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# CONSTRUCTION VIEWS

— FALL —

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## 7TH ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

On September 18th MCA held its **7th Annual Sporting Clay Event** at the Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club. The event sold out in just a few hours and raised funds to keep the organization at the forefront of the construction industry.

The MCA Clay Shoot is one of the most anticipated events in the construction

community. It's a place where construction professionals gather to network, make new connections, and forge genuine friendships in the industry. This year's Clay Shoot event was a true celebration of community. The event brought together 195 shooters, volunteers, and community members for a fun-filled day.

### TEAM CHAMPION WITH A SCORE OF 59:

- **Corey Scholl**, Carciofini Company
- **Derek Boomer**, Carciofini Company
- **Jacob Schmiesing**, Carciofini Company
- **Ben Portillo**, Northland Concrete & Masonry

### TOP SHOT WITH A SCORE OF 72:

- **Jake Boerboon**, Kraus-Anderson

### SHOOTING BLANKS AWARD WITH A SCORE OF 12:

- **James Heintz**, Modern Companies

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**Vision:** The collaborative place for the building industry.

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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Patrick North  
SitesForBuilders.com

Dear MCA Members,

As the fall season is well underway, I want to take a moment to reflect on the recent success of our [7th Annual Clay Shoot](#), held on September 18th. It was an outstanding day of camaraderie, friendly competition, and, of course, supporting a great cause. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and made the event such a success.

Looking ahead, I'm excited about our upcoming event, [Construction Industry Forecast: The State of the Minnesota Economy](#), which will be hosted at RJM Construction on **November 12th from 7:30 am – 9:30 am**. This event promises to provide valuable insights into our industry's future and the economic trends shaping our region. I encourage you to attend, as it's a fantastic opportunity to stay informed and connect with fellow professionals.

Another highlight on the horizon is the [Awards of Excellence Gala](#) at the **Minneapolis Marriott West on January 29th from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm**. This is always a special evening where we recognize the remarkable achievements within our industry. It's also a wonderful way to celebrate the talent and dedication of our members. Be sure to [mark your calendars](#) for this prestigious event!

Participation in these events is one of the many ways MCA delivers value to our members. Through your involvement, not only do you gain access to industry knowledge, networking opportunities, and professional development, but you also help support our scholarship programs for students pursuing careers in construction. By fostering the next generation of construction professionals, we're investing in the future of our industry.

I'm incredibly proud of the vibrant community we've built here at MCA, and I look forward to connecting with you at one of our upcoming events.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 12

Construction Industry  
Forecast: The State of the  
Minnesota Economy

## JANUARY 29

Awards of Excellence Gala

## FEBRUARY 4

Worker Safety and  
Underground Utility Locating  
Law Changes, Effect on the  
Contracting Community, and  
Next Steps



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# — Fun at this Year's Clay Shoot! —

Check out all event photos >>







# MINNESOTA CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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## — WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS —

### COMPANY MEMBERS:



**Ancoats, LLC** is a Minneapolis-based commercial contractor specializing in construction management, general contracting and design-build for corporate, life sciences, manufacturing and hospitality projects.



**Bay West LLC** provides environmental and

industrial services, including site investigations, remediation, munitions cleanup, hazardous waste management, and emergency spill response. With 50 years of experience, we deliver customer-focused solutions that help government and commercial clients solve complex environmental challenges efficiently and effectively.



**Neaton Brothers Erosion LLC** was founded in 1998 and has since grown into one of the largest, most dependable erosion

control specialists in the upper Midwest. Neaton Brothers Erosion jobs range from one-time small projects to extensive multi-year projects, and are split between public and private sectors.



**Zachary Construction** is a forward-thinking construction company established with a mission to redefine the standards of quality and innovation in the industry. As a new company, we bring fresh ideas, cutting-edge technology, and a client-first approach to every project we undertake. While we may be new to the market, our foundation is built on a legacy of excellence and a deep commitment to delivering exceptional results.

