

# 2026 BUILDSouth Award Winners List

## OUTGOING PRESIDENTS

**Outgoing Full Member President –**  
Greer Walker – Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.  
**Outgoing Associate President –**  
Rachel Moore – Christian & Small, LLP

## HOWARD & JUANITA SAVAGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Ben Alberstadt  
Jesus Hernandez  
Jordan Mosely

## T.W. PUGH EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD

Geoff Chambers –  
Rabren General Contractors

## LEGISLATIVE HARD HAT AWARD

Mike Kirkland – Vulcan Materials

## INNOVATIONS IN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION AWARD

Aaron Wright – Construction Channel  
Bank Independent Operations Center –  
BIM Design

## ALABAMA AGC WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD

Lauren Marsh – Ridgeline Construction  
Tina Whittington –  
Dunn Building Company

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Chad Yeager –  
Mid-America Roofing Company

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Stephen Coady – G.A. West

## UNSUNG HEROES AWARD

Shannon Parson – Rogers & Willard  
Summer Tate – G.A. West

## GARY SAVAGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD

G.A. West & Company

## NAWIC BLOCK KIDS CHAMPION

Cali Koprowski

## BUILDSOUTH AWARD HONORABLE MENTIONS

**Community Involvement Project**  
**Rogers & Willard:** *Goodwill Gulf Coast Multi-Purpose Campus*

**Specialty Contractor**  
**North Alabama Fabricating Company:** *Warrior Met “8.8 Mile” Coal Conveyor*

**Renovation Highway Construction Under \$15M**

**Wiregrass Construction Company:** *Walker County State Route 69*

**Renovation Highway Construction Under \$15M**

**Dunn Construction Company:** *IM-1059 (433)- I-20/59 Concrete Paving Rehab*

**Renovation Building Construction Under \$15M**

**Rogers & Willard:** *Merchants Transfer*

**Renovation Building Construction Under \$15M**

**Doster Construction Company:** *Akima HQ at Upland Park*

**New Design-Build**

**B.L. Harbert International:** *53rd WEG Subscale Drone Facility*



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**New Design-Build**

**B.L. Harbert International:**

*New U.S. Consulate General Nogales*

**New Building Construction Under \$15M**

**WAR Construction:**

*River Run Park at Northport Shore*

**New Building Construction Under \$15M**

**WatsonBruhn Builders:**

*TA Services Operations Building*

**New Building Construction Under \$15M**

**Stone Building Company:**

*Auburn University Jordan-Hare Stadium  
North End Zone Scoreboard*

**Building Construction**

**Stone Building Company:**

*Coca-Cola Amphitheater*

**New Building Construction**

**Stone Building Company:**

*17 Springs Multi-Sport Complex, Phase II*

**New Building Construction**

**Capstone Building Corp.: Bartley Lofts**

**New Building Construction**

**B.L. Harbert International:**

*New U.S. Consulate General Hermosillo*

**Renovation Design-Build Under \$15M**

**Sykes Weaver General Contractors:**

*Century Automotive Collision Center*

**New Heavy Industrial Construction**

**Marathon Electrical Contractors:**

*Airbus/FAL Marketplace*

**New Construction Management**

**Goodwyn Mills Cawood:**

*Janice Hawkins Park*

**New Building Construction Under \$15M**

**Doster Construction Company:**

*Patriot Park Outpatient Clinic*

**New Design-Build**

**Brasfield & Gorrie:**

*United States Courthouse, Huntsville*

**New Building Construction**

**Caddell Construction Company:**

*Dorchester Commerce Park*

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

Ben Nevins – B.L. Harbert International

Jeff Stone – Brasfield & Gorrie

**BUILDSOUTH AWARD WINNERS**

**Community Involvement Project**

**Rives Construction Company:**

*Cougar Crossing at the Birmingham Zoo*

**Specialty Contractor**

**Jesse Stutts, Inc.: Mid-Pressure Arc**

*Heater Power Supply Facility*

**Renovation Highway Construction**

**Dunn Construction Company:**

*BAA- Taxiway H Connector Rehab*

**Renovation Highway Construction Under \$15M**

**Wiregrass Construction Company:**

*Lowndes/Butler County US Hwy 31*

**Renovation Building Construction**

**Russell Construction of Alabama, Inc.:**

*DHR Montgomery*

**Renovation Building Construction Under \$15M**

**WatsonBruhn Builders:**

*Northeast YMCA Revitalization*

**Renovation Construction Management Under \$15M**

**Martin & Cobey Construction Company, Inc.:**

*Lawrence County Courthouse Renovations*



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# Honorable Mentions



## New Building Construction Under \$15M

### STONE BUILDING COMPANY

*Auburn University Jordan-Hare Stadium North End Zone Scoreboard*

The Auburn University North End Zone Scoreboard project presented a rare and remarkable opportunity for Stone Building Company to contribute to a high-profile, high-impact addition at one of the most iconic venues in college football. Projects of this scale and visibility are uncommon, and Stone was honored to partner with Auburn University on a feature that will undoubtedly become a lasting landmark in the stadium's storied history. The scoreboard is more than a structure – it is a defining element that elevates the fan experience, enhances game-day energy, and reinforces Auburn's national reputation for athletic excellence and innovation.

