



This Year's BX Craftsmanship Nominees Are...

The BX is proud to recognize the nominees for this year's Craftsmanship Awards. A total of four individual craftsmen and 29 crews received a nomination for the 2025 awards. This annual program honors those who exhibit skill, expertise and artistry through their work—which exceeds industry standards.

THE 2025 NOMINEES ARE:

Individual Awards:

- **David McFarland** (Converse Electric) for the expansion and remodel of electrical systems at Tucci's; nominated by Melinda Posey (Converse Electric)
- **Seth Weikert** (Lang Masonry & Restoration Contractors) for the installation of brick and custom stone at Thomas Worthington High School; nominated by Drew Rosengarten (Lang Masonry & Restoration Contractors)
- **Arther Hayes** (Messer Construction Co.) for the installation of a boardwalk over the wetland area at Taylor Farm Park; nominated by Lance Schneider (Messer Construction Co.)
- **Jason Huff** (Miles-McClellan Construction Co., Inc.) for the installation of limestone paneling at the St. Charles Brotherhood Resource Center; nominated by Bethany Lewis (Miles-McClellan Construction Co., Inc.)

Crew Awards:

- **Nick Danison, Matt Morasco, Dale Thompson, John Vanderpool and Ethan Walter** (Acoustic Ceiling & Partition of Ohio) for the installation of a cold formed metal framing system at Thomas Worthington High School; nominated by Nikolina Sevis (Ruscilli Construction Company LLC)
- **Jeremy Donohue, Guy Johnson, Troy Matheney, Chezeree Sanchez and Ronald Swank** (Anderson Aluminum Corp.) for the custom curtain wall system at the Bob Crane Community Center; nominated by Taylor Anderson (Anderson Aluminum Corp.)
- **Enrique Cardenas, Brad Castro, Matt Coy, Sonny Elswick and Jeremy Sowers** (Cinfab, Inc.) for the fabrication and installation of HVAC systems at Mount Carmel Dublin Hospital; nominated by Brian Caton (Cinfab, Inc.)

- **Dave Ryan, Jimmy Urdin and Don Walpole** (Continental Building Co.) for the finish carpentry reconstruction and expansion at Rocky Fork Hunt & Country Club; nominated by Lauren Drinkwine (Continental Building Co.)
- **Donny Holloway, Todd Snyder and Toby Tucker** (Converse Electric) for the installation of complex custom electrical lighting systems at Rumpke Recycling & Resource Center; nominated by Mikki Weber (Converse Electric)
- **Shannan Baker, Joshua Noel and Brian Upperman** (Elford, Inc.) for the demolition, structural framing, shoring, masonry and custom exterior carpentry at The Arts Castle; nominated by Steven Gilbert (Elford, Inc.)
- **Maricela Ortiz Castillo, Rolando Sebastian Gonzalez, Ricardo Ibanez, Juan Ortega and Bryan Watson** (Environmental Management, Inc. (EMI)) for the custom fabrication and installation of granite pavers at Scioto Mile Fountain; nominated by Annabelle Weisgerber (Environmental Management, Inc. (EMI))
- **Michael Asare, Chris Ashby, Joe Ball, Reese Bissell and Jack Miller** (ESI, Inc.) for the installation of refurbished and new electrical lighting systems at Rocky Fork Hunt & Country Club; nominated by Lauren Drinkwine (Continental Building Co.)
- **Robert Carter, Wayne Morris, Jr., Brandon Richley and Ryan Sisler** (Farber Corporation) for the fabrication and installation of one-of-a-kind artwork exhibit at the Wexner Center for the Arts; nominated by Tim Farber (Farber Corporation)
- **Chuck Crance, Brian Garee, Kevin Nally and Trevin Pierce** (Limbach Company, LLC) for the air handling unit replacements at Ohio State East Hospital; nominated by Jason Ziegler (Limbach Company, LLC)
- **Brandon Blasberg, Chris Block, Joe Burton, Chris Fooce and Rick Killilea** (Mid-City Electric / Technologies) for the complex electrical installation and power distribution system at Mount Carmel Dublin Hospital; nominated by Emily Predmore (Mid-City Electric / Technologies)
- **Cooper Cole, Brian Finck, Chance Hughes and Jamal Lipsey** (Mid-City Electric / Technologies) for the lighting and electrical installation of four electrical rooms and specialty studios at the Fran Ryan Creative Arts Center; nominated by Emily Predmore (Mid-City Electric / Technologies)
- **Darin Barnes, Katie Cooper, Jeff Johnson and Phil Price** (Mid-City Electric / Technologies) for the installation of main electrical service, generators, life safety systems, power distribution and low-voltage systems at the Bob Crane Community Center; nominated by Emily Predmore (Mid-City Electric / Technologies)
- **Steve Mendera, Austin Miller, Bryce Payne, Cole Stevens and William Switalski** (Mid-City Electric / Technologies) for the integral layout and installation of conduit and lighting at BBI Astor Park; nominated by Emily Predmore (Mid-City Electric / Technologies)
- **Randy Cremeans and Tyler Cremeans** (Mid-City Electric / Technologies) for the electrical installation and custom-built trough system for new freezer installation at Mid Ohio Food Collective; nominated by Emily Predmore (Mid-City Electric / Technologies)

