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Construction Institute Announces Award Winners

Hartford, CT - The Construction Institute (CI) celebrated their annual membership meeting and awards event on June 16. The well attended event allowed the CI to recognize some of the industry’s most outstanding contributors. The CI is fortunate to have such an accomplished list of professionals dedicated to the CI.

**Distinguished Achievement Award**
**PETINA KILLIANY**
Senior vice president, ARCADIS

Killiany is recognized for contributions to the advancement of the region’s design, construction, and facilities communities over the past 30 years. Always a voice of reason, Killiany works tirelessly on the board of not only the CI, but of many of the industry’s other professional organizations. Her expertise and ability to steer her fellow board members toward efficient and goal-oriented results are highly valued.

**Distinguished Service Award**
**BRUCE KELLOGG**
Principal, JCI Architecture

Kellogg has been actively involved with the CI for many years, and is greatly deserving of this award, which recognizes dedication and outstanding service to the CI. Most recently, Kellogg has filled the position of program committee chairman for three consecutive years. As a result, CI’s members have experienced high quality informational events that set the CI apart from other organizations. Kellogg has transitioned into the role of chairman of the board of directors and.

**Special Lifetime Recognition Award**
**PETER HENTSCHEL**
Retired co-founder, Tecton Architects

This special award is given for a lifetime of dedication to the CI and a continued impact on the AEC industry. Hentschel’s passion for the CI is evident even in his retirement, as he has continued to work with and transform the CI. He helped conceive the Visionaries’ Forum, one of CI’s most successful programs (now in its seventh year). He was also instrumental in the formation of the Institute’s BIM Council. Hentschel has served in a number of leadership positions over the years, most recently as co-chair of the board of directors. The CI has been fortunate to have Peter Hentschel as a visionary leader.

**Special Industry Recognition Award**
**PETER HENTSCHEL**
Retired co-founder, Tecton Architects

Hentschel’s impact on the AEC industry is reserved for an A/E/C Organization, Firm or Institution for outstanding contributions to the industry and to the community. Tucker Mechanical, is a leader in utilization of cutting edge technology in the HVAC, plumbing, and fire protection sector of building projects. Over the years, they have consistently shared their expertise and innovations collaboratively for the betterment of the industry. They have actively and generously supported the community, supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month with their signature Pink Hard Hat Campaign, and raising substantial funds to “Give Back Through Education” to veterans and the children of fallen soldiers.

The CI’s newest award for 2016 is the Emerging Young Professional Leadership Award, which honored three professionals in diverse areas of the construction industry who are helping to lead the CI into the next generation.

**KEANE AURES – associate attorney, Robinson + Cole**

Aures counsels clients on all areas of construction-related contract drafting and negotiation, including contracts for colleges and universities, international manufacturing facilities, research and industry facilities, corporate offices, and various other commercial construction projects. In his roles as golf committee chair and Young Professional council co-chair, Aures has become one of the familiar members who will always help any capacity. He is an asset to the CI and to all of its members.

**KAITLYN DOBBERFUHL – project engineer, Gilbane Building Company**

Dobberfuhl is a recent graduate of the University of Hartford and newcomer to the industry. She has been one of the strongest consistent members of the YPC and has successfully begun to integrate the YPC with many members of the CI through program attendance and development. She will serve as a co-chair of the Young Professional council this season as well as continuing on the program committee.

**MATTHEW CHAIT – civil engineer, BVH Integrated Services**

Chait has worked on a variety of public and private projects since joining BVH including work on many of the state university campuses, ESPN, Pratt and Whitney, Quinnipiac University and the UMass Boston Utility Corridor and Roadway project. The CI has been fortunate to have Chait become involved in the Visionaries Forum this year, as well as the BIM council. Chait will also co-chair the YPC this year.