



# Project of the Year

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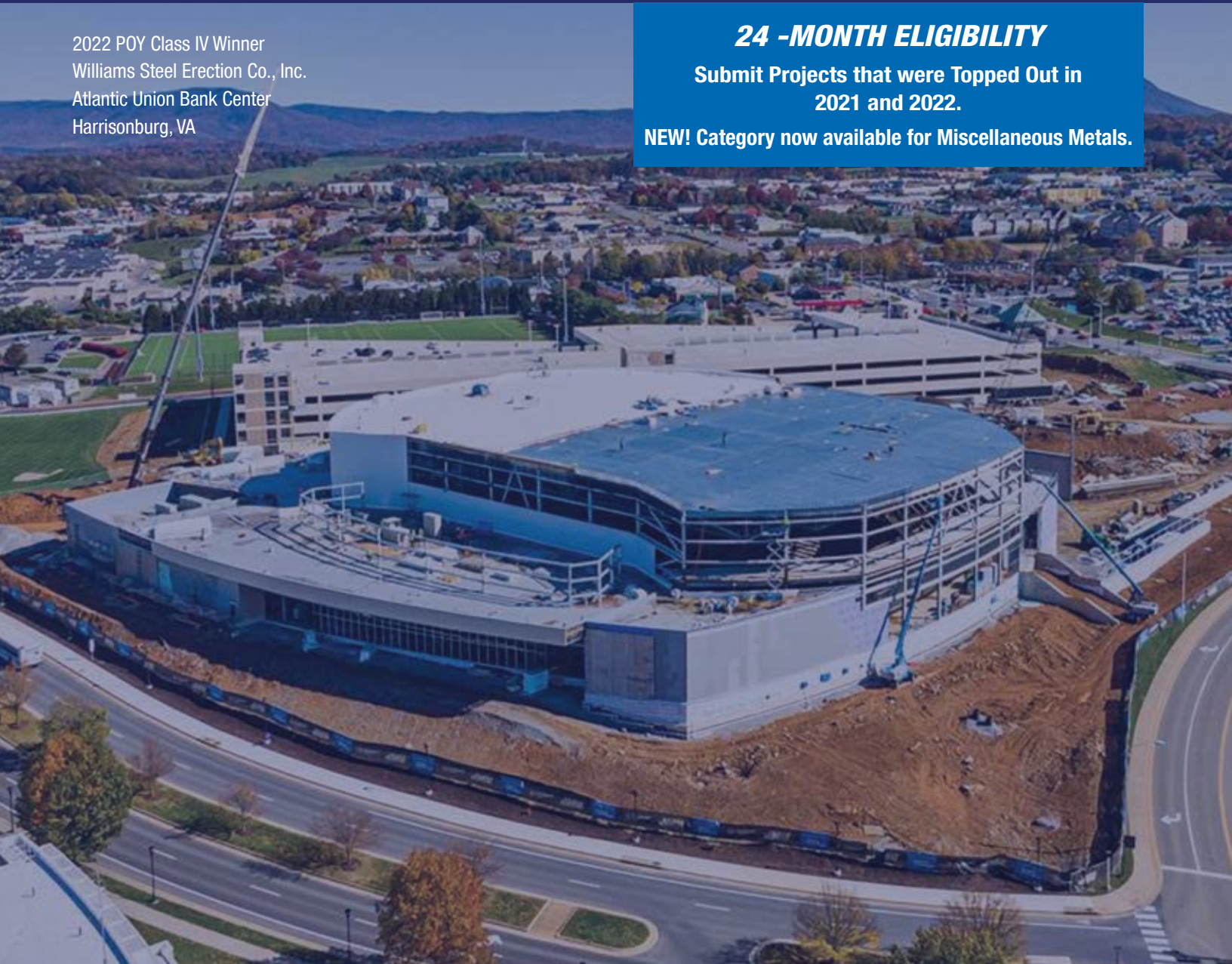
# 2023

2022 POY Class IV Winner  
Williams Steel Erection Co., Inc.  
Atlantic Union Bank Center  
Harrisonburg, VA

**24 -MONTH ELIGIBILITY**

Submit Projects that were Topped Out in  
2021 and 2022.

**NEW! Category now available for Miscellaneous Metals.**



# Join the prestigious list of past winners. *Erectors of all sizes recognized.*

## STRUCTURAL STEEL CLASS I

Ed Emmons Steel Erectors, Inc.  
Flawless Steel Welding  
Gardner-Watson Decking, Inc.  
Hodges Erectors, Inc  
Ropac, Inc.  
Steel Fab Enterprises

## CLASS II

Cooper Steel  
FM Steel Construction, LLC  
Gabriel Steel Erectors, Inc.  
JPW Structural Contraction, Inc./JPW Erectors

## CLASS III

Alliance Riggers & Constructors  
Bosworth Steel Erection  
CSE, Inc.  
LPR Construction Co.  
S.L. Shaw Company Inc.  
United Steel, Inc.  
Williams Steel Erection Co., Inc

## CLASS IV

Bracken Construction Co., Inc.  
Deem Structural  
Derr & Gruenewald Construction  
J.P. Cullen & Sons, Inc.  
Peterson Beckner Industries, Inc.  
S&R Enterprises

## MISCELLANEOUS METALS

### CLASS II

Shelby Erectors, Inc.

\*Partial List Only



**Structural Steel 2022 POY Class I**  
Steel Fab Enterprises  
Amtrak Middletown  
Middletown, PA



**Structural Steel 2022 POY Class III**  
Williams Steel Erection Co., Inc.  
Atlantic Union Bank Center  
Harrisonburg, VA



**Structural Steel 2022 POY Class IV**  
Deem Structural Services  
United States Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel  
Air Force Academy, Colo.



