

John B. Igel Selected to Receive 2023 BX Cornerstone Award

John Igel, past president of the BX Board of Directors has been named the 69th recipient of the Builders Exchange Cornerstone Award.

Igel, CEO of George J. Igel & Co., Inc., was selected based on his 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. John is the fourth member of his family to receive the award.



A BX member since the mid-80s, John served on the board of directors for 10 years, serving as president in 2014. He also served on the Builders Exchange Foundation board of directors from 2013 to 2015. His involvement at the Exchange includes participation as chair of the BX Cornerstone Review Committee and a champion for the BX Rising Leaders Institute. Igel also served for decades as an instructor for several BX education classes.

Outside his BX involvement, Igel has chaired or served in various capacities for several local charities and organizations including the Ohio Contractors Association, National Utility Contractors Association, Ohio Laborers Pension Fund, American Subcontractors Association, Association for Equipment Management Professionals, Family Business Center of Central Ohio and Columbus State Community College, Construction Management Advisory Board.

John was selected to receive the Cornerstone Award by the BX board of directors, based on an initial review by the BX Cornerstone Award Review Committee. Members of the committee were Chris Converse, BX board liaison (Converse Electric), Jamie Fields (Elford, Inc.), Dean Locher (Robertson Construction Services, Inc.), Jim Negron (CK Construction Group), Jeff Schoener (Hosket Ulen Insurance Solutions), Mark Setterlin, chair, (Setterlin Building Company) and Mac Ware (The Ohio State University, retired).



From left is John Igel, his wife Dolores, sons Dan and Brian, brother George Igel V and cousin Joe Igel.