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CPN of North Carolina Announces 2020 Star Award Winners

Greensboro, NC: Announcing the winners of the CPN of North Carolina Star Award winning projects for 2020.

Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, the 2020 Annual Conference at The Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia was rescheduled to spring of 2021. A video was created at each of the winning projects and emailed to CPN members announcing the winners. An “in person” presentation to all of the CPN members who participated on the projects will be made at a later date. CPN presents the annual **Star Awards** in connection with outstanding construction and design projects completed throughout North Carolina that positively influence our community and industry.

Three awards were given – one for projects with construction costs **Under \$10 Million**, one for construction costs **\$10 Million- \$25 Million**, and an award for construction costs **Over \$25 Million**.

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### **2020 Star Award Winners:**

#### **Under \$10M Project - “Greensboro Aquatic Center 4<sup>th</sup> Pool” – Greensboro, NC**

The Greensboro Aquatic Center was already a world class facility, adding the fourth pool continues that tradition and adds to the events that can be hosted there. CPN members participating in this winning project include:

- **Leo Stepansky, Shelco, LLC – General Contractor**
- **Aaron Bopp, SKA Consulting Engineers, Inc. – Engineer**
- **Dan Goley, Chandler Concrete – Concrete Supplier**
- **Jim Mangini, Hoffman & Hoffman – Mechanical Equipment Supplier**
- **Ron Pitts, Systems Contractors, Inc. – Mechanical Designer**
- **Zane Sharpe, Sharpe Images – Virtual Plan Room Host and Printer for Drawings**
- **Richard Vanstory, Sr., R. L. Vanstory Co. LLC - Electrical Supplier**

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\$10 M - \$25M Project - “City of Winston-Salem Union Station Restoration and Renovation, Phase I” – Winston-Salem, NC

Union Station is a great example of preserving the character of old buildings. The team took notice of all of the details to bring it back to the original charm. CPN members participating in this winning project include:

- **Ricky Adkins, New Atlantic Contracting, Inc. –Construction Manager**
- **Russ Bell, Marsh & McLennan Agency – Insurance**
- **Kelli Goss, Jay Wilkerson, Jim Schenck, and Richard Conner, Conner Gwyn Schenck - attorney**
- **Zane Sharpe, Sharpe Images – Virtual Planning & Design Printer**
- **Maurice Harrison, Schneider Electric - Building Management /Energy Management System**

Over \$25M Project - “Truist Point Stadium” – High Point, NC

The City invested in downtown to provide a catalyst for economic growth in the area. This stadium is a great example of thoughtful design and dedicated construction professionals. CPN members participating in this winning project include:

- **Ken Grube, *Samet Corporation* – Design Builder**
- **Brian Maas, *Sun Breza, ECS Limited* – Owner Third Party Testing & Special Inspections Agency**
- **Gary Rogers, *D. H. Griffin* – Demolition Trade Partner**
- **Ron Pitts, *Systems Contractors, Inc.* – Mechanical Trade and Design Build Partner**
- **Dan Goley, *Chandler Concrete* – Concrete Supplier**

The **CPN Star Award** is a symbol of excellence in construction and the selection is based on the merits and challenges of the project. In presenting the Star Awards, CPN honors both the projects and the CPN members who participated in completing the projects.

North Carolina, Inc. is a statewide, non-profit organization of business and professional leaders who are involved with design, construction and related services. CPN was created to facilitate and encourage the association of outstanding professionals, executives, business owners and public officials related to the construction industry as a network of individuals who are a trusted source for information, advice and services, and who enhance opportunities for improving business.

CPN'S mission is to utilize our diverse expertise for the common good of the membership, industry and community

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