

Cornerstone awards recognizes best for 2007

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One of the best things Southern Arizona's construction industry does is recruit good leaders, says Dan Cavanagh, organizer and master of ceremonies for the 13th annual Cornerstone Building Foundation Awards.

The Cornerstone Foundation brings together the memberships of the Southern Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Arizona Builders Alliance, American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona, National Association of Women in Construction, Construction Specification Institute and Society for Design Administration.

Calling it the "Oscars" of the construction industry in Southern Arizona, members of the foundation honored achievements in design, engineering and construction. Selected from more than 180 nominees and 34 finalists, this year's recipients were:

- Architect of the Year: Burns & Wald-Hopkins

- Design Consultant of the Year: Schneider & Associates

- General Contractor of the Year (Over \$2 million): Hensel Phelps Construction

- General Contractor of the Year (Under \$2 million): Robert Caylor Construction

- Subcontractor of the Year: Parsons Steel Erectors

- Supplier of the Year: Siglar Reeves

- Professional Service Provider of the Year: Shirley's Plan Service

- Owner of the Year: Rain Bird Corp.

The annual awards banquet also included presentation of the foundation's scholarship contributions for 2007. Since it was established, the foundation has contributed more than \$54,000 to support scholarships and construction related programs.

Recipients for 2007 were:

- Harold S. Pederson Scholarship, American Institute of Architects

- Al Berlini Scholarship, American Institute of Architects

- Philip W. Dinsmore Scholarship, FAIA

In recognition of his long service as Southern Arizona Director of the Arizona Builders Alliance, Dan Cavanagh was honored with a \$10,000 scholarship in his name at the University of Arizona.



Winners of the 2007 Cornerstone Awards are (top row from left): Steve Grauer, Hensel Phelps; Rob Caylor, Robert Caylor Construction Co.; Dave Crain, Sigler Reeves; Charlie Parsons, Tom Glenn and Joe Parsons, Parsons Steel; (bottom row from left): Charles Fantom, Rain Bird; Ron Schneider, Schneider & Associates; Dave Burns, Robin Shambach and Dave Wald-Hopkins, Burns Wald-Hopkins Architects, and Shirley Dail, Shirley's Plan Service.

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