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Rising Star of the Year Awards Honor Young Professionals

BELTSVILLE, MD – Eleven young professionals were honored at the Rising Star Awards on November 18, 2014 by Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Metro Washington. The Rising Star Awards honor young professionals for their participation with the ABC of Metro Washington chapter, support for legislative activity for the construction industry and commitment to making the industry stronger.

The winner of the 2014 Rising Star of the Year is Victor Villavicencio of PCC Construction Components, Inc.

Villavicencio has served as a Chairman of the Student Chapter Committee for the past three years. In addition to attending ABC National's LegCon this year and contributing to the ABC PAC, Victor attends almost all of ABC's monthly events, special events and XYZ events. He is also active in recruiting new members for the Metro Washington Chapter.

Villavicencio will receive guaranteed acceptance into the next class of ABC of Metro Washington's Leadership Development Program (with company approval) and a scholarship for 50% of the tuition for the program.

The Top 10 Rising Stars for 2014, in alphabetical order, are:

- Tanya Bellingham, Monarc Construction
- Stacey Ehring, Shapiro & Duncan
- Jack Fanning, Monarc Construction
- Dwight Heidel, Shapiro & Duncan
- Elizabeth Justis, Scaffold Resource
- Dustin Nerlinger, Coakley & Williams Construction, Inc.
- Jennifer Schrider, Henley Construction Company
- Aubrey Shapiro, Shapiro & Duncan
- Lexi Stock, Insurance Associates
- Robert Worrell, Goldin & Stafford

“Associated Builders and Contractors of Metro Washington is proud to applaud the young professionals who have actively participated in and contributed to our chapter,” stated Debbie Schoonmaker, President and CEO of ABC of Metro Washington. “Please join us in congratulating the ABC of Metro Washington Rising Stars for 2014!”

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ABC of Metro Washington represents the interests of more than 500 contractors, specialty contractors, and suppliers throughout the Washington metropolitan area who support and believe in the principles of merit shop and open competition. Merit Shop is a way of doing business in which companies reward employees based on performance while encouraging them to reach their highest level of achievement, and in which contracts are awarded based on safety, quality and value---regardless of labor affiliation. For more information, visit www.abcmetrowashington.org.