

AMERICAN SPORTS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



2020 OUTSTANDING

FACILITIES

OF THE YEAR

FIELDS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING SINGLE-FIELD FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Allianz Field–MN United

St. Paul, Minn.

Allianz Field is the new home for Major League Soccer's Minnesota United FC. The fields contractor fine-graded the sub-grade, installed the sub-drainage system, irrigation, glycol field heating system and drainage gravel. Both the field and stadium were built at the same time, which meant close coordination with other trades and created tight staging and working areas, with a single point of access. The coordination meant field construction had to be divided into quadrants, but the end result was a complete high-performance, sand-based natural grass soccer pitch.

ALLIANZ FIELD–MN UNITED
ST. PAUL, MINN.

NOMINATED BY:
SCG Fields LLC

SUPPLIER:
Sportsfield Specialties Inc.

CERTIFIED FIELD BUILDER:
Chris Franks

COMPLETED:
February 2019

SILVER AWARD

UNC Field Hockey–Karen Shelton Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Activitas Inc.

Town of Lincoln–Wang Athletic Field
Lincoln, Mass.
Stantec's Sport Group

BRONZE AWARD

Centenary University–Our Diamond of Dreams Baseball Complex
Hackettstown, N.J.
Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc.

Milton Academy–Berylson Field
Milton, Mass.
Activitas Inc.

Montgomery College–Soccer Field Complex
Rockville, Md.
Gale Associates Inc.

DISTINGUISHED SINGLE-FIELD FACILITIES

Barnstable High School Field of Dreams Phase 1
Hyannis, Mass.
JJA Sports LLC

MSOE Raiders Stadium
Glendale, Wis.
Rettler Corporation

Carroll High School Stadium Field
Dayton, Ohio
Sportworks Field Design

New Jersey Institute of Technology–Wellness & Event Center Field
Newark, N.J.
Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc.

Dana Hall School–Shipley Field
Wellesley, Mass.
Stantec's Sport Group

Orange Bowl Field at Glades Pioneer Park
Belle Glade, Fla.
CSR Athletic Construction

Danielle Kemp Memorial Field at Foran High School
Milford, Conn.
Milone & MacBroom Inc.

Socorro High School Eddie Castaneda Field
Socorro, N.M.
Lone Mountain Contracting Inc.

Haverhill High School
Haverhill, Mass.
Stantec's Sport Group

Tower School
Marblehead, Mass.
Huntress Associates Inc.

Holy Trinity Competitive Sports Field
Melbourne, Fla.
Nidy Sports Construction

University of New England–Blue Storm Stadium
Biddeford, Maine
Huntress Associates Inc.

Hull High School Athletic Field
Hull, Mass.
Gale Associates Inc.

Upper Darby High School Memorial Field
Drexel Hill, Pa.
Miller Sports Construction

Kaiser Field, St. John's University
Queens, N.Y.
Abel Bainnson Butz LLP

Wyoming Public Schools Stadium
Wyoming, Mich.
GMB Architecture + Engineering



TENNIS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR TENNIS FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Miami Open Tennis Facility at Miami Dolphins Hard Rock Stadium

Miami Gardens, Fla.

The new construction of asphalt tennis courts for the Miami Open professional tennis tournament included 18 practice courts and 12 competition courts, including a grandstand court and a stadium court. The specialty contractor dealt with the sub-base prep, rock, asphalt, net posts, surfacing, fencing and concrete curb with integrated sloped trench drain. Challenges included an accelerated construction schedule and substantial coordination with multiple trades having to work together in the same areas to build the world-class tournament court. Plus, the majority of the build was during the hurricane and rainy season.

SILVER AWARD

Bellerive Country Club

St. Louis, Mo.

McConnell & Associates Corp.

BRONZE AWARD

The Lake Club

Lakewood Ranch, Fla.

Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

DISTINGUISHED OUTDOOR TENNIS FACILITIES

David Posnack Jewish Community Center

Davie, Fla.

Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

Grove City College Tennis Courts

Grove City, Pa.

Vasco Sports Contractors

Sar Ko Park

Lenexa, Kan.

McConnell & Associates Corp.

Village of Waunakee-Ripp Park

Tennis Complex

Village of Waunakee, Wis.

Fred Kolkmann Tennis & Sport Surfaces LLC

Xavier College Preparatory High School

Palm Desert, Calif.

Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

**MIAMI OPEN TENNIS FACILITY
AT MIAMI DOLPHINS HARD ROCK STADIUM
MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.**

NOMINATED BY: Fast-Dry Courts Inc.

