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AREA CONTRACTOR, MAC CONSTRUCTION & EXCAVATING, INC., FIRST TO EARN NATIONAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

New Albany, Indiana (April 28, 2011) - MAC Construction & Excavating, Inc. (MAC) earned the prestigious National Eagle Award as part of the Associated Builders & Contractors Excellence in Construction Awards ceremony for its work on the Warnock Interchange and Eastern Parkway Improvements project in Louisville, KY. MAC first won the ABC of Kentuckiana Regional Award back in February, before going on to win the National Eagle Award in Orlando, Florida. **MAC is the only contractor in Kentucky and Indiana in the history of the award to be so honored.**

“ABC congratulates MAC for its exceptional work on the Warnock Interchange and Eastern Parkway Improvements project,” said Michael D. Bellaman, ABC National President and CEO. “This project is an outstanding example of the innovation and commitment to superior craftsmanship that embody merit shop construction.”

This award comes at an exciting time for MAC and coincides with the momentum surrounding Travis and Chad Unruh recently taking on new roles of leadership at MAC. MAC is a family owned business, established in 1980. Travis and Chad Unruh, sons of Victor & Jeannie Unruh, were elected as President and CEO respectively at the beginning of this year.

“I am delighted to have MAC recognized by the national association for their outstanding work on this project, and for the tremendous service they provide to our community,” said Billy Parson, President and CEO of ABC’s Kentuckiana Chapter.

Chad Unruh, CEO of MAC went on to say: “This significant recognition is due to the efforts of our employees and comes at an exciting time for our Company. It is an honor and privilege to have our work and this region recognized on the national stage. This was a collaborative effort and many share in this award. We are committed to innovation and doing things with excellence. As a result, we are blessed to be a part of some very good things happening in Kentuckiana.”

The Excellence in Construction awards program is the industry’s leading competition, developed to honor innovative and high-quality merit shop construction projects and safety programs. The award honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect, and engineer. In this case, that involved MAC, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the University of Louisville and URS Corporation. The winning projects, selected from entries submitted from across the nation, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

A panel of industry experts served as the competition’s judges. This year’s panel included representatives from the Design-Build Institute of America, *Engineering News-Record*, the American Institute of Architects, and the National Association of Women in Construction, and representatives from higher education, among others.

Electronic photos in jpeg format are attached. Additional photos are available upon request.