

## ***40<sup>th</sup> Annual MBCEA Convention Wrap-up***

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MBCEA Convention was held October 23-25, 2008 in Biloxi, MS. This was our best convention yet! MBCEA held the convention in Biloxi for two reasons: 1) help the economy of a region still recovering from hurricane Katrina and 2) help the fledgling Southeast Chapter.

We began the convention with a great opening talk by Mr. Ricky Mathews, publisher of the SunHerald, a South Mississippi Newspaper. He shared pictures of the Katrina aftermath and offered a very interesting, very personal account of the events. Following Mr. Mathews, attendees spent time with the awesome exhibitors.

Friday morning, after breakfast with the exhibitors, the MBCEA President, Steve Webster, gave the State of the Association talk. Next was the keynote presentation by Mr. Denis Stoddard. His talk was called "The Speed of Trust" and Mr. Stoddard offered great insight to the power of trust in business.

Friday afternoon, some of the members played golf and some of the members took a bus tour of Biloxi. On Friday evening, we all met up on the outdoor pavilion of the Beau Rivage to enjoy a 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration shrimp boil and a beautiful sunset. During the shrimp boil, we were entertained by a slide show presentation of member photos from the last 40 years.

Saturday, we were returned to work with a great presentation by Mr. Ted Garrison. Mr. Garrison spoke about how to stay profitable in a market downturn, but his advice is great in any market. Mr. Garrison was followed by a panel discussion of insulation. Steve Webster, Tim Seyler, Brad Rowe (Thermal Design) and Bill Schafer (Owens Corning) went over the rules of ASHRAE 90.1 and how metal buildings will comply.

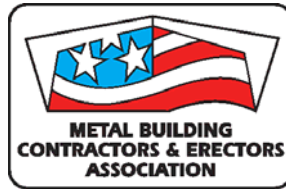
After a break for lunch, the group had a round-table discussion where many topics were covered. Mr. Jim Hoagland (Roland Construction in Stockton, California) put together a presentation on modular erection and the group discussed best practices. We also talked about the importance of erector training and best practices for using the MBI DVD series as a training tool. One subject brought up was Owner Controlled Insurance Programs (OCIP). Not many of the attendees had encountered this on their jobs. I thought that OCIP would be a good topic for our newsletter and asked a colleague to put together a column. Look for it in this newsletter!!

Saturday night was the annual banquet. The gavel was passed from President Steve Webster (New Hampshire) to our new President Tim Seyler (Pennsylvania). We had directors retire and new directors sworn in. Mr. Sandy Fowler (Missouri) was awarded the Bob and Bev Ketenbrink Oil Can award for his service to the association. Roland Construction (California) was awarded the Building of the Year. This year, our entertainment was a construction comedian named Carmen Ciricillo.

The annual convention is a great way to hear about changes or trends in the industry. I encourage all of you to consider attending. Next year, we are having the convention in San Antonio, Texas where we will be helping our newest chapter: Texas.

A million thanks goes to our executive director Angela Cruse for all of her hard work in putting the convention together. I can't forget to thank Barbara Hobbs, Shannon Fowler, and Ashley for all of their efforts. Thanks to all of the sponsors, exhibitors and attendees for making the 40<sup>th</sup> annual convention the best. I hope to see you all at the 41<sup>st</sup> in San Antonio.

Andy Huber  
MBCEA Convention Co-Chair

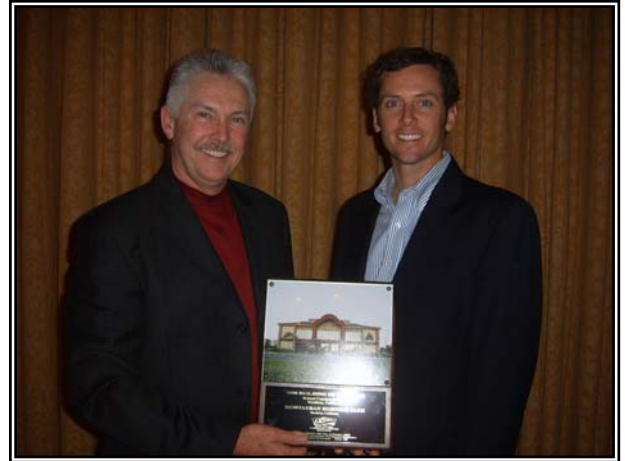


## 2008 BUILDING OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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**Project:**  
**Montauban Business Park (Stockton, CA.)**

**Company:**  
**Roland Construction, Inc. (Stockton, CA.)**



### AVIATION Category

**Award of Excellence**  
Project: C-17 Corrosion Control Hangar (Hickam AFB, HI.)  
Company: Sure Steel, Inc. (Sandy, UT.)

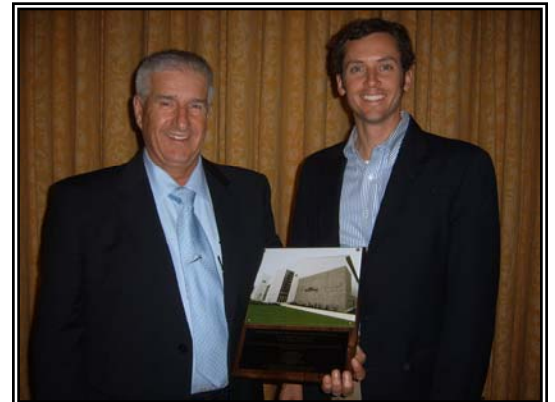
**Award of Merit**  
Project: Alpha Flying & Atlas Aircraft Center (Portsmouth, NH.)  
Company: Barnes Buildings & Mgmt. Group, Inc. (Weymouth, MA.)