**Miscellaneous Metals 2022 POY Class II**  
Shelby Erectors  
Wekiva 6  
Sorrento, Fla.



**Structural Steel 2022 POY Class I Honorable Mention**  
Hodges Erectors Inc.  
Missoni Baia  
Miami, Fla.



**Structural Steel 2022 POY Class III Honorable Mention**  
Flawless Steel Welding, LLC  
Uptown Pearl  
Denver, Colo.



## INDUSTRY WIDE PUBLICITY FOR YOUR COMPANY

All recipients are recognized at SEAA's annual convention.

Winning teams are invited to join SEAA & AISC for panel discussions.

Feature article coverage in the *Connector* magazine mailed to more than 5,000 steel erection contractors, fabricators, and general contractors.

Free public relations distribution to hundreds of construction industry trade media. Previous PR coverage valued at \$48,000.

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The award is open to industry members in good standing of the Steel Erectors Association of America. Projects of any size, from anywhere in the world are eligible.

Structural steel projects will compete in one of four classes, determined by the dollar value of the erection contract. Miscellaneous metals projects will compete in one of two classes, based on contract value amount. (See Class categories on the back page and on the nomination form.)

The nomination project must have been successfully “topped out” between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022.

The project may or may not have won awards or other recognition from other professional associations.

### NOMINATION EVALUATION

Submissions are evaluated by a panel of judges based solely on information presented with each submission, so it is advised to include supporting project documentation, drawings, photographs, media files, etc, to illustrate the scope of the project.

### PROJECT CRITERIA

- 1 A completed SEAA POY 2023 nomination summary form is required for any nomination submitted.
- 2 Supporting documents and materials are encouraged, and should be uploaded with the nomination summary form. Or the materials can be shared via Cloud Folder if you prefer. Send link to folder to Krista@seaa.net. Examples include:
  - Shop Drawings
  - Erection Plans
  - Sequencing Plans
  - Lift Plans
  - 3D Modeling
  - Architectural/Structural Plans
  - Photos (high resolution from various stages of construction)
  - Real Time Or Time Lapse Video (Optional)
  - PowerPoint (Optional)
- 3 Projects must meet the requirement of having been completed without significant accident or injury as defined below.
  - Any incident or accident that resulted in fatal injuries to one or more employees of the industry member’s project being submitted for consideration or
  - Any incident or accident that resulted in fatal injuries to one or more employees of a subcontractor of the industry member’s project being submitted for consideration or
  - Any incident or accident that resulted in fatal injuries to one or more employees of another subcontractor or other third party which are directly related to the activities of the industry member’s project being submitted for consideration or
  - Any injury to one or more employees which results in hospitalization of three days or more or
  - Any liability, builders risk or equipment insurance claims that are directly related to activities of the industry member’s project being submitted for consideration which results in and loss of \$25,000 or more or
  - Any uninsured loss of \$25,000 or more.
- 4 Projects must have been completed between 1/1/21 and 12/31/22. Nominations must be received by 12/31/22.
- 5 Submit nominations and accompanying support documents. Either upload to cloud folder or email link.
  - SEAA.net/awards
  - Email: Awards@SEAA.net
  - Questions or inquiries regarding the POY program should be directed to krista@seaa.net or the SEAA office at 336.294.8880.

### WHAT PAST WINNERS HAVE TO SAY

“At the work level, there can be sameness to the work — same welds, same connections, same steel, project after project. Winning project of the year is proof that we are better than the other guys. Having done the job well, safely, and on schedule to a level that garnered national recognition — gives our workers a sense of pride and makes them partners in our efforts to maintain quality.”

— Kurt Hettinger, S. L. Shaw company Inc., Bakersfield, California

“You can’t put a price on the recognition from your peers and customers by winning the SEAA Project of the Year. Our project team and company were so proud to have our project selected for the award. The project team was delighted to make the project submission after seeing how simple and easy it was to prepare.”

— Bob Beckner, Peterson Beckner Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas

# Low risk. High reward.

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### NEW CATEGORY — MISCELLANEOUS METALS

Projects that fall outside of structural steel construction can now be submitted for the Project of the Year Award. These projects will compete in one of two classes, and will be judged against each other for complexity, solutions to challenges, and safety.

- Bridges
- Decking
- Ornamental Steel (stairs, gates, rails)
- Reinforcing Steel
- Steel Fabrication

### CATEGORIES:

#### STRUCTURAL CONSTRUCTION

- Class I: up to \$500K
- Class II: \$500K to \$1 mil
- Class III: \$1 mil to \$2.5 mil
- Class IV: \$2.5 mil and above

#### MISCELLANEOUS METALS

- Class I: up to \$500K
- Class II: \$500K and above

### SUBMIT NOMINATIONS ONLINE

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2022

[seea.net/awards](http://seea.net/awards)

[Awards@SEAA.net](mailto:Awards@SEAA.net)



Steel Fab Enterprises, Structural Steel 2022 Class I



William Steel Erection Co., Inc., 2022 Class III



Deem Structural Services, Structural Steel 2022 Class IV



Shelby Erectors, Inc., Miscellaneous Metals 2022 Class II

“Project of the Year is not a general contractor award. It is truly a recognition for steel erectors and provides an opportunity to learn from others in our field. When erectors share the challenges they faced on a project, it gives everyone a chance to learn from that and grow.

Applying for Project of the Year allows us to revisit a project we would normally just move on from. Peer recognition is a great benefit of the award. It's really amazing to see a team that worked on a project for two or three years get the recognition that is well deserved.”

— Mark Yerke, S&R Enterprises LLC  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



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