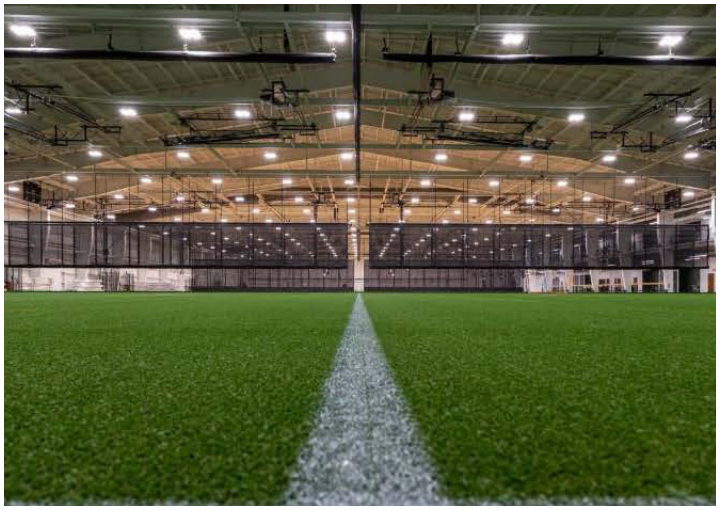
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HONORABLE MENTION

MECHANICAL
UNDER $25M

GREATER WILLIAMSBURG SPORTS AND EVENTS CENTER

WILLIAMSBURG, VA



JRC Mechanical, LLC, was selected by MEB to provide preconstruction design-assist and estimating services, as well as mechanical and plumbing construction services, for the Williamsburg Sports and Events Center at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center.

This project is a collaborative effort between James City County, the City of Williamsburg, and York County. JRC's scope of work included furnishing and installing all HVAC and plumbing equipment.

With over 4,000-SF of customizable meeting space, the center is equipped to host state, regional, and national tournaments, as well as commencements, meetings, and entertainment events.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
Hampton Roads Insulation
MEB
Trane





HONOR

BRUNSWICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Air Conditioning Equipment Sales
Integra Testing Services
Diamond Equipment Contracting Corporation
M. B. Kahn
Old Dominion Firestopping, LLC
Retro Insulation

Comfort Systems of Virginia, Inc. was contracted to provide and install complete plumbing and HVAC systems for the new 170,000-SF Brunswick County Elementary School.

All HVAC and plumbing systems were connected and controlled by a central building management system provided under this contract.

The preconstruction team worked closely with M. B. Kahn, CMTA, and material suppliers and subcontractors to propose numerous cost saving measures to the architect and owner.



Despite the many challenges encountered and thanks to the hard work and dedication of the team, the Brunswick County Elementary School project was completed on time and within budget.





MECHANICAL
UNDER $25M

COMFORT SYSTEMS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

MERIT

MECHANICAL
UNDER $25M

VSU ACADEMIC COMMONS BUILDING

PETERSBURG, VA

Atlantic Constructors, LLC (ACI) was awarded the plumbing and mechanical scopes of work to bring this cornerstone building to the campus of Virginia State University.

The new Alfred W. Harris Academic Commons building is a 175,000-SF building home to the College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and the College of Education. Being the largest building on VSU's campus, it brings a plethora of world class amenities to the student body.

ACI's scope of work included a challenging design and installation of numerous industrial equipment. The team also provided associated piping and ductwork to tie all the pieces of equipment together per the design intent.



ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

ACES Controls
ACES Equipment
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
HAVTECH
Hoffman & Hoffman
Integra Testing Services
Multiservice, LLC

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HONORABLE MENTION





NA/NB SUBSTATION REPLACEMENT

PORTSMOUTH, VA



The replacement of Substations NA and NB at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Building 002 represents the type of project that defines excellence in electrical construction. The work combined medium-voltage expertise, critical-facility coordination, heavy equipment installation, detailed outage planning, and uncompromising quality control. Most importantly, the project was performed while protecting the continuous operation of an active hospital. The success of the project was not measured only by the installation of new equipment, but by the team's ability to replace the two primary electrical sources without creating an unplanned loss of power to the facility.

The most meaningful client feedback was the successful operational result: critical hospital services remained available, the planned transfers were completed in a controlled manner, and both new substations were tested, accepted, and placed into service. That outcome reflects the confidence created by Power Electric's communication, preparation, and execution.





POWER ELECTRIC COMPANY

MERIT

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

KELSEY AUGHEY

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION FIELD EXCELLENCE



Kelsey Aughey exemplifies the qualities that define the Women in Construction - Field Excellence Award. Through hard work, determination, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, she has advanced from a field laborer to Operations Manager for AIM Services' Richmond, Virginia branch in just four years.

Her firsthand field experience is one of her greatest strengths. Having worked in the same conditions as her crew, she understands their challenges and earns their trust through credibility and respect. She leads by example and never asks others to perform tasks she has not done herself. This foundation has made her an effective leader who provides practical solutions, builds strong teams, and maintains a culture of accountability and mutual respect.

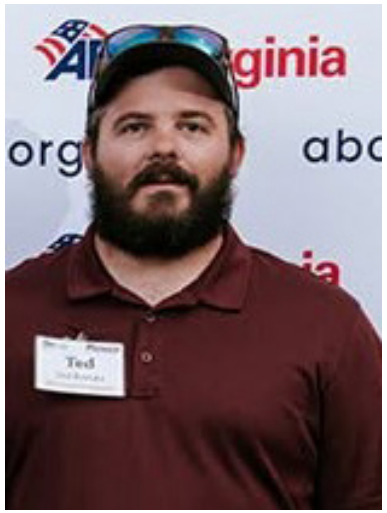
As a woman who has advanced from the field to senior operations leadership, Kelsey serves as a role model for others entering the industry. Her journey reflects perseverance, continuous learning, humility, and a commitment to leading by example.

AIM SERVICES INC

OPERATIONS MANAGER

TED BROOKS, III

CRAFT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR ELECTRICAL



Ted Brooks, III is an accomplished Master Electrician, a medium-voltage specialist, a trusted foreman, a committed safety leader, and a dedicated apprenticeship instructor.

Since joining Power Electric Company in April 2017, Ted has steadily advanced through the industry by developing his skills, earning respected credentials, leading crews, and sharing his knowledge with the next generation of electricians.

