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SEAA Announces Project of the Year Award Winners

GREENSBORO, NC—The **Steel Erectors Association of America** (SEAA) has announced the winners of its “Project of the Year” recognition awards in three categories. All projects are required to have been topped out in 2008 and to have been completed without any significant accidents or injuries.

Big Boy’s Steel Erection, Inc. located in Hazelwood, MO, won in Class I (up to \$500,000) for their renovation of the historic **1928 St. Louis Power House** building in St. Louis, MO. Project fabricator was La Salle Ironworks, and project detailer was Bob Lill. R.G. Ross Construction served as general contractor for project owner Cannon Design, which also provided the architectural and engineering services for the project.



In Class II (\$500,000 to \$1 million), **Buckner Companies** of Graham, NC, received the award for construction of the **P-201V Aircraft Maintenance Hangar** at the Naval Station in Norfolk, VA. The project fabricator was Steelfab of Virginia, and the project detailer was Prodraft. M.A. Mortenson served as general

contractor working with Transystems, which provided both the structural engineering and architectural services. The project owner is Naval Facilities Engineering Command—Mid-Atlantic Region.

Basden Steel & Erection in Burleson, TX, was recognized for their work in Class III (\$1 million or greater) on the **Inspiring Body of Christ Church** in Dallas, TX. Basden Steel served as project fabricator and detailer. G.L. Barron, Inc. was general contractor working with architectural firm of Barron Design Group and structural engineering firm of Callahan Engineering. The project owner is Inspiring Body of Christ Church.



The Steel Erectors Association of America is dedicated to advancing the common interests and needs of all companies engaged in building with steel. The association promotes workplace safety, provides education and training programs for steel erector trades, develops industry standards, and promotes cooperation with others on activities that impact the commercial construction business.

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