

## Oregon Building Congress and ACE Academy

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Seniors at ACE Academy still have some finishing touches to add to their final architecture, engineering and construction projects before graduation later this spring. But they willingly rolled out their projects for test drives before family, friends and building industry professionals who attended the Oregon Building Congress awards banquet Thursday evening.

The dinner and awards event was held at the Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute; its space doubles as classrooms for ACE Academy on weekdays during the school year.

During the dinner and awards event, ACE Academy students David Sayenko, Daniel Grigg and Laura Riehl were recognized for their outstanding leadership at the school.

Vickie Fleming, who in February announced her retirement as superintendent of the Redmond School District, received the Educator of the Year award.

Marjan Rotting, Randy Scott, Doug Mella and Erin Butler shared honors as the Pete Anderson Technical Educators of the Year for their efforts as teachers at ACE Academy. Kim Zimmerman received the Sustainability Educator of the Year award for her work to help infuse green building practices in the academy's regular curriculum.

Ted Wiberg and Western Partitions Inc. received the Carl Sorenson Apprenticeship award for the creation of innovative in-house apprenticeship training policies.

Emerick Construction's Jim McKune received the Ray Baker Congressperson of the Year award for his support of Oregon Building Congress.

The Open Shop Contractor award went to Jerry Nutter and his company Nutter Corp., while Anderson Construction and P&C Construction shared honors as Union Contractor of the Year.

This year's event sponsors included the Oregon-Columbia chapter of Associated General Contractors, Hamilton Construction Co., NECA (Oregon-Columbia)/IBEW Local 48, the Northwest College of Construction, P&C Construction and the Daily Journal of Commerce.

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