### STUDENT MEMBER:

- **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**  
Anthony Palmer

# 2025 Awards of Excellence



JANUARY 29, 2025 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM | MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT WEST

You're invited to a night of celebration and recognition! The [MCA Awards of Excellence Gala](#) is a hallmark event in the construction industry where we honor outstanding achievements and remarkable projects within our community. Join us as we applaud the dedication, hard work, and excellence that have defined the best of the best. The deadline to register is January 10, 2025.



[REGISTER NOW](#)



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### EVENT



### CAT MODEL



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### DINNER

Gardner Builders  
Maverick Cutting and Breaking  
RJM Construction

### DESSERT

Allegion  
Carciofini Company  
Kellington Construction  
Orion Search Group  
Veit & Companies

### PHOTOBOOTH

SwedeBro



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## PROJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Don't let your projects go unnoticed! Nominate them for our [Project Excellence Awards](#) and let the construction community see the outstanding work that defines your company.

### Entry Fee:

- Early Bird — \$250

**Hurry! Submit by November 15th to secure the early bird discount and save \$100!**

### Project Categories:

- New Project Total Value Under \$15 Million
- New Project Total Value Over \$15 Million
- Renovation, Expansion or Tenant Improvement Project
- Publicly Funded Construction Project
- Research, Innovation or Use of Technology
- Subcontractor/Specialty Contractor Project

>> [Click here](#) to start your nomination!

>> **The deadline to nominate projects is December 6, 2024.**



## HIGHLY ANTICIPATED Q&A WITH MS. AWARDS

**Mr. Nomination:** Thank you for taking the time to sit down with me to answer a few questions about the [2025 Awards of Excellence Gala!](#)

**Ms. Awards:** Of course! I'm happy to be here and am excited to see the amazing nominations coming in this year.

**Mr. Nomination:** Let's get started, shall we? First of all, when is the gala?

**Ms. Awards:** The gala will be held on January 29, 2025 at the Minneapolis Marriott West. We look forward to our exciting event with dinner, drinks, famous cheesecake dessert, awards ceremony, and networking.

**Mr. Nomination:** I haven't submitted a project before but would like to this year. How do I go about submitting a project?

**Ms. Awards:** All projects can be submitted at [mca.awardsplatform.com](http://mca.awardsplatform.com). There are many categories to choose from and there's no limit to the number of entries you can submit! You can save your work anytime and come back to complete it as long as you submit by the deadline: December 6th. Early bird pricing for submissions ends on November 15th!

**Mr. Nomination:** I have attended numerous MCA events in the past and would like to further engage through sponsorship and volunteering. How can I learn about these opportunities?

**Ms. Awards:** Thank you for offering additional support! Look out for our emails or visit the [MCA website](#) to learn about sponsorship opportunities. We welcome volunteers to support our various networking, education, and recognition events. You can email us at [info@mnconstruction.org](mailto:info@mnconstruction.org).

**Mr. Nomination:** Will do! When can I register for the gala?

**Ms. Awards:** Great news, you can register now on the [MCA website!](#) Don't miss the early bird rates now through January 10th. We've sold out in the past so don't wait to register!

**Mr. Nomination:** I'm a new MCA member and have not attended previous galas. Why should I attend?

**Ms. Awards:** Great question! Our members rave about our annual gala as a way to connect and celebrate our industry and members' successes! Our gala is a fun environment filled with networking, recognition, and celebration! Many attendees have so much fun that they continue the celebration at Kip's Irish Pub (located onsite) after the gala.

**Mr. Nomination:** I've attended the gala for multiple years and have a few ideas for future events. How do I share my ideas?

**Ms. Awards:** We welcome feedback from our members. Please connect with one of our board members or [contact us here](#).

# BECOME A 2025 ANNUAL SPONSOR!

MCA is an exciting and effective way to make long-lasting relationships while expanding your business connections with more than 500 leaders in the industry.

**Annual Sponsors** play an important role in helping MCA provide events, networking, recognition, and education opportunities for businesses and professionals. Maximize your brand visibility and position your organization as a construction industry leader!

Visit [mnconstruction.org/sponsorship](https://mnconstruction.org/sponsorship) to reserve your sponsorship. To receive all sponsor benefits, please reserve by November 15, 2024.