Teaching apprentices requires more than technical knowledge. It requires patience, preparation, communication, and the ability to connect classroom concepts to real-world construction. Ted uses his experience to help students understand how electrical principles, code requirements, safety practices, and quality standards apply on an active jobsite.

His technical mastery, leadership, craftsmanship, and service to the development of future electricians have made a lasting contribution to Power Electric Company and the electrical construction industry.

POWER ELECTRIC COMPANY

FOREMAN/MASTER ELECTRICIAN

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RICHMOND, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

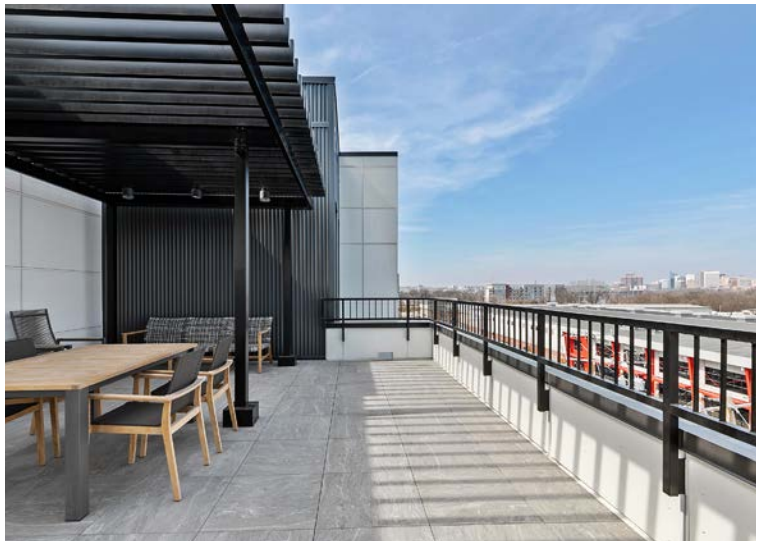
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Proudly developed and constructed by Harlan Construction, this 34,467-SF, five-story mixed-use development represents the next level of luxury living in Richmond's Rocketts Landing district. The project combines first-floor office space with four stories of multi-family residential units, creating a vibrant destination that enhances both the surrounding community and the resident experience.

As both owner and general contractor, Harlan Construction measured success by delivering a building that fulfilled its original vision despite extraordinary challenges. Today, The Orleans serves as the company's corporate headquarters while providing a premier residential community that enhances the Rocketts Landing neighborhood. The completed project reflects Harlan Construction's commitment to quality, innovation, and craftsmanship and stands as a lasting example of successful collaboration and construction excellence.





HARLAN Construction Co. Inc.

MIXED-USE

VETERANS VILLAGE - LIBERATION VETERAN SERVICES (LVS)

RICHMOND, VA

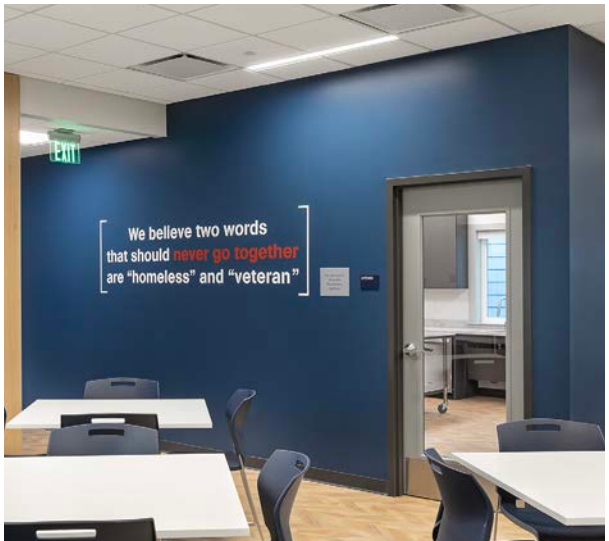


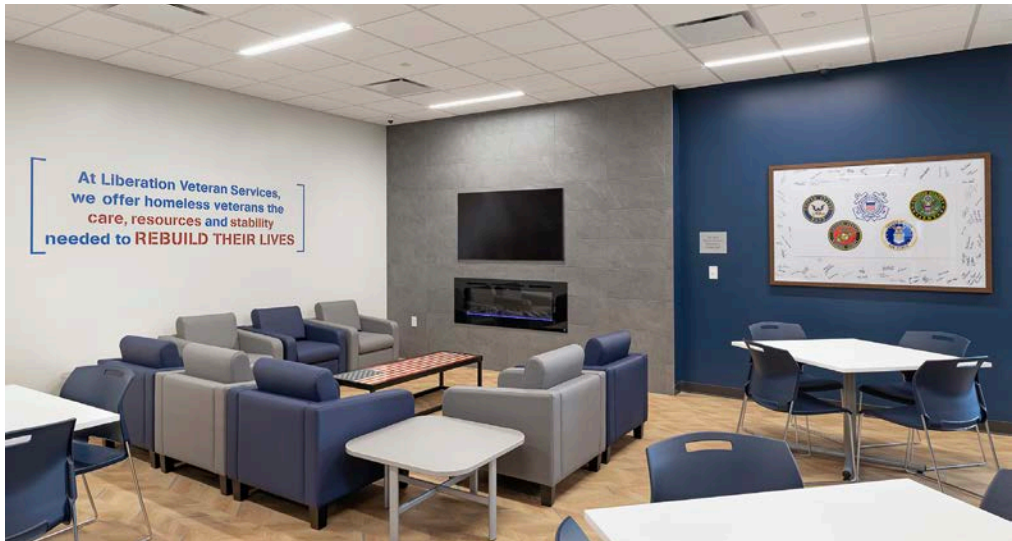
Liberation Veteran Services Veterans Village is an $8.2 million, 33,000-SF supportive housing campus created to provide stability, dignity, and long-term opportunity for veterans experiencing homelessness. The development includes 70 housing units, emergency and transitional housing, counseling and case management offices, workforce development spaces, and a central commons building that brings essential services together within one coordinated campus.

Although modest in scale, Veterans Village required a highly coordinated construction effort across multiple buildings, site infrastructure, public circulation, and specialized residential and community spaces. Through thoughtful logistics, responsive problem-solving, disciplined cost control, and close collaboration, Hourigan delivered a durable campus that brings housing, counseling, training, and community resources together to support veterans rebuilding their lives.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

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DMA Floors
Dominion Energy Virginia
ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC
Fox Cleaning Service, Inc.
Hanover Specialties LLC
James River Nurseries, Inc.
Master Electrical Services, LLC
Precision Doors & Hardware, LLC
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Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.