- **Dan Allison, Dawson Andrews and Brandon Dietrich** (MIELKE Mechanical, Inc.) for the installation of plumbing, process and mechanical piping systems at Mount Carmel Dublin Hospital; nominated by Victoria Palivoda (MIELKE Mechanical, Inc.)
- **Todd Clippinger, Austin Conte and Anthony Herouvis** (Pierce Construction, Inc.) for the installation of custom wood wall panels, guardrail and stair wall caps at Louella Hodges Reese Hall at OSU Newark Campus; nominated by Oliver Pierce (Pierce Construction, Inc.)
- **Gary Donovan, Riley Gould, Wade Mullins, Rob Shaner and Jacob Waddell** (Robertson Construction Services, LLC) for the structural reinforcement, fabrication and installation of architectural cornices and historic marquee sign at the Newark Arcade; nominated by Blake Swick (Robertson Construction Services, LLC)
- **Joe Bell, Jay Devries, Evan Massie, Paul Maziar and Dave Watson** (Robertson Construction Services, LLC) for the custom wood restoration and renovation work at the Newark Arcade; nominated by Blake Swick (Robertson Construction Services, LLC)
- **Aaron Fisher, Kyle McCune and Jeremy Schmitter** (Sauer Group, LLC) for the mechanical upgrades and HVAC system renovation at Ohio State Martha Morehouse Outpatient Care; nominated by Caitlin Heerdts (Sauer Group, LLC)
- **John Foley, Anthony Herman, Luke Muter, Ryan Robertson and Adam Tucker** (Settle Muter Electric, Ltd.) for the design and installation of the electrical service and distribution system at Nationwide Children's Hospital Livingston Orthopedic and Surgery Center; nominated by Cameron Gessner (Settle Muter Electric, Ltd.)
- **Jack DeRoberts, Shawn Hunter, Dwayne Kirk, Bill Noble and Dan Short** (Speer Mechanical) for the installation of a new storm stack and storm run outs at the Rhoads State Office Tower; nominated by Mike Roberts (Speer Mechanical)
- **Lee Bouahom, Dave Koch, Steve Malley, Rory Stillwell and Brad Wescott** (Speer Mechanical) for the installation of mechanical systems, chillers and boilers at the Bob Crane Community Center; nominated by Mike Roberts (Speer Mechanical)
- **Matt Cook, Chris Horn, Danny Littlejohn, Jr., Tyler Smoke and Justin Wachovec** (Steel Erectors International, Inc.) for the Installation of cantilevered steel beams and structure at Blacklick Woods Metro Park; nominated by Mark Setterlin (Setterlin Building Company)
- **Jeremy Boomershine, Vincent Cirvello, Kolbe Klinedinst, Troy Queen and Paul Remley** (The Superior Group) for the electrical renovation and power and lighting upgrades at the City of Columbus Department of Health; nominated by Kellee Marker (The Superior Group)
- **Drew Boysel, Tim Freshkorn, Bob Hochstadter, Doug Neece and Jason Smith** (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.) for the installation of metal panels, metal ceilings, baffles, wood ceilings, and pre-manufactured canopies at Cologix COL4; nominated by Kris Edwards (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.)

- **Jason Butcher, Brian Horton, Shawn Ratliff, Brian Tussing and Jeff White** (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.) for the installation of acoustic ceilings, specialty metal, & specialty wood ceiling systems at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center; nominated by Kris Edwards (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.)
- **Jermery Lindsey, Hunter Rosenburo, Spencer Sparks and Dereck Wilson** (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.) for the fabrication and installation of custom-perforated metal panels at the Fran Ryan Center; nominated by Kris Edwards (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.)
- **Lane Boyer, Andrew Brokaw, Bob Hochstater and Josh Silvia** (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.) for the installation of a multi-layered acoustic ceiling design at the Bob Crane Community Center; nominated by Kris Edwards (Valley Interior Systems, Inc.)