

Allen Lancaster Awarded NRCA's J.A. Piper Award

NRCA named Allen Lancaster, vice president of Metalcrafts, A Tecta America Co., Savannah, Ga., recipient of its 75th annual J.A. Piper Award Feb. 2 during NRCA's Industry Awards Ceremony and Cocktail Reception in New Orleans. The J.A. Piper Award is the roofing industry's most prestigious honor and recognizes roofing professionals who have devoted constant outstanding service to the association and roofing industry.

After graduating from Georgia Institute of Technology, Lancaster returned to Savannah and started working at Metalcrafts, a company founded by his father and uncles. After two cousins left the family business to start Industrial Metalworks, in 1992, Lancaster and his father and brothers negotiated with other family members to officially buy Metalcrafts. In 1997, after his father retired, he became president of Metalcrafts. Since then, the company has grown to about 55 employees. In 2020, Joseph Lancaster took over as president of the company, and Lancaster continues to work for Metalcrafts as vice president.

From 1994-95, Lancaster was a member of NRCA's Architectural Sheet Metal and Metal Roofing Committee and served as that committee's chairman from 2000-02. From 2004-08, he was a member of the Manual Update Committee and served as chairman from 2007-08. Lancaster also served on the Technical Education Committee in 2007, and from 2000-08, he served on the Technical Operations Committee, chairing the committee from 2006-08.

In 1995, Lancaster was elected to NRCA's board of directors and served from 1995-98, 1999-2002, 2003-05 and 2007-09. In 2005, he was elected to NRCA's Executive Committee and served as vice president from 2005-07 and senior vice president from 2009-10. In 2010, Lancaster was elected as NRCA's president.

"During his term as NRCA president, he was a tremendous leader who focused on building membership and strengthening NRCA's



relationships with other organizations," said Nelson Braddy, founder of King of Texas Roofing Co. LP, Grand Prairie, when presenting the award. "It was my pleasure to be involved in NRCA during his tenure in NRCA leadership. He was dedicated to looking out for roofing contractors' best interests and was challenged with government overregulation during his term. At the time, a lot of new regulations had been issued—such as the cranes standard and changes to the International Green Construction Code. He was at the forefront of such issues and always sought the best ways to protect contractors any way he could and keep them informed so they were prepared and able to train their employees regarding changes."

Lancaster also used his roofing knowledge to volunteer with the Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Georgia, where he served on several committees. In 1993, he was elected to serve as the organization's president.

First presented in 1948, the J.A. Piper Award is named for former NRCA President Joseph A. Piper, whose extraordinary efforts kept the association alive during the Great Depression.

Kansas Roofing Association (KRA) Elects New Officers and Directors



Officers elected to serve two-year terms include:

President – Ron Boone, Boone Brothers Roofing, Olathe, KS.
Vice President – Allyn Weddle – Weddle and Sons, Inc., Manhattan, KS.
Secretary/Treasurer – Brady Coffman, Roofing Services Unlimited, Newton, KS.
Chairman of the Board – John Daly, Kaw Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc., Kansas City, KS.

Directors elected to serve three-year terms include:

Nathan Bryson, Division 7 Sales, Leawood, KS.
Curtis Hunt, GAF, Overland Park, KS.
Cody Snyder, SPEC Building Materials Corporation, Kansas City, KS.
Kurt Steinkuhler, Wray Roofing, Inc., Emporia, KS.
Matt Sole, Premier Contracting, Kansas City, KS.

The KRA seeks to advance the roofing profession through collaboration, education, networking and legislative action. The Board's primary objectives are to serve the KRA membership and to help guide the future and status of the roofing profession.

North Texas Roofing Contractors Association Announces 2022 Board of Directors and Award Winners



The North Texas Roofing Contractors Association (NTRCA) announces this year's 2022 board of directors and roofing award winners for 2021 projects.

During the NTRCA Awards Banquet, held February 19, 2022, at The Statler in Dallas, the winners of the annual "Industry Leader of the Year" award and the "Associate of the Year" award were announced and recognized for their significant contributions to the North Texas roofing industry.