HOURIGAN

HONORABLE MENTION

GREATER WILLIAMSBURG SPORTS AND EVENTS CENTER

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

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Roof Systems of Virginia, Inc.



The Greater Williamsburg Sports and Events Center represents a transformative investment in the Historic Triangle, delivering a world-class, 200,000-SF indoor sports and entertainment venue that will serve residents, athletes, and visitors for generations.

Constructing a facility of this size and complexity required careful planning and coordination. The integration of the specialized turf conversion system, large-span structural components, athletic flooring systems, and event infrastructure demanded precise sequencing and collaboration among designers, trade partners, and the owner.

Overall Winner

More than a state-of-the-art sports complex, the facility is a lasting investment in the Historic Triangle's future, supporting tourism, economic development, recreation, and community engagement for decades to come.





COMMERCIAL SPORTS

EDC BUILD WELL

MERIT

ICE BOX

MIDLOTHIAN, VA

EDC successfully delivered the Ice Box, a 46,995-SF out-of-ground construction project with a primary project type of experiential and a secondary project type of entertainment/ recreation.



At nearly $20.2M in revised contract value, the project required the coordination, management, and execution expected of a major commercial construction assignment.

The facility's purpose as an ice rink also distinguishes it from a conventional office, retail, or general-use building. Its specialized function makes the completed project a notable entertainment and recreation facility.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

E. Caligari & Son, Inc.
Fox Cleaning Service, Inc.
Hanover Specialties LLC
Hercules Fence Company, Inc.
James River Nurseries, Inc.





THALHIMER CENTER RENOVATION

GLEN ALLEN, VA

INTERIORS

$50+/SF

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Precision Doors & Hardware, LLC
Specified Tile & Floor Covering, Inc.

This 26,700-SF interior renovation transformed an existing office floor into a modern, highly functional workplace through a complete reconfiguration of the layout and installation of upgraded architectural finishes.



Construction was carefully phased and coordinated within an occupied building to maintain daily operations, preserve life-safety and accessibility systems, and minimize disruption to neighboring tenants.

Through meticulous planning, proactive communication, and exceptional craftsmanship, the project was completed while maintaining a safe, fully operational environment.





L.F. JENNINGS

MERIT

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONCOURSE A & FIS FACILITY EXPANSION

NORFOLK, VA



W. M. Jordan Company delivered a broad, technically demanding scope. The team expanded Concourse A with a 13,178-SF second level, three new gates, passenger boarding bridges and upgraded MEP systems. The expansion also added airline counters, open seating, restrooms, a pet relief area and support spaces. The new Federal Inspection Services (FIS) facility included arrival and processing areas, Global Entry functions, primary and secondary processing rooms, baggage x-ray capability and a secure Central Command Center. Additional work included concourse reroofing, infrastructure for a specialty bar, new baggage handling equipment and reconfigured tug routes across the apron.

As a cornerstone of the Transform ORF modernization program, this project expanded capacity, elevated the passenger experience and strengthened the region's ability to welcome international travelers—all while the airport remained fully operational.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

A. D. Stowe, Inc.
Bates Contracting Services, Inc.
Brite Electric Systems
Campostella Builders & Supply Corporation
Century Concrete LLC
David Allen Company, Inc.
Eure, Inc.
Forsythe, Inc.
Macsons, Inc.
Mid Atlantic Fire Protection, Inc.
MIG GOV, LLC
Nycom, Inc.
Rosenbaum Fence and Hardware Company
Scaffolding Solutions, LLC





W.M. Jordan COMPANY

HONOR

NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARRIVALS BRIDGE MOVING WALKWAY

NORFOLK, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Gerloff Painting, Inc.



The installation of the new moving walkways at Norfolk International Airport (ORF) was far more than a transportation equipment project—it was the reconstruction of a critical passenger circulation system. Tazewell Contracting was selected to install two new 335-foot modular, pitless moving walkways, providing a dedicated walkway for each direction of travel within the elevated passenger breezeway.

Perhaps the project's greatest accomplishment was what the public never experienced; millions of travelers continued moving with little awareness that one of its most technically challenging infrastructure improvements was underway.

The ORF Moving Walkway Replacement demonstrates how technical innovation, exceptional planning, disciplined execution, and relentless collaboration can overcome extraordinary engineering and logistical challenges without compromising safety, schedule, or public service.





TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

tazewell CONTRACTING

HONORABLE MENTION

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

EDWIN GONZALEZ

FIELD MANAGER OF THE YEAR



Edwin Gonzalez is a seasoned construction professional with more than 30 years of experience in the construction industry. Throughout his career, he has earned a reputation as an exceptional leader whose integrity, humility, work ethic, and unwavering commitment to excellence have inspired those around him. His extensive experience managing large-scale commercial projects has made him one of the most trusted and respected leaders within Old Dominion Insulation and among owners, general contractors, and trade partners.

Perhaps Edwin's greatest accomplishment is the legacy he continues to build. As the first foreman for Old Dominion Insulation in Northern Virginia, he has mentored and helped develop approximately fifteen foremen who now lead successful projects throughout the DMV region. His influence extends well beyond the projects he completes; it lives on through the people he has trained, the leaders he has inspired, and the culture of excellence he continues to promote every day.

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FOREMAN

BOBBY SCLATER

ESTIMATOR OF THE YEAR



With more than 50 years of experience and over a decade with Comfort Systems of Virginia, Bobby has built a career defined by technical excellence, servant leadership, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to the success of his clients, colleagues, and company.

His command of estimating is grounded in decades of field experience where he attained his Master's licensing in Gas Fitting and HVAC. Bobby understands not only what a project should cost, but also how it should be constructed safely, efficiently, and with the highest level of quality. On design-build/design-assist projects, he is instrumental in providing constructability advice as well as ensuring that the progressing design remains within allowable budgets without diminishing the intent of the design.

His legacy can be seen not only in the projects he has helped build, but also in the people he has inspired and developed throughout his career.

COMFORT SYSTEMS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

DIRECTOR OF PRECONSTRUCTION

NEW LANCASTER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

WEEMS, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Branch Builds



Nestled in the heart of the Northern Neck Peninsula between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers lies the newly built Lancaster Middle and High School. This 138,000-SF modern facility is home to 7th-12th graders, as it consolidates two aging facilities. At $75M, it is the largest project the county of Lancaster has seen.

