

Katherine Gatterdam Selected 2022 BX Cornerstone Award Recipient

Katherine (Kathy) Gatterdam, past president of the BX and BX Foundation Boards of Directors has been named the 68th recipient of the Builders Exchange Cornerstone Award.

Gatterdam, regional manager of ReadingRock+CCL, was selected based on her leadership contributions to the community, the industry and the Exchange. Considered to be the highest honor presented in the central Ohio construction industry, the Cornerstone Award has been given annually since 1954.

A BX member since the mid-80s, Kathy served on the BX Board of Directors for 10 years, serving as president in 2015. She has also served on the Board Nominating Committee, as a BX Scholarship Trustee, BX Craftsmanship Judge and a Rising Leaders Champion.

Gatterdam was integral in several key developments at the Exchange during her involvement, including participation in the Inaugural Campaign Committee in 2000 which launched the Builders Exchange Foundation. She later served as vice president on the Foundation's first board of directors, becoming president in 2003.

Outside her BX involvement, Gatterdam serves as a trustee for the Franklinton Board of Trade and is active with the Fort Hayes Advisory Committee, Columbus Rotary and St. Catharine Church in Bexley.

Kathy was selected to receive the Cornerstone Award by the BX Board of Directors, based on an initial review and recommendation by the BX Cornerstone Award Review Committee. Members of the committee were John Igel, chair, (George J. Igel & Co., Inc.), Charlie Egbert (Turner Construction Co.), Jamie Fields (Elford, Inc.), Jim Negron (Corna Kokosing Construction Co.), Jeff Schoener (Hosket Ulen Insurance Solutions) Mac Ware (retired, The Ohio State University) and JK Williams (Kirk Williams Service Co., LLC).

The Cornerstone Award will officially be presented to Kathy in November at the 130th BX Annual Meeting.



Kathy Gatterdam, second from left, with her family.