NUMBER OF COURTS: 30

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: The Tennis Design Studio

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR: Fast-Dry Courts Inc.

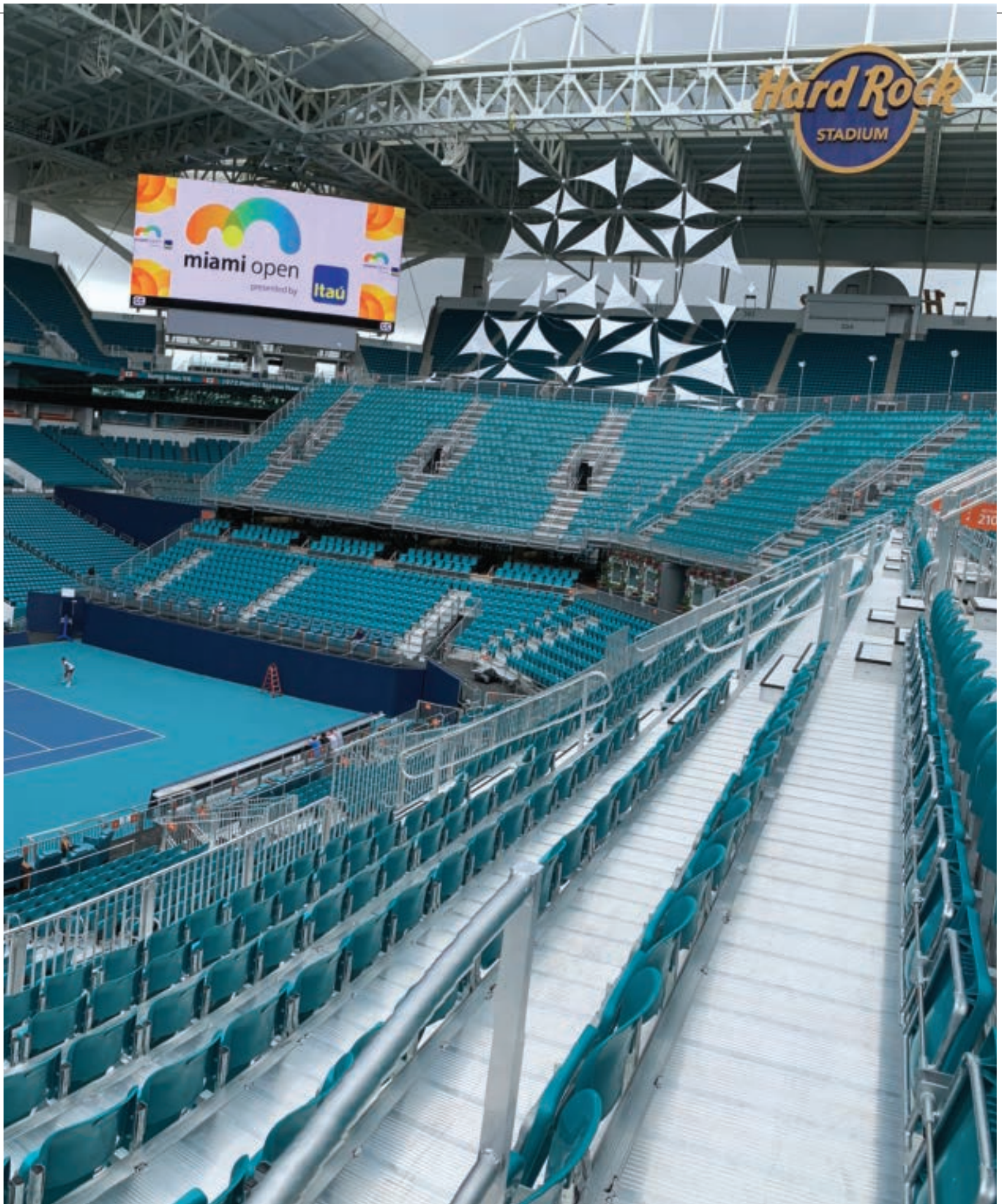
SURFACE: Laykold; Big D Paving Co. Inc.

SUPPLIERS: 10-S Tennis Supply; ACO Inc.

CERTIFIED TENNIS COURT BUILDER: John Sonner

COMPLETED: March 2019





COURTS & RECREATION DIVISION

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL FACILITY OF THE YEAR

PGA Village Verano Pickleball Center

Port St. Lucie, Fla.