The drywall scope included exterior & interior metal framing, sheathing, insulation, hollow metal door installation, extensive drywall and a series of highlighted specialty walls, ceilings and accessories.

This project was the result of extensive planning and preparation in collaboration with Branch Builds, Lancaster County Public Schools, and the Lancaster community. Together, the project partners are proud to deliver this new middle/ high school to the community.





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INSTITUTIONAL

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA) AT BATTEN UNIVERSITY

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

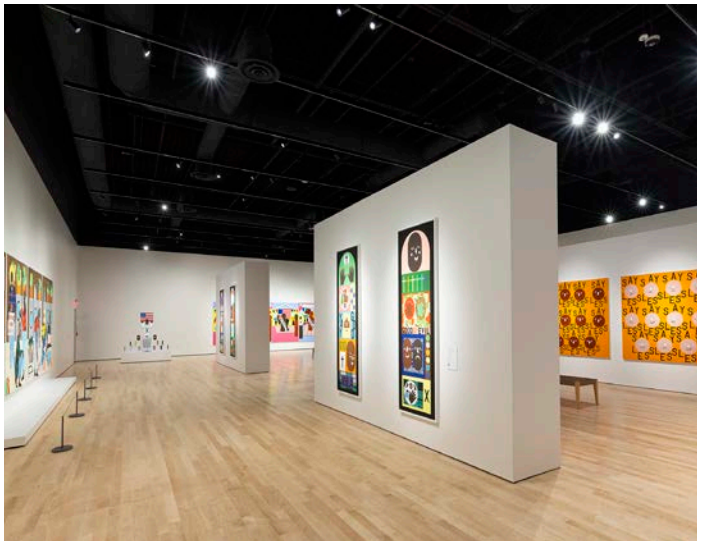


The new Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) at Batten University is a $22.5M, 38,000-SF facility designed for exhibitions, education, events, and public engagement. The museum includes two primary galleries, an interactive ARTLab, studios, flexible event spaces, support areas, an art vault, and a public plaza at the university's entrance. A prominent glass facade increases the visibility of the museum and reflects its mission to make contemporary art more accessible to students and the broader Hampton Roads community.

MOCA demonstrates the coordination required to construct a museum that appears visually simple while supporting complex operations behind the finished surfaces. Through early trade partner engagement, disciplined procurement, detailed system coordination, and careful quality control, Hourigan delivered a flexible cultural facility designed to protect artwork, support changing exhibitions, and serve both the university and regional arts community for years to come.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Architectural Products of Virginia, Inc.
Dominion Energy Virginia
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
Gerloff Painting, Inc.
Hercules Fence Company, Inc.
L. E. Ballance Electrical Service, Inc.
Ocean Drywall, Inc.
Old Dominion Firestopping, LLC
Southeastern Mechanical, Inc.
VSC Fire & Security





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PAMUNKEY CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

KING WILLIAM, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Acoustical Solutions, LLC
Campostella Builders & Supply Corporation
Ladybug Concrete Specialties, Inc.
Old Dominion Mechanical, LLC



The Pamunkey Cultural Resource Center represents far more than the construction of a new 6,899-SF community building; it is the successful realization of a culturally significant project on one of America's oldest continuously occupied Native American reservations.

As the first federally recognized tribe in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Pamunkey Indian Tribe entrusted Tazewell Contracting with constructing a facility that would preserve its heritage while serving future generations.

The completed center now provides cultural education, community gathering space, emergency shelter capabilities, health and housing resources, a commercial kitchen, and administrative offices within an architecturally striking building inspired by the Tribe's history.





tazewell CONTRACTING

INSTITUTIONAL

WILLIAMSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAMSBURG, VA



ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

American Door & Glass, Inc.
Comfort Systems of Virginia, Inc.
DMA Floors
VSC Fire & Security

Through a competitive Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act (PPEA) process, the city selected the design-build team of Henderson, Inc., Moseley, and Timmons Group to bring that vision to life. From the earliest concept discussions through final occupancy, the team worked alongside city leadership, police department personnel, and project stakeholders to shape a facility that balanced functionality, security, operational efficiency, and Williamsburg's distinctive architectural character.

At 43,500-SF, the Williamsburg Police Department Headquarters now operates from a facility designed for the realities of modern law enforcement while remaining firmly rooted in the values and character of the community it serves.

Through partnership, problem-solving, and disciplined execution, the Henderson design-build team helped deliver not only a new headquarters, but a lasting investment in the safety, service, and future of the community.

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RICHMOND FIRST POLICE PRECINCT

RICHMOND, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Davis & Green Services
eTEC Mechanical Corporation
Fox Cleaning Service, Inc.
Hanover Specialties LLC
Hercules Fence Company, Inc.
James River Interiors, Inc.
James River Nurseries, Inc.
JD Long Masonry
LP Roofing, LLC

The planning, design, and construction of the new Richmond Police Department First Precinct in Richmond, Virginia, represent a major modernization of the city's East End public safety infrastructure. The project successfully replaces an aging, outgrown facility with a highly secure, technologically advanced, and community-centric station.



Designed by RRMM Architects, the new facility features a modern, 22,892-SF layout engineered to increase civic presence, boost officer morale, streamline operations, and encourage community collaboration. Key design elements include strategic site relocation, community focus, safe spaces, efficient site circulation, and the effective use of CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design).

Today, strategic revitalization projects continue in Richmond's East End, and the completion of First Police Precinct is enabling a shift in the community it serves.





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INSTITUTIONAL

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS CONSERVATORY & GARDEN EXPANSION

RICHMOND, VA

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's $23.4M Conservatory & Garden Expansion added 16,458-SF to one of Richmond's most recognizable cultural destinations. The project included two new conservatory wings, a central visitor gathering space, staff support areas, landscaped courtyards, and an elevated patio overlooking a new meadow garden and lake.



Hourigan executed this specialized work within an active botanical garden that continued welcoming visitors, hosting programs, and caring for sensitive plant collections throughout construction. The team coordinated sitework, hardscape, planting soils, irrigation, drainage, specialty plantings, and horticultural installation as integrated parts of the project.

