

45 VERY DISTINCT PROJECTS RECOGNIZED

The Projects of Distinction Awards Banquet acknowledged 45 very distinct projects in February. Projects of Distinction provides an opportunity for ABC and its members to highlight the quality and professionalism of projects built on merit. For details on each award, please visit www.abcwi.org/POD2017.

For the seventh consecutive year, the "Built on Merit" Award was presented to Friede & Associates for using the highest number of fellow ABC members to complete a project. Friede & Associates used 46 members to complete the Lodi Veterinary Care facility. Congratulations and thanks to Friede & Associates!



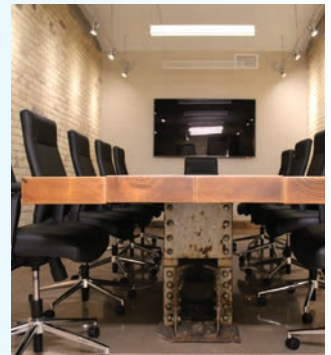
Door County Veterinary Hospital,
DeLeers Construction, Inc.



HuHot Mongolian Grill
Friede & Associates



Oakfire Pizza, LLC,
Keller, Inc.



Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Office
Expansion, A.C.E. Building Service



American Players Theatre Up-The-Hill
Addition & Renovations,
Kraemer Brothers



Hampton Inn & Suites,
Kraemer Brothers



Harvest Haven Barn,
National Construction



W.D.S. Construction, Inc.
Headquarters, WDS Construction, Inc.

JACOBSON RECEIVES HIGHLY-COVETED MEILAHN AWARD

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Projects of Distinction Awards Banquet in Wisconsin Dells on Thursday, February 15. "Gene is passionate about the trades and the construction industry and promotes the trades extremely well with individuals looking for careers in construction," said John Mielke, president of ABC of Wisconsin.

"He also has grit and tenacity

like so many of our members and applies this to everything he does," Mielke added.

Jacobson has served on many ABC committees, including the Madison Apprenticeship Advisory Committee, Budget and Finance Committee and the Legislative Committee. He served on the ABC

of Wisconsin Board of Directors and served as chair of the Board. He currently serves on the Chapter Apprenticeship Committee and State Bureau of Apprenticeship Council. His company participates in the ABC Safety Training Evaluation Process for world-class safety and is an ABC Accredited Quality Contractor. He and his staff regularly participate in ABC events, including national and chapter conventions, Apprenticeship Graduation Banquets, Projects of Distinction and Skill Competition.

Wes Meilahn, a founding father of the Wisconsin ABC Chapter, was chairman in 1974. He set the standard for members who show tenacity, understanding, love, and service toward the association.



Briggs & Stratton, State-of-the-Art Acoustics Lab, ACS



Greenfield Refrigerated Warehouse Facility, ESI Constructors, Inc.



Catalent Pharma Solutions Third GMP Manufacturing Train, Kraemer Brothers



Beaver Dam Cold Storage, WDS Construction, Inc.



Mayfair Reserve,
Stevens Construction Corp.



The Boulevard Apartments,
Stevens Construction Corp.



The Lodge at Walnut Grove II,
Stevens Construction Corp.



The Lux,
Stevens Construction Corp.



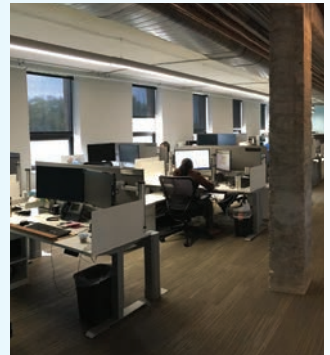
Whistler Student Apartments,
Stevens Construction Corp.



Cimarron O & M Building,
Ross & Associates, Ltd.



Croix Gear & Machining,
Derrick Companies



Ashley Furniture - Chapel Hill
Building, Wieser Brothers



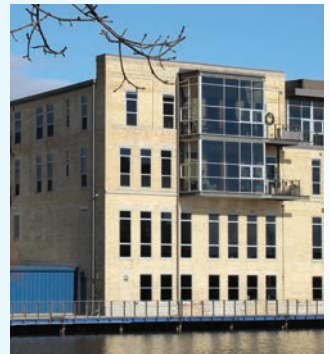
Bank of Wisconsin Dells,
Holtz Builders Inc.



Be Fitness,
Corporate Contractors, Inc.



First National Bank of River Falls,
Derrick Companies



Forefront Dermatology Renovation at
River Lofts, A.C.E. Building Service



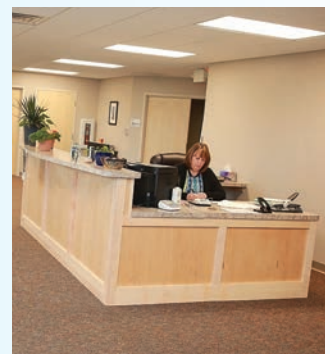
Lodi Veterinary Care,
Friede & Associates



Milton Public Library Renovation,
Gilbank Construction, Inc.



Quality Insulators, Inc.,
Keller, Inc.



Therapy Without Walls,
Friede & Associates



Union Bank & Trust,
Stevens Construction Corp.



Reconstruction of the Madison Water
Utility Operations Center, Joe Daniels
Construction Co., Inc



Sand Valley Golf Resort,
Corporate Contractors, Inc.



W.D.S. Construction, Inc.
Headquarters, Chris Greene, Inc.



W.D.S. Construction, Inc.
Headquarters, Steiner Electric, Inc.



One Menasha Center,
Faith Technologies, Inc.



Ripon College,
Faith Technologies, Inc.



Honey Creek Feed Mill,
PDC Electrical Contractors



Badger State Ethanol Plant Expansion,
PDC Electrical Contractors



QBE Building 300,
North American Mechanical, Inc.



The James,
North American Mechanical, Inc.



Hinterland Brewery HVAC and Plumbing
Insulation, Performance Firestop, Inc.



University Hospital Roof
Replacement - H17-101,
Pioneer Roofing, LLC



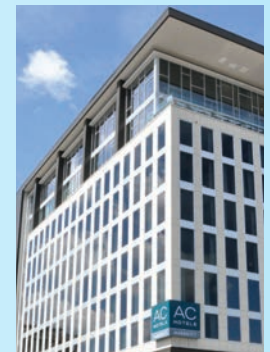
Davies Orthodontics,
& Pediatric, Keller, Inc.



Shady Lane Assisted
Living Expansion,
A.C.E. Building Service



Lyric Apartments,
Stevens Construction Corp.



AC Hotel by Marriott,
Madison Downtown,
Kraemer Brothers