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MBA Young Constructors Committee Receive National Recognition for Excellence in the Community

MBA YC Awarded the AGC in the Community Award

Pittsburgh, PA – The Master Builders' Association Young Constructors were honored last week during the Associated General Contractors 92nd Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV, for performing some of the construction industry's best charitable work in 2010. The recognition, received during the nation's largest construction industry event, was for the results of the YC 2010 Holiday Party. The MBA YC was one of only five organizations nationwide to win the AGC in the Community Award from the charitable arm of the Associated General Contractors of America, AGC Charities, Inc.

"Groups like the Young Constructors epitomize the essence of charitable giving and represent the best of what our industry has to offer," said Tom Brown, president of San Diego, California-based Sierra Pacific West, Inc. and the president of AGC Charities. "They remind everyone that construction firms are just as good at building hope and help as they are building factories and highways."

The MBA YC wanted to unite the entire construction community in Western Pennsylvania for a holiday reception, but they did not want to just throw a party – they wanted to benefit a charity in the process. In 2010, the group hosted its 4th annual MBA YC Holiday Party to benefit the Toys for Tots Foundation. To date, they have raised more than \$24,000 and donated 800 toys. The party unites over 200 professionals from all sectors and levels of the industry, from jobsite laborers to CEOs of large corporations.

AGC in the Community Award winners are selected by a panel of judges representing all areas of construction. Award entries were evaluated based on the level of commitment, the scope of the philanthropic efforts and the quality of the benefits to the community.

About the MBA Young Constructors: The MBA Young Constructors aim to expose and educate young industry leaders to all aspects of the commercial construction industry through continuing education, peer networking and community service.

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