The result is an expansion that feels naturally integrated with its surroundings while supporting visitors and protecting living collections for generations.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

American Door & Glass, Inc.
Atlantic Constructors, LLC
C&J Building Solutions, LLC
Campostella Builders & Supply Corporation
Canada Contracting Co., Inc.
DMA Floors
Dominion Energy Virginia
Fox Cleaning Service, Inc.
Froehling & Robertson, Inc.
James River Interiors, Inc.
James River Nurseries, Inc.
Master Electrical Services, LLC
Old Dominion Insulation, Inc.
Precision Doors & Hardware, LLC
Tolley Electrical Corp.

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HONORABLE MENTION





EXCEL TRUCK GROUP

ASHLAND, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Capital Interior Contractors, Inc.
CD Hall Construction
ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC
Hercules Fence Company, Inc.
James River Nurseries, Inc.
Precision Doors & Hardware, LLC

The Excel Truck Group in Ashland, VA, is a state-of-the-art 77,476-SF Freightliner and Western Star dealership and fleet service facility. The project was performed as a design-build project and consists of truck sales offices, retail and part sales areas, a 15,000-SF parts storage, and a 36,000-SF truck bay maintenance and service area, which includes two 5-ton bridge cranes and a roof-mounted solar energy system.



This team-build approach allowed the project to be completed in 15 months from groundbreaking and 12 months from the receipt of a building permit. Even with ongoing design changes throughout the project, weather related challenges, and material availability issues, the project was completed on time and within budget.



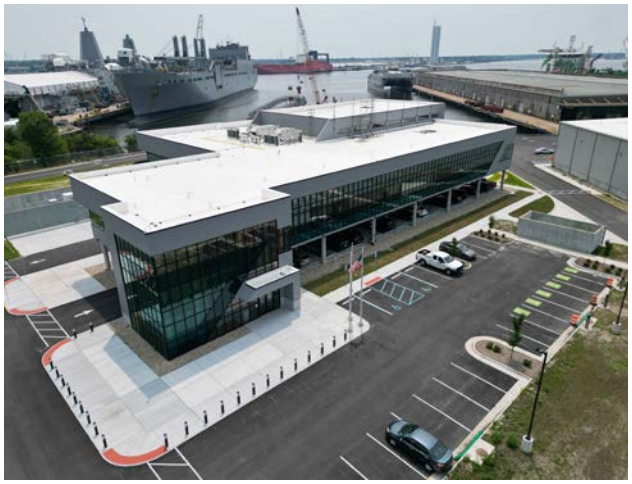


INDUSTRIAL

DOMINION ENERGY COASTAL VIRGINIA OFFSHORE WIND (CVOW) MONITORING & COORDINATION CENTER (MCC)

NORFOLK, VA

Located within the Fairwinds Landing development, this project occupies eight acres of prime waterfront property. The scope includes construction of a 32,000-SF, two-story (podium-style) Monitoring Coordinating Center (MCC), an 18,000-SF warehouse, and a new floating pier structure. The MCC is designed to achieve LEED Silver certification and features mass timber construction, supporting both sustainability and structural innovation.



ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Baker Concrete Construction, Inc.
Diamond Equipment Contracting Corp.
EPOC Construction, Inc.
Hercules Fence Company, Inc.
ITAC
Precision Doors & Hardware, LLC
Southern Material Handling, Inc.
The Towne Insurance/
The Hanover Insurance Group
United Rentals, Inc.
W.M. Jordan Company, Inc.

Anchored in Hampton Roads, Dominion's CVOW project is transforming the regional economy and extending its impact far beyond. It is driving significant economic development, creating hundreds of well-paying clean energy jobs, generating millions in tax revenue, and contributing hundreds of millions of dollars in annual economic benefits.





BALICORE CONSTRUCTION

MERIT

ARMY BASE TREATMENT PLANT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

NORFOLK, VA

RENOVATION

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Nycom, Inc.
RetroAIM, LLC
Tidewater Stalls & Specialties, LLC



The Army Base Treatment Plant Administrative Building renovation was a $9.6M capital improvement project completed for the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) at the Army Base Treatment Plant in Norfolk, Virginia.

The project consisted of the comprehensive renovation of an existing two-story, approximately 9,300-SF Administration Building, construction of a 2,500-SF office and laboratory addition, and renovation of the existing 2,000-SF Electrical & Instrumentation (E&I) Building.

Completed over a 23-month construction period, the project modernized critical operational facilities, enhanced workplace functionality for HRSD staff, and provided updated laboratory and administrative space to support the agency's mission of protecting public health and the environment.





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HONORABLE MENTION

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MICHELLE CLEAVENGER

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



Since joining MEB in 1996, Michelle has become one of the people project managers count on most. She is someone project teams rely on, new employees learn from, and leadership trusts to take on some of MEB's most important work.

She has earned that trust through exceptional technical expertise, unwavering professionalism, and a genuine commitment to helping others succeed.

From contract administration and subcontract documentation to payment applications, change orders, certified payroll, compliance tracking, correspondence, and project closeout, Michelle handles every detail with remarkable accuracy and consistency.

Over the past 30 years, Michelle has helped define the standard for what an exceptional project administrator looks like at MEB. Her influence can be seen in the success of the company's projects, the confidence of the employees she mentors, the processes she continues to improve, and the trust she has earned throughout our company.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR

BREXTON O'HARA

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



Brexton O'Hara has been an integral member of the Balicore Construction team for the past four years and has consistently demonstrated the leadership, initiative, and professionalism that define the next generation of construction industry leaders. Brexton has continually exceeded expectations through his work ethic, technical abilities, and commitment to professional growth.

Beyond his professional responsibilities, Brexton has shown a strong commitment to leadership and community involvement. He has been actively involved with ABC-VA's Young Professionals and currently serves on the ABC-VA Membership Committee, where he helps strengthen industry relationships and promote contractor engagement throughout the region.

As he continues to gain experience and expand his leadership responsibilities, there is every expectation that Brexton will continue making significant contributions to Balicore Construction, the construction industry, and the communities he serves.

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER

COLIN G. AND NANCY N. CAMPBELL ARCHAEOLOGY CENTER

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

COMMERCIAL
$20M+

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Brite Electric Systems
Campostella Builders & Supply Corporation
Capital Interior Contractors, Inc.
Gerloff Painting, Inc.
Hanover Specialties LLC
JRC Mechanical
Nycom, Inc.
Total Hardware, Inc.