This new community in Port St. Lucie has the largest private pickleball complex in South Florida, with 27 asphalt courts, including a championship court—and was host to the 2019 World Pickleball Open. The courts are arranged in batteries of three, four and six courts. Construction originally included three oversized canopies, but just before production, it was determined there would not be adequate space between courts. The canopies were re-engineered to be 18 x 50 feet and, due to their large size, had to be constructed, shipped and installed in sections.

SILVER AWARD

Opelika Pickleball Facility
Opelika, Ala.
Lower Bros. Co. Inc.

BRONZE AWARD

Kino Sports Complex
Tucson, Ariz.
General Acrylics Inc.

DISTINGUISHED OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL FACILITIES

Bois D'arc Park
Lenexa, Kan.
McConnell & Associates Corp.

Green Valley Recreation Pickleball Center
Green Valley, Ariz.
Renner Sports Surfaces

City of Inver Grove Heights—North Valley Park
Pickleball Complex
Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Fred Kolkmann Tennis & Sport Surfaces LLC

Town of Sandwich—Oak Crest Cove
Pickleball Courts
Sandwich, Mass.
Stantec's Sport Group

PGA VILLAGE VERANO PICKLEBALL CENTER PORT ST. LUCIE, FLA.

NOMINATED BY:

Welch Tennis Courts Inc.

NUMBER OF COURTS: 27

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

Welch Tennis Courts Inc.;
Big D Paving Co. Inc.

SURFACE:

California Sports Surfaces

LED LIGHTING:

Frasure Reps/
LSI Sports Lighting

CERTIFIED TENNIS COURT BUILDER:

George Todd Jr.





FIELDS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING MULTI-FIELD FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Mercy Health Training Center (FC Cincinnati) Milford, Ohio

This design/build project for the new Major League Soccer training facility for FC Cincinnati included a synthetic turf field, two sand-based grass fields, a sand-based goalkeeper area, and two small synthetic turf training/stretching/rehab surfaces. The work included site balancing and fine grading, subsurface drainage, headwalls and rip-rap spillways, gravel raft and USGA rootzone sand, irrigation, hybrid grass playing surfaces (installed both as sod and on-site grow-in), concrete curbs, dynamic gravel base foundations, synthetic turf, safety catch net systems, a small on-site sod farm, and permanent and portable soccer goals. Due to a late start, construction went through the winter and was hampered by wet, frozen soil, among other challenges.

SILVER AWARD

Flamingo West Park
Cooper City, Fla.
Stantec's Sport Group

BRONZE AWARD

Army Depot Park Baseball Complex
Sacramento, Calif.
Verde Design Inc.

DISTINGUISHED MULTI-FIELD FACILITIES

New Milford High School Athletic Facilities
New Milford, N.J.
Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc.

University of Mass. Amherst Boyden Fields–
Campus Recreation
Amherst, Mass.
Woodard & Curran

MERCY HEALTH TRAINING CENTER (FC CINCINNATI)

MILFORD, OHIO

NOMINATED BY: **The Motz Group**

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: **Sportworks Field Design**

SURFACE: **Shaw Sports Turf**

IRRIGATION: **Hunter Industries**

SAFETY NETTING: **Sportsfield Specialties Inc.**

OTHER SUPPLIERS: **Genan Inc.; Musco Sports
Lighting; Wiedenmann North America LLC**

DRAINAGE: **Advanced Drainage System**

CERTIFIED FIELDS BUILDER: **Allen Verdin**

COMPLETED: **March 2019**





TENNIS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING RESIDENTIAL TENNIS FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Angelo Drive Residence

Beverly Hills, Calif.

The beautiful tennis court in Beverly Hills was designed to compliment the circular orientation of the historic residence by renowned architect Wallace Neff. Among the challenges was the need for a 1-foot-thick structural slab to be cantilevered on concrete piles embedded over 25 feet into bedrock due to the unique hillside location. The post-tensioned concrete tennis court was placed over the structural slab. The custom wood panel fencing, landscaping and pergola all contribute to a one-of-a-kind, serene hilltop garden setting.

SILVER AWARD

Gardner Residential Tennis Court
Gardner, Kan.
McConnell & Associates Corp.

DISTINGUISHED RESIDENTIAL TENNIS FACILITY

Bongiorno Residence
Radnor, Pa.
Pro-Sport Construction Inc.

BRONZE AWARD

Charlestown Residence
Charlestown Township, Pa.
Pro-Sport Construction Inc.

ANGELO DRIVE RESIDENCE BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

NOMINATED BY:

Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

Zaino Tennis Courts Inc.