The "Industry Leader of the Year" honor, the NTRCA's most prestigious recognition each year, was awarded to Susan Edwards, former president of HEC Roofing - a family-run company that spanned three generations. Susan has been a leader in the roofing industry for over 40 years, including serving as a president of NTRCA. The "Associate of the Year" honor was awarded to Jim Fell, co-founder of C-CAP, who has spent over 40 years in the roofing industry and has raised standards through his expertise and dedication.

The 2022 NTRCA board members were also sworn in during the NTRCA Awards Banquet.

The NTRCA board officers for 2022 are:

- President: Carolyn Coleman, president at Tice Enterprises, Ltd.
- Past President: Kirk Scott, owner/president at Scott Exteriors
- President-Elect: Craig Rainey, executive VP at Supreme Roofing
- Treasurer: Bret Foster, owner at Bret Foster Roofing, Inc.
- Other members of the 2022 NTRCA board of directors are:
- Jesus Arzate, territory manager at GAF
- Brad Chapman, marketing director at Empire Roofing
- Kyle Frazier, sales manager at Frazier Roofing and Guttering
- Mike Fronczak, managing partner at ABC Supply Co.
- Tina Hall, CEO at Joe Hall Roofing & Contracting
- Aimee Greenleaf, North Texas territory manager at CertainTeed
- Chad Perkins, senior area sales manager at Owens Corning
- Sean Seymour, territory sales representative at IKO Industries
- Scott Shaeffer, account manager at Roadrunner Roofing Supply
- Darren Williams, president/CEO at IntegriBuilt
- Josh Wilke, territory manager at Southern Shingles/SRS Distribution, Inc.

Additionally, the following experts will serve as Ex Officio NTRCA board advisors in 2022:

- Karen Ensley, attorney/partner at Ensley Benitez Law, PC
- Kristin Lonergan, executive vice president at Sleeper Sewell Insurance

NTRCA Golden Hammer Award winners were also recognized during the event. NTRCA's annual Golden Hammer Awards acknowledge outstanding roofing projects completed during the prior year. Entries are judged each year on logistical challenges, quality workmanship, uniqueness, difficulty, time constraints, innovative solutions and safety challenges.

Contractors selected to win this year's Golden Hammer



Award for Community Service projects were: Springtree Restoration, LLC for its Jones Residence Project (with support from D & H Roofing and McCoy's Building Supply); and PROCO Roofing for its Easy Street Project (with support from ABC Supply Co.).

Commercial Contractors winning a Golden Hammer Award this year were: KPost Roofing & Waterproofing for its Verizon Hidden Ridge Roof Replacement Project (with support from SPEC Building Materials Corporation); Supreme Roofing for its Jewish Community Center of Dallas Project (with support from Premier Building Envelope Consultants); and Empire Roofing Inc. for its The Kings University - Gateway Church Project.

Residential Contractors selected to receive a Golden Hammer Award this year were: The Tom Drake Roofing Company for the Buckingham Project (with support from ABC Supply Co. and CertainTeed); Joe Hall Roofing & Contracting for its Garsek Residence Project (with support from ABC Supply Co. and The Roof Tile and Slate Company); and IntegriBuilt Roofing for its Korenvaes Slate Roof Project (with support from H & R General Construction).

Contractors selected to receive a Golden Hammer Award this year in the Metal Roofing category were: Texas Roofing Management, Inc. for its Bell Tower at Old Parkland Project, SPS Roofing Inc. for its SLPS Metal Roof Project; Joe Hall Roofing & Contracting for two separate projects this year – the Susser Bank Project (with support from Berridge) and the Nelson Residence Project (with support from Berridge); and Arrington Roofing Co., Inc. for its Stevens Park Residence Project (with support from Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., GAF, Midwest Metals and SA Quality Metals).

Tile Contractors winning a Golden Hammer Award this year were: Joe Hall Roofing & Contracting for its Moss Residence Project (with support from SPEC Building Materials Corporation, Catch-All, and H & E Equipment); Ramon Roofing, Inc. for its Broad Street Project (with support from SPEC Building Materials Corporation); and Ramon Roofing, Inc. for its Simondale Project (with support from SPEC Building Materials Corporation).

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