The Colin G. and Nancy N. Campbell Archaeology Center is a 40,392-SF, state-of-the-art archaeology research, storage, teaching, and exhibition facility located within the historic setting of Colonial Williamsburg. More than a traditional museum, the facility was designed to support every stage of the archaeological process.

Inside the facility, the design continues to prioritize both functionality and storytelling. The centerpiece of the building is a transparent "glass jewelry box" display area that allows artifacts to remain the focus while showcasing the preservation work happening behind the scenes. Concealed systems, including recessed lighting and carefully designed sightlines, allow the architecture to enhance the experience without distracting from the artifacts.

Through collaboration, adaptability, and exceptional attention to detail, the project team delivered a truly unique facility that honors the past while creating new opportunities for archaeological discovery for generations to come.





CLANCY & THEYS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

HONOR

COMMERCIAL $20M+

VPM RICHMOND HEADQUARTERS

RICHMOND, VA

Virginia Public Media (VPM)'s new five-story, 53,000-SF headquarters in downtown Richmond features a versatile ground floor venue for civic programming and events, multiple studios for audio and TV production, a fourth floor terrace, flexible workspace, and a parking garage. The building is designed for LEED Silver certification.



Clark, working with VPM and architect SMBW, recommended several key solutions to project challenges that delivered savings and schedule certainty. Strategic changes successfully achieved over $3.2M in savings that were reinvested directly back into technology for the space, ultimately delivering the best value to VPM for their budget.

Ultimately, the project is a model of collaborative success, delivered one month early and within budget to provide Virginians with the highest quality broadcast media for decades.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Arban, Carosi & Diana Precast, LLC
Atlantic Constructors, LLC
Baker Concrete Construction, Inc.
Capital Interior Contractors, Inc.
CB Flooring, LLC
DMA Floors
E. Caligari & Son, Inc.
E Contracting Services
Finishing Touch Commercial Cleaning
Finley Asphalt & Sealing
Hercules Fence Company, Inc.
IMEG
Liphart Steel Company, Inc.
Ruppert Landscape, Inc.





CLARK CONSTRUCTION

HONOR

KINSALE NORTH

RICHMOND, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Air Conditioning Equipment Sales, Inc.
Campostella Builders & Supply Corporation
Capital Interior Contractors, Inc.
Froehling & Robertson, Inc.
Hercules Fence Company, Inc.
Integra Testing Services
J. S. Archer Company, Inc.
James River Interiors, Inc.
James River Nurseries, Inc.
M & E Contractors, Inc.
Old Dominion Firestopping, LLC
Old Dominion Insulation, Inc.
Old Dominion Specialties, LLC
Specified Tile & Floor Covering, Inc.
Summit Fire & Security
The Travelers Indemnity Company

Kinsale North transformed a 1968 office building into a modern, 267,000-SF Class A workplace. The approximately $60M design-build project included a comprehensive interior renovation, complete replacement of the exterior facade, major building-system upgrades, structural modifications, new vertical transportation, and additions that reshaped the building's entrances and prominent corners.



Hourigan achieved substantial completion one month ahead of the contractual date, while maintaining continuous lower-level operations. The project required Hourigan to remove and reconstruct the building envelope, modify an existing concrete structure, modernize vertical transportation and building systems, execute detailed Class A interiors, and protect live operations throughout construction. The team is proud to have extended the useful life of an existing building and delivered a workplace that performs and presents as an entirely new corporate environment.





COMMERCIAL - RENOVATION

HOURIGAN

HONOR

MEGA PROJECT

Allegiance Award

The Allegiance Award is given to the EIC project winner with the most ABC-VA members on the project team.

ATLANTIC PARK

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA



Atlantic Park is redefining Virginia Beach as a vibrant, year-round hub for surfing, entertainment, and community connection. W. M. Jordan Company's scope includes Atlantic Park Surf, 309 luxury apartments known as Atlantic Park Living, more than 110,000-SF of shopping, dining and entertainment, and a boutique hotel.

Four support buildings surround the lagoon, housing operations, first aid, locker rooms, and a members' club. Two parking garages provide seamless access for residents and visitors alike. At the heart of the project are two defining features: a Wavegarden® Cove surf lagoon—the first in North America—and The Dome by Rutter Mills live entertainment venue.

Regular coordination kept W. M. Jordan Company, Venture Realty Group, the city, design teams, and trade partners in sync as conditions changed. Together, the team delivered a dynamic mixed-use destination that serves residents, welcomes visitors, and revitalizes a historic Virginia Beach landmark.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Acoustical Solutions
All-Star Glass & Mirror, Inc.
Architectural Products of Virginia, Inc.
Baker Concrete Construction, Inc.
Bates Contracting Services, Inc.
Breeden Construction
Brite Electric Systems
Campostella Builders & Supply Corporation
Century Concrete LLC
DMA Floors
Dominion Energy Virginia
E. Caligari & Son, Inc.
Forsythe, Inc.
Gerloff Painting, Inc.
James River Exteriors, LLC
KONE, Inc.
L. E. Ballance Electrical Service, Inc.
Mid Atlantic Fire Protection, Inc.
Ocean Drywall, Inc.
Ruppert Landscape, Inc.
Secured Network Solutions, Inc.
Tindall Corporation - VA Division
Total Hardware, Inc.





W.M. Jordan COMPANY

HONOR

NAVFAC NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD P-678 DRY DOCK 8 SALTWATER SYSTEM FOR CVN-78 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

PORTSMOUTH, VA

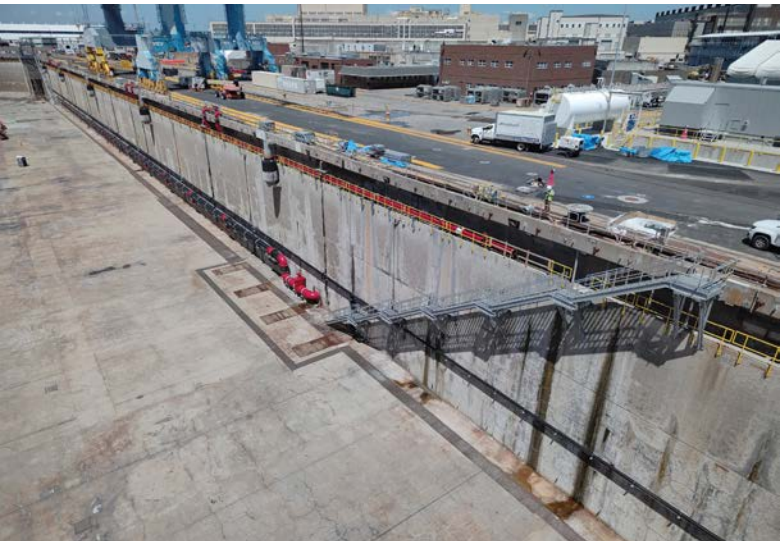
ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Architectural Products of Virginia, Inc.
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
Forsythe, Inc.
Mid Atlantic Fire Protection Inc.
Smith-Midland



NAVFAC selected MEB based on its past performance at Norfolk Naval Shipyard to complete the P-678 Dry Dock 8 Saltwater System project, a design-bid-build renovation and addition/expansion supporting the Navy's CVN-78 Class aircraft carriers. The project is upgrading the saltwater distribution and pumping systems serving Dry Dock 8, a 1,042-foot-long dry dock that officially opened in 1942.

