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# NEWS RELEASE

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More than 60 Oklahoma commercial building entries vied for awards in the 2005 Excellence in Construction Program, an annual statewide event of Associated Builders and Contractors. Winners were honored in 38 categories at ceremonies recently held at Tulsa's Greenwood Cultural Center.

The Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Program is designed to recognize the "Best of the Best" in commercial and industrial construction projects by ABC of Oklahoma members.

According to ABC chapter president and CEO, Carl Williams, this year's competition represented religious, medical, educational, commercial office, renovation, infrastructure and gaming industry projects. The category winners were selected by a panel of judges representing a variety of industry related disciplines from another ABC chapter.

Recipients of Excellence in Construction awards from the Oklahoma competition are eligible to compete at the national level against category winners from the organization's other 80 chapters. Last year, W.W. Enterprises of Broken Arrow captured a national award in an Electrical Construction category for their installation of a complex ground source heat pump system and facility for the Pawnee Health Center, the first health center built by an Oklahoma tribe and operated by the federal government.

Six projects in this year's competition led to 15 of the awards to contractors and sub-contractors. Notably, the Cherokee Casino and Resort in Catoosa garnered five awards including Commercial- Over \$25 Million for Flintco, Inc.; Exterior Finish- Over \$1 Million and Interior Drywall for Green Country Interiors, Inc.; Other Specialty Construction-Millwork Over \$500,000 for Wood Systems, Inc., and Electrical Commercial \$2 – 10 Million for W.W. Enterprises, Inc.

Oklahoma Excellence in Construction award winners, construction categories and winning projects for 2005 are as follows:

**Oakridge Builders, Inc.;** Commercial \$1-2 Million, for the 4500 s.f. Armstrong Bank located in Muldrow, OK.

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