

2017 BX CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

INDIVIDUAL AWARD:



Craftsman: Cody Larrison of The Superior Group

Winning Work: Data Infrastructure for the Nationwide Children's NICU at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital

The skill and expertise of Cody Larrison are evident in the data infrastructure for the Nationwide Children's Hospital NICU located at the OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital.

The work was designed to service two clients, resulting in two sets of hospital standards being met at each phase of the installation. The newly installed cables serve as the NICU's data superhighway – connecting every computer in the unit, wireless routers, nurse call devices, paging systems, security cameras, card readers and the infant abduction prevention system.



Craftsman: Matt Pettet of Spectra Contract Flooring

Winning Work: Terrazzo flooring at Nationwide Children's Hospital Ambulatory Pediatrics

The artistry of craftsman Matt Pettet is on display throughout the first floor of the Nationwide Children's Ambulatory Pediatrics building.

Leading a crew of six, Pettet was responsible for installing the precast terrazzo steps, wall base, column wraps and 10,000 square feet of terrazzo flooring. The 17-step installation process was performed in phases, and work was done at night to accommodate the various trades on site. Working with eight different colors, Pettet used a free-hand technique to place the artwork on the concrete floor prior to setting strips and pouring the terrazzo.



Craftsman: John Stamper of Martin Painting & Coating Co.

Winning Work: Interior paint and design at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Catholic Church

Attention to detail and patience were key traits exhibited by John Stamper while completing the decorative painting, stenciling and staining at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Catholic Church located in Pickerington.

Leading a crew of six, Stamper managed a tight work schedule so the other trades could finish work in the same space. Stamper's experience and organization were vital to the success of the project. Each star was laser cut off-site, then precisely placed and stenciled throughout the sloped ceiling of the worship space. All existing wood was matched by blending multiple stains to achieve the new darker tone.



Craftsman: Troy Wilburn of Limbach Company, LLC

Winning Work: Prefabricated clean suites at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Detailed planning and coordination were crucial factors for successful installation of the operating room clean suites located at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

The first of its kind in Columbus, Wilburn traveled to Seattle for training with the manufacturer on proper assembly of the equipment. All materials were brought in through a tight access doorway located on the second floor of the roof. Wilburn led a crew of six to maintain a clean environment throughout the installation, covering all open ends of the unit from obtaining any debris. Due to the close proximity of operating and board rooms, work was often halted to accommodate hospital activities.

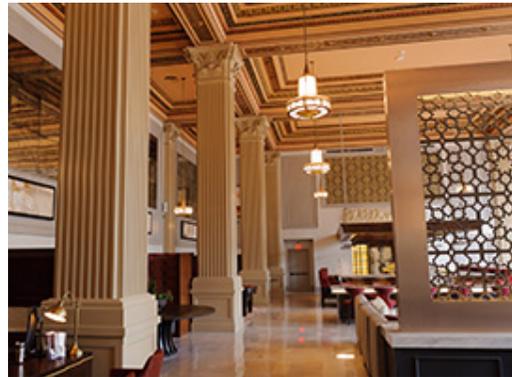
CREW AWARD:



Craftsmen: Jeremy Ayers, Bob Christensen, Chuck Kennedy, John Obert and Art Wallace of Mid-City Electric / Technologies

Winning Work: Electrical installation and system upgrades at the Ezzo Italian Meats Sausage Plant

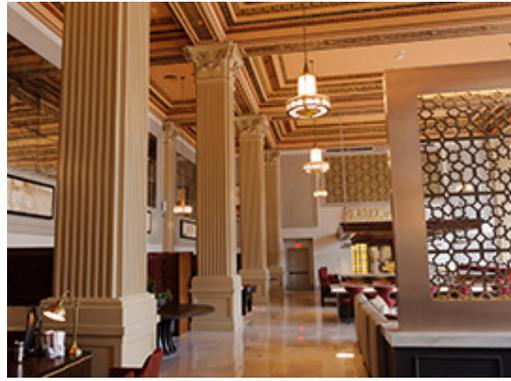
Work began with demolition of the building's existing electrical systems. The install included a new 4,000 amp service and a secondary enclosure. Additional work consisted of interior and exterior lighting, fire alarm system, refrigeration power and control wiring and process equipment in clean rooms and storage areas. To save time and to eliminate potential safety hazards, the crew developed an on-site prefabrication shop and radio ordering system. Crew members working from aerial lifts on one end of the plant could radio the prefab shop and arrange for delivery of devices without interrupting productivity.



Craftsmen: Steve Miller, Edward Payne, Josh Hammond and David Shenberger of Pymer Plastering, Inc. (not pictured, Ron Bohlen)

Winning Work: Ornamental plaster and renovation work at The Citizens

The extensive renovation and restoration work of the crew from Pymer Plastering can be seen throughout the entry and first floor of The Citizens building located in Downtown Columbus. Built in 1917 as The Citizens Savings and Trust Company, much of the original plaster had been damaged by water, neglect and construction done in 1960. A unique element of the entry ceiling was created with fingerprints by the original plasterers, making it a challenge for the crew to accurately re-match the size and texture. The plaster ornaments, templates and moulds were handcrafted on site, then installed, tooled and finished to match existing pieces. The lobby columns and pilasters are different sizes, requiring the crew to make adjustments so the framing, sheathing and covers remain consistent.



Craftsmen: James Click, Rob Danko, Craig Grunkemeyer and Jeff Whaley
of Thompson Concrete Construction, Ltd. (not pictured, Donny Griffith)

Winning Work: Architectural concrete at Northstar Café

The combined experience of the crew from Thompson Concrete is evident in the architectural concrete at the Northstar Café in Westerville. Tight tolerances, true right angles and varying elevations were some of the challenges faced on the project. Multiple techniques were used to achieve a variety of finishes and colors. The walls were hand formed, stripped and rubbed the same day, then sandblasted after the cure cycle to the owner and architects approval. The seat walls required a unique hand form system to support the cantilever design. The exposed aggregate required all surrounding areas be taped off for the chemical release to evenly produce a consistent appearance when washed off. Despite a lapse between each installation, the finished work appears as one continuous pour.