MEB's scope includes construction of two new saltwater pump stations to supply cooling water to nuclear vessels while docked. The team is also refurbishing two existing pump stations used to dewater the dry dock and manage stormwater and groundwater. Additionally, the project also includes upgrades to high-, medium-, and low-voltage power distribution systems, new electrical gear, three generators, ductbank, raceway, and conductor upgrades.





MEGA PROJECT

MERIT

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

CHRISTOPHER MCKENZIE

CRAFT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR



As Plumbing Service Manager at Atlantic Constructors, LLC, and plumbing instructor for ABC-VA's Central Virginia apprenticeship training program, Chris represents the best of the merit shop: a working professional who gives back by building the next generation of tradespeople.

What makes Chris exceptional in the classroom is that he never left the field. He leads technicians through live diagnostics, emergency service calls, and complex commercial repairs every day, and he brings those real situations straight to his students. He stays current with technology and advancements in both teaching and the craft, and he holds an impressive range of credentials, including backflow prevention, medical gas installation and service, heavy equipment operation, and DCJS certification.

Chris' generosity extends beyond the classroom; he coaches youth baseball and donates time and skilled labor to charity events supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities and the American Heart Association. Chris McKenzie is a craftsman, teacher, and mentor of the highest caliber.

ATLANTIC CONSTRUCTORS
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PLUMBING SERVICE MANAGER

ADRIAN LUCAS MALDONADO

APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR



Adrian stands out, not only through his skill and attention to detail, but also through his facilitation of teamwork. Throughout his apprenticeship at Old Dominion Insulation, he has consistently demonstrated a commitment to learning, growth, and excellence in the insulation trade.

Adrian brings professionalism, initiative, and a sense of purpose to every task. Adrian consistently fosters collaboration among his peers, encouraging a supportive and productive learning environment that elevates the entire class.

In the classroom setting, his attentiveness and eagerness to participate are consistently impressive. During hands-on instruction, his precision and willingness to support fellow apprentices set him apart as a natural leader.

His ability to absorb technical knowledge and apply it effectively on the job site has made him stand out among his peers. Adrian consistently takes initiative, works safely, and supports his team, earning the respect of both coworkers and supervisors.

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INSULATION MECHANIC

VSU MAGNOLIA HALL DORMITORY

PETERSBURG, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Architectural Products of Virginia, Inc.
Canyon Contracting, Inc.
EC&M Integrated Solutions
Southern Material Handling, Inc.
Tindall Corporation - VA Division
Wurster Betterground Holding, LLC



S.B. Ballard Construction Company delivered Magnolia Hall, a new 110,000-SF student housing facility for Virginia State University, providing 423 new beds in support of the university's continued enrollment growth and long-term campus housing strategy.

Delivered through a design-build approach, the project created modern residential accommodations designed to enhance the student experience through one- and two-bedroom suites, study rooms, conference spaces, lounges, laundry facilities, staff offices, and a multipurpose HyFlex classroom.

Despite a constrained site surrounded by active campus facilities and temporary student housing, S.B. Ballard successfully managed complex logistics, crane operations, material deliveries, and site access while maintaining safety and schedule performance. Magnolia Hall now serves as a permanent campus asset that supports student success, recruitment, retention, and university growth.





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GEORGE WYTHE HIGH SCHOOL

RICHMOND, VA

Constructed by S.B. Ballard Construction Company on a 27.8-acre occupied campus, this $131.4M project replaced an aging school with a modern, high-performance educational facility designed to serve up to 2,000 students.



ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Canyon Contracting, Inc.
David Allen Company, Inc.
Electrical Controls & Maintenance, Inc.
Nycom, Inc.

What distinguishes this project is the complexity of delivering a major replacement high school while the existing campus remained fully operational. The new facility was constructed primarily over the existing athletic fields, requiring precise logistics, carefully controlled construction access, continuous coordination with Richmond Public Schools, and an unwavering focus on student and staff safety.

The approximately 281,969-SF school includes two academic wings, a two-story auditorium, gymnasium, administration and support areas, dining and gathering spaces, and a central core that connects academics, athletics, arts, and community functions.





S.B. BALLARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

MERIT

VPCC NEWPORT NEWS TRADES CENTER

NEWPORT NEWS, VA

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

David R. Hall, Inc.
Gerloff Painting, Inc.
Johnson Controls Security Solutions, LLC
JRC Mechanical
Mid Atlantic Fire Protection, Inc.
Ocean Drywall, Inc.
Secured Network Solutions, Inc.
Wolf Contractors, Inc.

Developed by Virginia Peninsula Community College (VPCC), the City of Newport News, and the Maritime Industrial Base, the 16,100-SF VPCC Newport News Trades Center creates a direct workforce pipeline for the region's maritime and construction industries. Located minutes from the shipyard in a historically underserved area, the center will train more than 400 students annually for high-demand skilled trades careers.



Scope included design and construction of a purpose-built, single-story training facility with highly specialized instructional environments through a design-build approach. The building includes a 20-booth welding lab, a large maritime training lab, a 25-foot by 25-foot partial submarine mock-up, dedicated MEP labs for electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and facilities maintenance instruction, flexible classrooms, offices, and support areas. Each space was designed to reflect real-world jobsite and shipboard conditions so students can move seamlessly from classroom learning to hands-on application.





