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### NAWIC Honors Project Excellence Award Winners at 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Innovative projects and trailblazing leaders in construction honored for their exceptional contributions.

**Fort Worth, Texas — August 26, 2024** — The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) celebrated excellence in the construction industry at its annual conference held on August 14-17 in Houston, TX. One highlight of the event was the presentation of the prestigious Project Excellence Awards, which recognize outstanding achievements in construction projects led by industry professionals.

The Project Excellence Awards acknowledge exceptional projects that demonstrate innovation, quality, and leadership in the construction sector. This year's winners have set new standards for excellence, showcasing their skills and dedication to advancing the industry.

#### Award Winners:

##### 1. Civil/Heavy Highway

- **Winner:** Knik Construction
- **Project:** Northern Region Western Coastal Storm Repairs Front Street & Nome Council Highway

##### 2. Commercial

- **Winner:** Layton Construction Company
- **Project:** Wai Kai Waterfront Recreation Facility

##### 3. Institutional

- **Winner:** Ahtna Environmental Inc.
- **Project:** EPA Western Ecology Division Laboratory Modernization Renovations

##### 4. Residential

- **Winner:** Big D Construction
- **Project:** Post District Mixed-Use Development

##### 5. President's Choice: Education

- **Winner:** Big D Construction

- **Project:** Salt Lake Community College + University of Utah Juniper Academic Building

The conference, held at the Westin Galleria Houston, featured a series of engaging sessions, keynote addresses, and networking opportunities. The Project Excellence Awards ceremony was a high point, celebrating the innovative spirit and leadership of industry professionals in construction.

“The Project Excellence Awards are a testament to the remarkable contributions women make to the construction industry,” said Crissy Ingram, Executive director of NAWIC. “We are honored to recognize these exceptional projects and the talented individuals behind them who continue to push the boundaries of what is possible in construction.”

NAWIC extends its heartfelt congratulations to the winners and expresses appreciation to all participants, sponsors, and supporters who contributed to the success of this year’s conference. For more information about the awards and the conference, please visit [nawic.org](http://nawic.org) or contact Makayla Lopez, [makaylal@nawic.org](mailto:makaylal@nawic.org).

**About NAWIC:** The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) continues the vision of its founding members by advocating for the value and impact of women builders, professionals, and tradeswomen in all aspects of the construction industry. To learn more, visit here [nawic.org](http://nawic.org).

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