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**PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA
HONORS THE COATING INDUSTRY’S FINEST WORK**
Winners Announced at 2006 Tampa, Florida Convention

(ST. LOUIS – February 10, 2006) –

The Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) proudly announces the winners of its 2006 “Picture it Painted Professionally” (PIPP) Awards, which were revealed in February at PACE, the Paint and Coatings Expo in Tampa, Florida.

The PIPP awards are PDCA’s way of paying tribute to the exceptional work of its 2,800 member-strong professional painting and decorating contractors association. For the first time PDCA went to the experts for judging, the PDCA Forums: Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Decorative Alliance and Craftsmanship gave their time and energy as judges in their respected categories. This year there were seventeen categories: New Residential, Residential Wallcovering, Residential Interior and Exterior, Decorative Residential Faux Finishes, Commercial Interior and Exterior, Decorative Commercial Faux Finishes, New Commercial, Commercial Wallcovering, Industrial Interior and Exterior, Decorative Exceptional Craftsmanship, Craftsman Residential and Commercial, Craftsman Historical Restoration and Charity Paint Project.

PDCA presented winning contractors with a plaque during a special ceremony at the convention. The winning entries were also showcased to hundreds of industry representatives in attendance from around the country.

“The PIPP Award winners embody the best of what the painting and decorating community has to offer,” said PDCA President Greg Schnurr. “Craftsmanship, expertise, cutting-edge knowledge and finely honed skills. We’re pleased and proud to have such talented professionals producing consistently high-quality work.”

Criteria used for selecting the industry’s top jobs are skill, execution and demanding scheduling; use of color as a primary design element; use of special techniques and treatments; and overall creativity. The awards are presented at three levels, based on company size and annual dollar volume.

Decorative Commercial Faux

Conrad Schmitt Studios **Holy Hill National Shrine of Mary** **Commercial Faux II**
You can hear the angels sing when you see the results of Conrad Schmitt Studios work on the Holy Hill National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians. The final outcome is truly miraculous and worthy of the praise of angels.

Koch Brothers Decorating **Merchant's Laclede Building** **Commercial Faux II**
Ornamental ribbons and berries received red, gold and silver metallic with ceiling moldings and column capitals glazed to mimic the white Carrara marble found on the floor.

Decorative Residential Faux Finishes

Gary Lord Wall Options **Citifest 2005** **Residential Faux I**
Gary Lord Wall Options and Associates of Cincinnati, Ohio hit the high mark with their work on Citifest 2005, a spec house in Newport Kentucky. Absolutely amazing.

Koch Brothers Decorating **Private Residence** **Residential Faux II**
Applying expert of skills and creativity in the layout, preparation and application, all finishes used in the project were hand mixed and approved through a sampling process. From top to bottom the creative use of decorative finishes in this home make it a show place not only the quality but the quantity of applied art.

Gary Lord Wall Options **Grand Illusions - Honorable Mention** **Residential Faux I**
Hester Decorating Company, Inc. **Wilmette IL Residence - Honorable Mention** **Residential Faux III**

Residential Exterior

All Island Painting & Paperhanging, Inc **Klein Residence, Laurel Hollow, NY** **Residential Exterior I**
All Island Painting & Paperhanging of Farmingdale, New York took this home from weathered to wonderful with their work that brought new life to this cedar clad residence.

Dennis Moffitt Painting **Primavera** **Residential Exterior II**
Dennis Moffitt Painting in Wakefield, Rhode Island is the next champion for their fine work on a summer residence on the shore in Narranganset, Rhode Island.

Nolan Painting Company, Inc. **Leibach Residence** **Residential Exterior III**
A beautiful home on Main Line, commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Nolan Painting, Havertown, Pennsylvania faced many challenges. After adding a *Tudor* flair and making many significant changes in both color and style, the team worked flawlessly to make the final product a truly a work of art!

Residential Interior

Painting in Partnership, Inc. **Hohmann Project** **Residential Interior II**
A dramatic transformation from builder white to positively elegant. Painting in Partnership of Palatine, Illinois takes the honors here for their work on the Hohmann Project.

Decorative Exceptional Craftsmanship & Historical Restoration

Artists & Gilders Decorative Studio **Harris Residence** **Historical Restoration I & Exceptional Craftsmanship**

A dream project fully realized by the Artists & Guilders Decorative Studio of Pennsbury, Pennsylvania. This is as an exceptional example of genuine craftsmanship.

O'Brien Painting

Inn Residence

Residential Restoration I

O'Brien Painting of Petaluma, California moved ahead without apprehension, unconcerned, boldly going forward on a project that started with a genuinely difficult piece of history.

Charity Paint Project

Indianapolis Chapter

Athenaeum/ American Cabaret Theatre

Charity

At more than 100 years old the Athenaeum is home to the American Cabaret Theatre a significant and artistic attraction on Michigan Street in Indianapolis, Indiana. Superb work on a worthwhile project from the Indianapolis Chapter of the PDCA!

Suffolk Chapter

ABC's Extreme Makeover, St. James, NY

Charity

Ty Pennington of Extreme Makeover Home Edition recorded the PDCA Suffolk Chapter of Farmingdale, New York work some real magic for a deserving family in St. James, New York. *Extreme Makeover* was so impressed that the design producer wants to discuss the possibility of PDCA being an integral part of the *Extreme Makeover* projects throughout the country.