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W.M. Jordan COMPANY

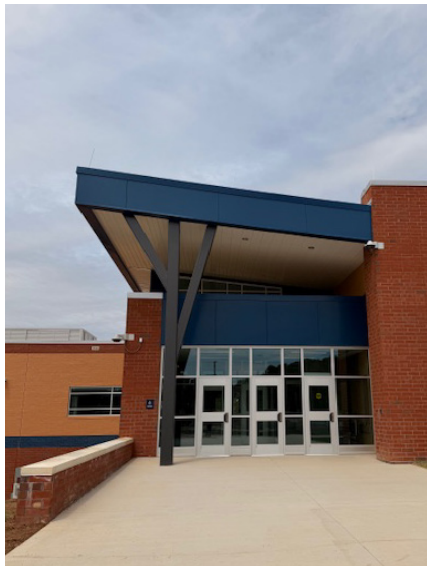
HONORABLE MENTION

EDUCATIONAL
PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

BRUNSWICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA

Commissioned by Brunswick County Public Schools alongside program manager Skanska, M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc. served as the general contractor to deliver a state-of-the-art facility. Designed for Pre-K-6th-grade students, this expansive campus replaces an outdated, multi-building footprint with a single, highly efficient structure.



M. B. Kahn delivered the facility on schedule through exceptional project management. Demonstrating elite fiscal stewardship, the team completed the project well under budget, returning a credit of over $900,000 in anticipated contingency funds back to Brunswick County Public Schools.

ABC-VA TEAM MEMBERS

Comfort Systems of Virginia, Inc.
DMA Floors
Total Hardware , Inc.
Whitley/Service Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.

The completion of Brunswick Elementary School has triggered a positive domino effect throughout Brunswick County. By consolidating multiple student populations into this single, energy-efficient facility, the county can now repurpose older buildings.





M. B. Kahn
KAHN Construction

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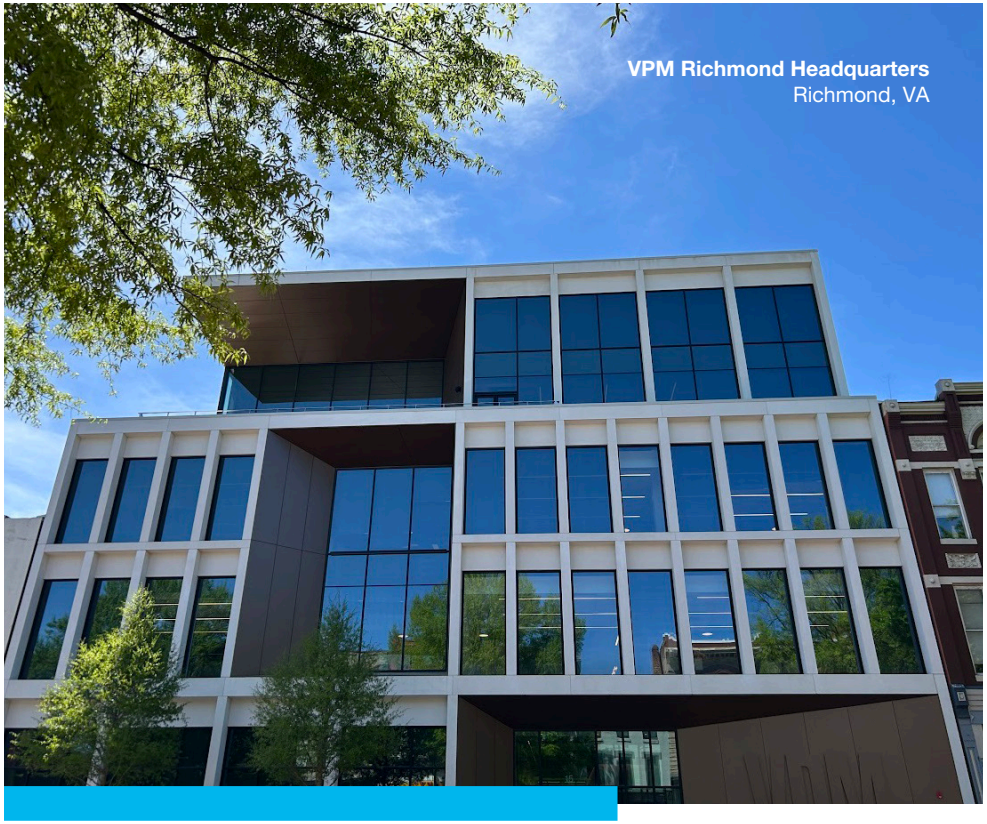
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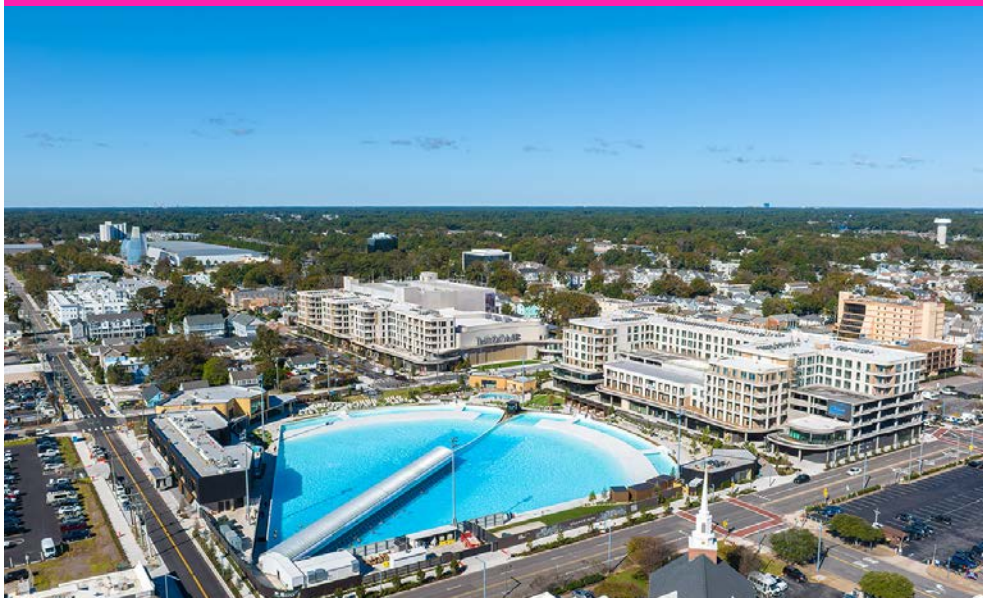
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