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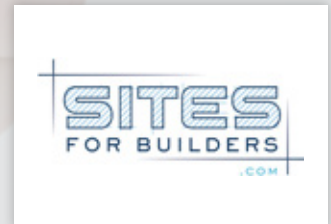
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## BRONZE LEVEL



# — CELEBRATING MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES —

Thank you for being amazing members of MCA!

## 25 YEARS

- Greystone Construction Company
- Veit & Company, Inc.

## 20 YEARS

- Grazzini Brothers & Company

## 10 YEARS

- Terra Construction
- WTG Terrazzo & Tile, Inc.

## 5 YEARS

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- Commercial Drywall, Inc.
- Contech Engineered Solutions
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- Northwestern Surveying and Engineering

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## SHARE YOUR CONTENT!

Leverage your membership by sharing your company's story. We make it easy for you to celebrate accomplishments with your fellow members. Click the buttons below to submit newsletter content:



FEATURED PROJECTS



IN THE COMMUNITY



NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS



Visit the MCA website for guidelines and more information.

## GIVEAWAY: SEND US YOUR HOLIDAY PHOTOS!

A special holiday edition of Construction Views is coming your way soon! Please [upload holiday photos](#) to be featured in our next newsletter. You'll also be entered to win MCA merch!

### PHOTOS CAN INCLUDE:

- Company party
- Volunteering or charity event
- Ugly holiday sweaters
- Office decorations

[UPLOAD HOLIDAY PHOTOS HERE >>](#)





## PARTICIPATE IN OUR SAFETY MEETING!

We are partnering with [OSHA/Environmental Compliance Systems \(OECS\)](#) to hold a quarterly meeting to discuss safety best practices and strategies. If you or your company would like to participate, please email us at [info@mnconstruction.org](mailto:info@mnconstruction.org).



## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FORECAST: The State of the Minnesota Economy

November 12, 2024 | 7:30 – 9:30 AM  
RJM Construction in Golden Valley

Join us for an [interactive session](#) on the current state and trajectory of the Minnesota economy! Ron Wirtz from the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis will offer data on various economic metrics, compare the state's performance, and discuss the role that labor force size and participation have on current and future economic growth.

[REGISTER TODAY! >>](#)

# — FEATURED PROJECTS —

### The Concrete Guy

Mister Carwash – Blaine, MN

**Completion Date: September 2024**

Client / Architect(s) / Partner(s):  
*Strack Construction*



As part of a new spec, this was the first Mister Carwash to have polished concrete that was integrally colored. TCG polished the concrete up to 1500 grit. ■



# — FEATURED PROJECTS —

## SwedeBro

Holy Angels – Richfield, MN

Completion Date: Summer 2021



The Academy of Holy Angels is a private, catholic school located in Richfield, MN. The entranceway floor was covered in aging VCT tile, requiring extensive maintenance. With numerous areas showing signs of damage or chipping, it was evident that the floor needed a makeover, especially since it welcomed hundreds of students daily. Sherwin-Williams Resuflor DecoFlake was the ideal solution. The mosaic blend of vinyl flakes complemented the school's existing architectural designs flawlessly, by offering both durability and aesthetic appeal. SwedeBro started by removing the existing VCT, and then grinding and removing any remaining adhesive. This careful process ensures that the new epoxy flooring system will bond with the concrete. After preparing the floor, the installation process of the decorative mosaic system began. This system is a multi-day process. While most epoxy flooring projects are typically finished within one week, this one, because of its complexity, required two weeks to complete. ■

## Wells

Nashwauk-Keewatin  
School – Nashwauk, MN

Completion Date: Spring 2025

Client / Architect(s) / Partner(s):  
DSGW Architecture, ICS, Northland  
Consulting Engineers, ISD #319



The Nashwauk-Keewatin school for Pre-K through 12th-grade students is designed to accommodate different types of learning environments with a focus centered on preparing students to enter the workforce. The education facility will include classrooms, art labs, a music suite, designated trade areas, centralized group rooms, and flex spaces that can be used as an engineering lab, graphics lab, or a resource classroom. The connecting wellness center will be a community hub that will share several spaces with the school. The building is aesthetically creative, with prefabricated concrete walls made using only one mix design but several different finish techniques to create contrast. ■



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