### EDUCATION Category

**Award of Excellence**  
Project: Bella Vista Cooper Elementary (Bella Vista, AR.)  
Company: Crossland Construction Co. Inc. (Columbus, KS.)

**Award of Merit**  
Project: Foley Athletic Center for the U.S. Military Academy (West Point, NY)  
Company: G. J. Courcy Erectors (Plattsburgh, NY.)

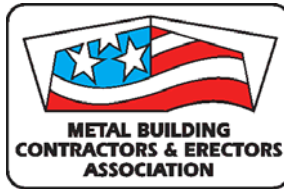


### MANUFACTURING Category

**Award of Excellence**  
Project: Orange Blossom Trail (Orlando, FL.)  
Company: Universal Erectors, Inc. (Tampa, FL.)

**Award of Merit**  
Project: Blue Ridge Log Cabins (Campobello, SC.)  
Company: TN Construction Company, Inc. (Fairforest, SC.)





### **RECREATIONAL Category**

#### **Award of Excellence**

Project: Paul David Athletic Training Facility (Massillon, OH.)  
Company: Northeast Structural Systems (Mount Eaton, OH.)

#### **Award of Merit**

Project: Greater Wichita YMCA – Farha Sport Center (Wichita, KS.)  
Company: Evans Building Company, Inc. (Wichita, KS.)



### **RELIGIOUS Category**

No entries were submitted in the Religious Category.

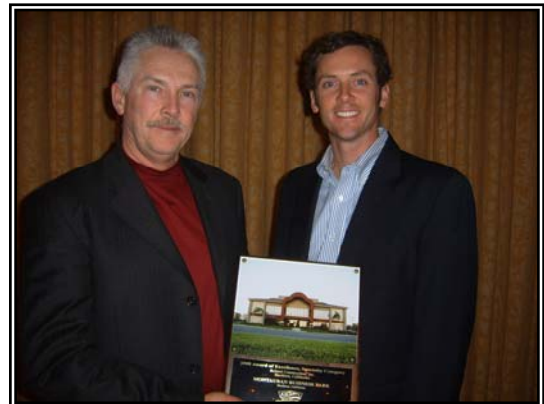
### **SPECIALTY Category**

#### **Award of Excellence**

Project: Montauban Business Park (Stockton, CA)  
Company: Roland Construction, Inc. (Stockton, CA.)

#### **Award of Merit**

Project: Advanced Concrete Technology (Greenland, NH.)  
Company: Peter A. Flewelling Co. (New Castle, NH.)



### **WAREHOUSE Category**

#### **Award of Excellence**

Project: Arc Source, Inc. (Seabrook, NH.)  
Company: Dutton & Garfield, Inc. (Hampstead, NH.)

#### **Award of Merit**

Project: Landmark Warehouse Facility (Clinton, MD.)  
Company: Famous Buildings, Inc. (Columbia, MD.)



**We would like to offer our special thanks to the Building of the Year Judges...**

**Jim Lichty, AIA, Archetype Design Group, Inc., Leawood, Kansas**

**Michael AuBuchon, AIA, Ranon & Partners, Inc. Architects, Tampa, Florida**

**Ronald Henri Albert, AIA, RHA Architects, Haverhill, Massachusetts**



## **ROBERT & BEVERLY KETENBRINK SERVICE AWARD**

This award gives recognition to the recipient for their service to the metal building industry and their contributions to MBCEA and MBI.

The 2008 Robert & Beverly Ketenbrink Service Award is awarded to:

**Mr. Sandy Fowler**  
G. F. General Contractors, Inc.  
Union, Missouri



## **PIONEER'S CLUB RECIPIENTS**

The Pioneer's Club Award was created to give recognition to metal building contractors and erectors who have been in the metal building industry for at least 25 years. The 2008 Pioneers Club recipients are:



**Mr. Kelly Burk**  
Burk Erectors, Inc. (Springfield, MO.)



**Mr. Jean Guy Courcy**  
G. J. Courcy Erectors (Plattsburgh, NY.)



**Mr. Steven R. Webster**  
Dutton & Garfield, Inc. (Hampstead, NH.)



## **INDUCTION OF NEW MBCEA PRESIDENT**

**Mr. Steve Webster (President 2006-2008) inducted new MBCEA President, Mr. Tim Seyler of S & S Structures, Inc. in Blandon, Pennsylvania.**

Congratulations Tim! We welcome you as MBCEA President!!!  
And many thanks to Steve Webster for all of his hard work as President for the past two years!!!



## **INDUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2009**

**Tim Clark**, Zartman Construction (Northumberland, PA.)  
**Gary Smith**, Thomas Phoenix International (Eastampton, NJ.)  
**Travis Welch**, Robertson-Ceco Corporation (Houston, TX.)

## **RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS**

**Ron Dawson**, Parkline, Inc. (Winfield, WV.)  
**Keith Fischer**, Robertson-Ceco Corporation (Houston, TX.)  
**Sandy Fowler**, G.F. General Contractors, Inc. (Union, MO.)  
**Lori Morrow**, Alpine SnowGuards (Morrisville, VT.)  
**Earl Raymond**, dcb Construction Co., Inc. (Denver, CO.)

Ron, Keith, Sandy, Lori, and Earl – Thank you for the countless hours you have given to MBCEA and MBI as board members. Your dedication to the association and the metal building industry is very much appreciated. You will be missed!!!





## **GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS!**

Team Members:

Ron Dawson, Marty Barnes, Gary Smith, and Ray Barbieri



## **CONVENTION CHAIRMEN**

**Andy Huber**, A.L. Huber Construction, Inc. (Overland Park, KS.)

**Steve Webster**, Dutton & Garfield, Inc. (Hampstead, NH.)

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