SURFACE:

**California Sports
Surfaces-ICP Rebound Ace**

CERTIFIED TENNIS COURT

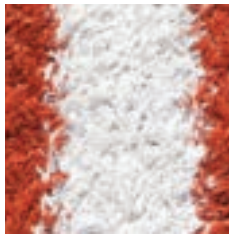
BUILDER:

Richard Zaino

COMPLETED:

July 2019





TRACK DIVISION

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR TRACK FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Université de Sherbrooke

Quebec, Canada

To upgrade the track facility at the Université de Sherbrooke, the builders overcame several challenges to meet the schedule. A major issue was the leveling of the asphalt, which required extensive mechanical grinding and filling with leveling glue. The builders also determined that thermal expansion was causing ripples in two removable synthetic turf mats, and solved the problem by applying adhesive and tape to the back of each mat. The track's impressive dimensions and unstable weather conditions also presented challenges—but the site was ready and on time for the opening match.

SILVER AWARD

Oakleaf Stadium—School District
of Altoona
Altoona, Wis.
Fisher Tracks Inc.

BRONZE AWARD

Houghton-Portage Township
Running Track
Houghton, Mich.
Fisher Tracks Inc.

UNIVERSITÉ DE SHERBROOKE
QUEBEC, CANADA

NOMINATED BY:

Carpell Surfaces Inc.

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

Carpell Surfaces Inc.

SURFACE:

Mondo USA Inc.

SUPPLIERS:

Gill Athletics; MAPEI Corp.;
Act Global; Schmitz Foam
Products LLC

CERTIFIED TRACK BUILDER/

CERTIFIED FIELD BUILDER:

Dominic Deslandes

COMPLETED:

September 2020



TRACK DIVISION FIELDS DIVISION

OUTSTANDING TRACK & FIELD FACILITY OF THE YEAR

West Point High School Stadium

Avondale, Ariz.

The original project plans for the West Point High School Stadium had numerous errors and omissions, so the specialty contractor was called in and became part of the design team to rectify these issues, which included incorrect track width and insufficient safety zones. Further challenging construction were difficulties by the site contractor in getting the block retaining wall approved; the wall had to be constructed three times before passing final inspection and being back-filled. But despite the delays, the project still proved to be a winner.

SILVER AWARD

Kingsway Regional High School Track & Field
Woolwich Township, N.J.
American Athletic Courts Inc.

WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

AVONDALE, ARIZ.

NOMINATED BY:

Elite Sports Builders

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

Elite Sports Builders

SURFACE:

FieldTurf Tarkett

SUPPLIERS:

**Stockmeier Urethanes
USA Inc.; Sportsfield
Specialties Inc.; SportsEdge**

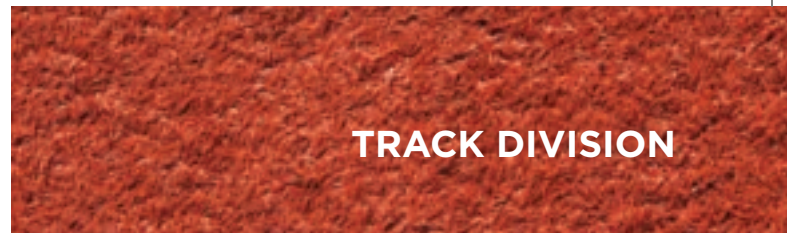
CERTIFIED TRACK/FIELDS/ TENNIS COURT BUILDER:

Troy Rudolph

COMPLETED:

December 2019





TRACK DIVISION

OUTSTANDING INDOOR TRACK FACILITY OF THE YEAR

Indoor Track & Field Facility at Gately Park

Chicago, Ill.

The indoor track and field at Gately Park has the area's first hydraulically banked 200-meter track. The 139,000-square-foot facility has a seating capacity of 3,500 and includes amenities such as a meet management control room, concessions, multipurpose rooms and locker rooms. Additionally, the facility features a 4,000-square-foot warm-up area, eight sprint lanes, two long and triple jump runways and pits, pole-vault runway and pads, a high jump area, and scoreboards. The new facility will be both a world-class sports complex and a year-round community center for wellness, culture and after-school programming.

**INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
FACILITY AT GATELY PARK
CHICAGO, ILL.**

NOMINATED BY:

Kiefer USA

SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR:

Kiefer USA

SUPPLIERS:

Sportsfield Specialties Inc.;

Mondo USA Inc.

CERTIFIED TRACK BUILDER:

Adam J. Taylor

COMPLETED:

July 2020

DISTINGUISHED INDOOR TRACK FACILITY

Alvernia University—The Tom & Helen Flynn Plex

Reading, Pa.

