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Ajax Building Corporation Awards Recognize 15 Trade Partners For Teamwork, Safety, Quality in Florida Construction Projects

TALLAHASSEE, FL— March 12, 2010 – Ajax Building Corporation, a nationally recognized family-owned commercial construction management company, has honored 15 trade partners for their commitment to teamwork, safety and a high level of quality in nine building projects across Florida.

“Our subcontractors are valued partners — we depend on them and they depend on us,” said Ajax President Bill Byrne. “Working in tandem, we are able to offer our customers quality construction services and maximum efficiency on all our projects. Together, we make an unbeatable team.”

The winning projects ranged from the LEED Gold Certified University of North Florida College of Education and Human Services facility, renovations to the St. Petersburg-Clearwater Airport and construction of the new Charlotte County High School to replace the historic structure destroyed by Hurricane Charley.

“In uncertain times, it’s always good to stop and thank those we work with,” said John Kirkland, Vice President of A.J. Johns, Inc., which won for the Westview K-8 and Callahan Middle School projects in Jacksonville. “I am proud of the people I work with every day, and although it sometimes is a challenge to get the job done, we all work together to form a body, one part no more or no less important than the other.”

This is the fifth year for the Ajax Subcontractors of the Year Awards, which are divided into three professional categories 1) Site/Structural/Building Trades, 2) Finish Trades and 3) Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Technology (MEPT).

Winners in the North Florida region (Tallahassee area):

- Site/Structural/Building Trades: **Lang Environmental, Inc.** of Tampa for the Riley Elementary School Addition
- Finish Trades: **Edwards Ceramic Tile, Inc.** of Quincy for the Riley Elementary addition
- MEPT Trades: **Dilger, LLC.** of Crawfordville for the Riley Elementary addition

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Winners in the Northeast Florida region (Jacksonville area):

- Site/Structural/Building Trades: **AJ Johns, Inc.** of Jacksonville for the Westview K-8 and Callahan Middle School projects
- Finish Trades: **B&H Interiors, Inc.** of Jacksonville for Callahan Middle School
- MEPT Trades: **Southern Atlantic Electric Co., Inc.** of Jacksonville for the University of North Florida College of Education and Duval County Public Schools Power Initiatives

Winners in the North Central Florida region (Gainesville area):

- Site/Structural/Building Trades: **P.W. Norfleet, LLC.** of Newberry for the University of Florida's Hough Hall Graduate Studies Building
- Finish Trades: **A.W. Baylor Versapanel-Plastering, Inc.** of Ormond Beach for UF's Hough Hall Graduate Studies Building
- MEPT Trades: **Ross Plumbing** of Leesburg for UF's Hough Hall Graduate Studies Building

Winners in the West Florida region (Tampa area):

- Site/Structural/Building Trades: **Sutter Roofing Company of Florida** of Tampa for Boca Ciega High School and Additions to Phase 1 and 2 at the St. Petersburg-Clearwater Airport
- Finish Trades: **Hanlon Acoustical Ceilings, Inc.** of Oldsmar for Boca Ciega High School
- MEPT Trades: **Ackerman Plumbing, Inc.** of Sarasota for Boca Ciega High School

Winners in the Southwest Florida region (Ft. Myers area):

- Site/Structural/Building Trades: **Advanced Masonry Associates, LLC** of Sarasota for Charlotte High School
- Finish Trades: **Lotspeich Company Southwest, Inc.** of Fort Myers for Charlotte High School
- MEPT Trades: **Artistic Plumbing Concepts, Inc.** of Punta Gorda for Charlotte High School

Winners were selected from criteria based on the company's on-job safety, adherence to schedule, project documentation, the ability to contribute to a quality job for each client and an overall teamwork attitude.

About Ajax Building Corporation

For more than 50 years Ajax has provided construction services throughout the Southeast and is recognized for its expertise in construction management, design-build and program management of educational, healthcare and correctional facilities, as well as other public and commercial buildings. Ajax maintains offices in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Orlando, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Port Charlotte and Atlanta. For more information about Ajax Building Corporation, visit www.ajaxbuilding.com or contact Ajax Vice President Jay Smith at 850.224.9571.

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