Susquehanna Valley Chapter

Elm Street Project

Charity

Coordination and expert planning allowed the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the PDCA to succeed with style on the Elm Street Program. In partnership with the state Department of Community Development, 68 professional painters went to work on this impressive upgrade to the city's central district. And a mountain of thanks to Benjamin Moore.

Michael LeGood

River Woods Charity Project

Charity

When Painters Collaborative, Inc. heard about the River Woods Charity - Maple Complex Project Phase I, they dove right in. Since 1977, The Riverwoods Maple Complex provides the under-privileged a center for everything from summer camp to job skills training. The 35,000 square foot Maple Complex is looking good and the efforts of guys like Mike and his team makes the PDCA – Northeast Illinois Chapter very, very proud indeed.

Commercial Interior

The Long Painting

The Cleveland Playhouse

Interior I

Long Painting Company of Cleveland Ohio too on this project eagerly. The Cleveland Playhouse is America's first permanently established professional theater. The Long Painting Company of Cleveland Ohio takes the award for best performance.

Archer Painting

Sunglasses Galore

Interior I

Archer Painting, of Brookville Florida energizes a Sunglasses Galore store in Hernando County. Imagine taking a worn out Dollar General Store and turning it into a boutique the likes of which you would find on Rodeo Drive... in just days. Completed on time with an incredible result thanks to Archer Painting.

Horst Painting

Auntie Anne's Café

Interior II

A remarkable transformation took place last year in Lancaster City's northwest district with the opening of the new Clipper Magazine Stadium. Many of the area Restaurants in the Champion Center got a facelift too and thanks to Horst Painting of Dewer Colorado, Auntie Anne's Café is a showplace among the finest.

Joel Hamberg Painting, Inc. **The Old Spaghetti Factory** **Interior II & Commercial Restoration**
The Old Spaghetti Factory takes its fun seriously when the restaurant is located with the International Headquarters. Joel Hamberg Painting the accomplished master at restoration hit a home run with this project that encompassed 12,000 square feet of restaurant space in Portland, Oregon.

H.J. Holtz & Son **Dodd Auditorium & Klein Theatre, The University of Mary Washington** **Interior II**
The University of Mary Washington received state funds totaling 1.5 million dollars to undergo a cosmetic renovation that included fresh paint and fresh paint schemes. H. J. Holtz & Sons attributes the incredible results to its skilled craftsmen that take a huge amount of pride in their work.

Carrco Painting Contractors **St. Jude Catholic Church** **Interior III**
Carrco Painting Contractors' work on St. Judes Catholic Church of Dallas, Texas received the top to bottom treatment that included all insulated and exposed pipes, and interior surface air ducts designed to be visible through grilles and louvers.

New Commercial

Carrco Painting Contractors **Advance Imaging Center** **New Commercial III**
Carrco Painting Contractors of Garland, Texas is truly batting a thousand and wins again for the brand new Advance Imaging Center at the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center. Congratulations Carrco Painting Contractors.

Schnurr, Inc. **Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art** **New Commercial III**
Schnurr, Incorporated takes the award for new commercial work on the Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art at the University of Texas. This newly constructed museum will be a permanent repository for more than 17,000 works and will open in April of this year.

Pospisil Painting, Inc. **Figge Museum of Art** **New Commercial III**
The Figge Museum of Art of Davenport, Iowa museum's goal is to be the premier community centered regional art museum on the Mississippi. After raising 40 million dollars in a capitol campaign, they went to work contracting with Pospisil Painting of Cedar Rapids, Iowa to ensure that the paint and finish work was perfect.

Industrial Interior and Exterior

Superior Industrial Maintenance **Lead Paint Removal & Disposal Re-conditioning/Application of Paint LGN Tank** **Ind. Exterior I**
Superior Industrial Maintenance of Harrisburg, North Carolina doesn't shy away from immense tasks. The mission was to remove the old lead based paint and recoat a Liquid Natural Gas Tank located in Nashville, Tennessee.

Carrco Painting Contractors **Cott Beverages USA** **Industrial Interior II**
Carrco Painting Contractors does it again! 480,000 square feet of Manufacturing & Bottling facilities get it all started with a thorough power wash. Additionally, all handrails, bollards, metal doors, HM frames, floors and ceilings were painted in this fully comprehensive undertaking. Cott is the world's leading supplier of retailer brand carbonated soft drinks.

Bruce Birney Techno Coatings **Los Alamos "Omega" Bridge** **Ind. Exterior III**

Techno Coatings of Anaheim California worked through biting cold weather and fought the fog to complete the graceful Los Alamos “Omega” Bridge on time. A specially constructed “bridge picker” was utilized to access much of the superstructure from the roadway. The Omega Bridge is owned by the US Department of Energy.

Dekora Cia Ltda

Coca Cola Company - International

Industrial Exterior

In Ecuador once again for Dekora Cia Ltda’s work at the Coca Cola plant we see another winner. A number of different types of applications and surface treatments were required for this extremely comprehensive project. Dekora Cia prides itself in protecting its best assets, the employees, by providing special training and safety equipment for projects like this one.

Visit www.pdca.org to view winning project photos.

PDCA, founded in 1884, represents the interests of professional painting and decorating contractors nationwide. Among the most prominent objectives of PDCA are the enhancement and further development of the painting and decorating profession and industry.

Today, PDCA represents the interests of over 5,000 owners and top-flight managers from nearly 2,800 painting and decorating firms across the U.S. and Canada.

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