Miller Sports Construction



COURTS & RECREATION DIVISION

OUTSTANDING MULTIPURPOSE FITNESS & WELLNESS FACILITY OF THE YEAR

City of Arcadia–Eisenhower Park Arcadia, Calif.

Among the activities taking place at the new \$6.6 million multipurpose facility in Eisenhower Park are baseball, football, soccer, basketball, cardio, weight training and more. A large building houses a concession area with kitchen, restrooms, storage and a second-story press box. There's also a second restroom building with playground structures for kids, along with a dog park. The buildings adopted LEED standards for HVAC, exterior materials, interior ventilation and recycled items. The entire project encompasses nearly 87,000 square feet.

**CITY OF ARCADIA–
EISENHOWER PARK**
ARCADIA, CALIF.

NOMINATED BY:
Byrom-Davey Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:
Byrom-Davey Inc.

SYNTHETIC TURF:
Sporturf

LED LIGHTING:
Musco Sports Lighting

COMPLETED:
June 2020





FROM THE ASBA CHAIRMAN

Our Winners ‘Build It Right’

On behalf of the American Sports Builders Association, I would like to congratulate the 2020 Outstanding Facilities of the Year Award winners and the team effort that these projects represent. The ASBA Awards Program has the goal of promoting the highest standards of construction excellence.

Since 1996, ASBA has been honoring the award winners and recognizing their outstanding construction projects at the December Technical Meeting, our annual gathering. This year’s recognition was done virtually, but was no less impactful. A complete listing of this year’s winners of awards, along with the winners from the past three years, can be found on ASBA’s website at www.sportsbuilders.org.

ASBA’s theme—“Build it Right”—is exemplified by the ASBA Awards Program. Each project is a shining example of the collaboration between designers, builders and suppliers who have worked together to produce the highest quality in sports construction. ASBA’s programs are built around educating the professionals in our industry and providing networking and collaboration opportunities for our members. The strong partnerships between ASBA builders, designers and suppliers are at the heart of every successful project.

Any ASBA members contributing to the design and/or construction of an outstanding project or facility are encouraged to submit an application for one of several industry awards.

Congratulations to this year’s award winners and thank you for continuing to set examples for others to follow.



ABOUT THE ASBA

The nonprofit American Sports Builders Association (ASBA) is a national organization for builders, designers and suppliers of materials for tennis courts, running tracks, natural and synthetic turf fields, and indoor and outdoor courts and recreational sports surfaces.

The ASBA works to raise professional standards and ensure that consumers receive services of the highest quality. As part of its work to achieve this goal, the Association sponsors a certification program that permits experienced tennis court, running track and sports field builders to demonstrate their competency by completing an examination on all areas of construction.



Mark Heinlein, CFB
Chairman
American Sports
Builders Association

ASBA AWARD JUDGES

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Megan Buczynski,
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Activitas Inc.
Dedham, Mass.

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CTCB—Chair
Lower Bros. Co. Inc.
Birmingham, Ala.

Matt Strom, CTCB
Leslie Coatings Inc.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dave Marsden, CTCB
Boston Tennis Court
Construction
Hanover, Mass.

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Engineering
Holland, Mich.

TRACK

Troy Rudolph, CFB,
CTB, CTCB—Chair
Elite Sports Builders
Phoenix, Ariz.

Sam Fisher, CTB
Fisher Tracks Inc.
Boone, Iowa

David Clapp,
CTB, CTCB
Baseline Sports
Construction
Knoxville, Tenn.

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RLA, LEED AP
Beynon Sports
Surfaces
Sacramento, Calif.

Carolyn DuBois, ASLA
K&W Engineers
Towson, Md.

FIELDS

Ed Norton,
RLA, ASLA—Chair
Holcombe Norton
Partners Inc.
Birmingham, Ala.

Jim Catella, CFB, CTB
Clark Companies
Delhi, N.Y.

Lee Narozanick,
CFB, CTB
American Athletic
Courts Inc.
Vincentown, N.J.

Chris Sullivan, RLA
Verde Design Inc.
Folsom, Calif.

Mark Heinlein, CFB
The Motz Group
Cincinnati, Ohio

Megan Buczynski,
PE, LEED AP
Activitas Inc.
Dedham, Mass.

Craig Honkomp,
PE, PS, LEED AP
Sportworks Field
Design
West Chester, Ohio

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Dale Hendrickson
TD Sports Inc.
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ASBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1, 2021
Award Entry Deadline

December 3-6, 2021
Technical Meeting
Orlando, FL