Though straightforward in appearance, the scoreboard project involved complex logistical, structural, and scheduling challenges. The work took place in the North End Zone of Jordan-Hare Stadium, with a tight project footprint along Heisman Drive. Flanked by the existing stadium on one side and the busy Tiger Transit route on the other, the site offered minimal laydown area, creating immediate constraints for access, material handling, and staging.

Despite these obstacles – tight site logistics, weather delays, rebar congestion, limited material access, and the challenges of working adjacent to an active stadium and university transit system – Stone delivered the scoreboard on time, ahead of the 2025 football season. The project's success reflects the power of careful planning, innovative problem-solving, and collaborative teamwork.

This project was more than a construction effort – it was a legacy-building opportunity. Stone is proud to have contributed to Auburn University's continued growth and tradition, leaving a lasting mark on one of the most celebrated venues in collegiate athletics. The new scoreboard now stands as a beacon of progress, pride, and the enduring Auburn spirit.



## New Building Construction

### STONE BUILDING COMPANY

*Coca-Cola Amphitheater*

The Coca-Cola Amphitheater is a landmark addition to Birmingham's growing entertainment district and a transformative project for the city's cultural landscape. With seating for 9,380 guests and surrounded by 10 supporting buildings, the venue has already become a catalyst for economic growth and community revitalization. For Stone Building Company, deeply rooted in Birmingham, this project represented more than construction – it was an opportunity to make a lasting contribution to its hometown.

Stone was awarded the contract as general contractor in May 2024 and broke ground the following month. Despite an aggressive schedule and significant logistical challenges, the project was completed in just 344 days. The amphitheater opened on June 22, 2025 – on time, on budget, and ready to host world-class performances.

Beyond the seating bowl and concourse, the supporting buildings showcase exceptional complexity and craftsmanship. These facilities include administrative offices, concessions, kitchens, artist lounges, restrooms, and operational spaces that enhance both guest and performer experiences. Notable features include a VIP Lounge with a 65-foot accordion-style door system, custom millwork, acoustic treatments, and a high-end "vinyl library" aesthetic. The artist building required extensive coordination and includes eight dressing rooms, lounges, production offices, and catering facilities finished with premium materials.

Additional structures support guest circulation and operations, including imported custom entry gates, large concession facilities, and a back-of-house building housing Live Nation offices and critical utility systems.

Through innovative planning, proactive problem-solving, and close collaboration with Live Nation and the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center, Stone successfully delivered a technically demanding, high-visibility project. The Coca-Cola Amphitheater exemplifies excellence in construction and merits recognition with an Alabama AGC BUILDSouth award.

# Honorable Mentions



## New Building Construction

### STONE BUILDING COMPANY

#### 17 Springs Multi-Sport Complex, Phase II

Stone Building Company is proud to submit the 17 Springs Multi-Sport Complex Phase II (“17 Springs”) project for an Alabama AGC BUILDSouth award. Located in Elmore County, Alabama, the project reflects Stone’s commitment to excellence in planning, collaboration, innovation, and execution, resulting in a premier athletic and recreational destination serving the City of Millbrook, the YMCA, and the greater Elmore County community.

From project inception, Stone partnered closely with the owner, design team, and trade partners to deliver a facility aligned with the owner’s vision while maintaining rigorous standards for safety, quality, and efficiency. Through proactive communication, early coordination, and transparent decision-making, Stone fostered a collaborative construction process that minimized risk and streamlined execution for all stakeholders.

The 17 Springs project exemplifies thoughtful project management and responsiveness to complex challenges. Stone employed value engineering, early trade engagement, and advanced coordination technologies to anticipate potential issues and maintain schedule and budget integrity. Safety, quality control, and environmental stewardship were prioritized throughout construction, ensuring protection of workers, stakeholders, and the surrounding site while delivering a durable, high-performing facility.

Beyond construction performance, Stone demonstrated a strong commitment to community engagement. The team partnered with local contractors, coordinated closely with municipal officials, and created opportunities for community involvement throughout construction, reinforcing the project’s positive impact well before completion.

Through technical expertise, innovative problem-solving, and a dedication to client service and community partnership, Stone Building Company successfully delivered the 17 Springs Multi-Sport Complex Phase II. The project stands as a benchmark for collaborative delivery and professional excellence, making it a highly deserving candidate for an Alabama AGC BUILDSouth award.



## New Building Construction

### CAPSTONE BUILDING CORP.

#### Bartley Lofts

Bartley Lofts is a newly constructed 273-unit studio, one, and two-bedroom luxury apartment building featuring 9,795 square feet of future retail space, 10,201 square feet of amenities, and a six-story parking garage. The Bartley Lofts project reflects Capstone Building Inc.’s commitment to construction excellence and aligns with the core values recognized by the Associated General Contractors of Alabama. Once the contract was executed, the Bartley Lofts project was the largest project (financially) in Capstone Building Inc.’s twenty-five-year history. The project was executed through disciplined planning, strong field leadership, and effective use of project management systems to deliver measurable results in schedule compliance, cost control, safety performance, quality, and client satisfaction. Capstone Building Inc. worked diligently to create a true partnership with the developer. All work was completed in accordance with contract documents, applicable codes, and regulatory requirements.

