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JD Flaherty, Jr. Recognized with Pinnacle Award for Lifetime Achievement

President of CSI honored with Associated General Contractors of Ohio lifetime achievement award.

Columbus, Ohio – November 17, 2014 – JD Flaherty, Jr., President of Construction Systems Inc., was recognized with the Pinnacle Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Associated General Contractors of Ohio (AGC) at the organization’s 23rd Annual Build Ohio Celebration on Friday, November 14. He is one of only three individuals to receive the award since its inception in 2006.

Flaherty was honored for being a tireless advocate for AGC and the construction industry, and demonstrating altruistic leadership for the decades he has been involved with AGC of Ohio. Flaherty, who is known for his workforce development efforts, worked to establish AGC of Ohio’s Education Foundation, which has awarded nearly \$250,000 in scholarships for students pursuing construction careers since its creation in 1999.



JD Flaherty, Jr. (center, holding award) and family

Earlier this year J.D. Flaherty, Jr. was named the 2014 Builders Exchange of Central Ohio (BX) Cornerstone honoree, which is the Builders Exchange’s highest individual honor. Flaherty is the first individual to receive both awards.

JD Flaherty, Jr.

A past board president of the Associated General Contractors of Central Ohio and Associated General Contractors of Ohio, Flaherty currently serves as treasurer for both organizations. He led the effort to create the AGC Ohio Education Foundation in 1999 and is a donor to the foundation, which has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships since its start. Flaherty continues to serve as the Scholarship

Chairperson, and was instrumental in establishing the first endowed scholarship at The Ohio State University for the Construction Systems Management major on behalf of the Central Ohio Chapter of AGC.

In addition to his AGC of Ohio involvement, Flaherty serves on the Construction Systems Management Industry Advisory Committee for The Ohio State University. His involvement has been instrumental in furthering the resource development and marketing of the program.



JD Flaherty, Jr., LEED AP

As president of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) in 2008 and 2009, Flaherty assisted with various community service projects. While president at IFMA, he created an eight week LEED AP preparatory course that resulted in 23 of the 30 participants achieving LEED AP O & M status.

Under Flaherty's leadership, Construction Systems Inc. has been awarded four Build Ohio Awards from AGC and five Builders Exchange Craftsmanship Awards.

Flaherty is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University and resides in Upper Arlington with his wife, Susan. The Flahertys' three adult children and their families attended the AGC award celebration.

About AGC of Ohio:

The Associated General Contractors of Ohio is a commercial construction trade association governed and directed by contractors. It is a full service AGC Chapter and is chartered by the AGC of America, a national trade association located in Washington D.C. Its structure in Ohio includes seven self-funded, self-governed organizations in the major metropolitan construction markets throughout the state. The association has been in existence since 1970 and its membership is comprised of the top union and open shop general contractors in the Ohio area—in addition to quality subcontractors and suppliers. All of its members embody the AGC principles of skill, responsibility and integrity.

About Construction Systems Inc.:

Construction Systems Inc. (CSI) is a commercial general trades and specialties subcontractor and a leading facilities renovation contractor. CSI serves central and southeastern Ohio from its headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. CSI self-performs general trades work and is one of central Ohio's largest employers of skilled craftsmen. CSI has completed over 15,000 projects and worked in most of the buildings in the Columbus skyline. For more information about any of CSI's service offerings, projects or company contacts visit www.ConSysOhio.com or call 614-252-0708.

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