

Winchester's A.J. Martini recognized for construction excellence

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Winchester, MA —

A.J. Martini, Inc., a Winchester-based general contractor, has been named a recipient of Excellence in Construction Awards for three different projects by the **Massachusetts Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)**.

A.J. Martini's won "Eagle" and "Green" awards in the annual statewide competition's "Health Care over \$10 million" category for its construction of the **Winchester Hospital Cancer Care Center**. In the "Commercial/Industrial over \$5 million" category, Martini won Eagle and Green awards for its work building the **Wold Science & Engineering Center** at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. and a "Merit" award for its work on **Freeport Village Station in Freeport, Maine**.

Eagle is the highest-level Excellence in Construction Award and the Green award is given for outstanding projects that are sustainable and energy-efficient. A.J. Martini, Inc. is one of only 16 contractors selected as recipients of ABC's Excellence in Construction Awards.

"The work of A.J. Martini, Inc. represents the state-of-the-art in construction," said Massachusetts ABC President Greg Beeman. "The company should be justifiably proud of this achievement. Work of this caliber is helping to raise the standards of excellence throughout the construction industry."

Winchester Hospital Cancer Care Center

This second phase project began by surgically removing 14,000 square feet of an existing two-story structure adjacent to the functioning oncology units. Competition judges were impressed with the execution of this phased project that consolidated all the hospital's oncology services under one roof.

Project owner Winchester Hospital and architect Steffian Bradley were recognized along with Martini as part of the project team.

Wold Science & Engineering Center

Site development work for the Wold Center involved finding and relocating all essential utilities on the 216-year-old campus. Competition judges noted the challenges that accompanied the project came with, including a combination of phased moves, relocations, and the construction of a 200-foot utility tunnel under the new building.

Project owner Union College and architect Einhorn Yaffee and Prescott were recognized along with Martini as part of the project team.

Freeport Village Station

Built into a hillside that projected directly into the village's Main Street, the initial site excavation was a demonstration of skill, shoring and coordination. Among the factors that impressed competition judges was the coordination among project management, field supervisory and subcontractor personnel to allow for just-in-time delivery of all materials and trade services on an extremely tight schedule.

Project owner Berenson Associates and architect Arrowstreet Architects were recognized along with Martini as part of the project team.

The award winners were determined by an independent panel of expert judges based on execution of design, craftsmanship, attention to detail, safety and other considerations. The judges were: Daniel Carson, Daniel Carson Consulting Engineering, Charles Sacre, Kleinfelder/SEA Consultants, Paul Tyrell, STV Incorporated, Jim Flanagan, FlanaConsulting.

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