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Colorado Roofing Association announces award winners

The Colorado Roofing Association (CRA) held it's 3rd Annual Awards Dinner on February 10th. Winners this year included **Academy Roofing, Arapahoe Roofing and Sheet Metal, Boulder Roofing, D&D Roofing, Front Range Roofing Systems, and Rocky Mountain Roof Doctors.**

Academy Roofing and M. B. Roofing took 1st Place for the Colorado Roofing Association Steep Slope Job of the Year. The project was The Summit at Flatirons, a massive apartment complex in Broomfield, CO housing 500 units. Academy Roofing contracted with M.B. Roofing to install the laminated shingles and the two companies logged 10,827 man-hours on the project and didn't suffer any lost hours or injuries even though it was in a high wind area, 60-75 feet off the ground.

In 2004, Rosewood Construction called on **Boulder Roofing** to install a metal roof on a residence they were building. The

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challenges they faced on this project earned Boulder Roofing the 2nd place award in the CRA Steep Slope Job of the Year. The roof pitch, design, HVAC and plumbing penetrations all posed problems for the company as did snow retention. Modification of some architectural details was necessary to ensure proper venting and prevent ice dams from forming. This job is living proof that today's roofing contractor must know a lot more than just roofing in this day and age.

Rocky Mountain Roof Doctors received 3rd place in the CRA Steep Slope Division for their positive and proficient work on a residence in Frisco, CO. Hoping to beat the snow, the company started in the fall, but by the time they got started the snow was already flying. There were numerous rain and snow delays and the steep roof became very slick during storms. Eventually the crew had to create a tent system to cover the roof so that the project could be completed according to schedule. The crew's energy and attitude were essential to the successful completion of the job!

Conquering the peaks and valleys of the Johnson-MacFarlane Hall at the University of Denver rewarded **Front Range Roofing Systems, LLC**, as the first place winners of the CRA Low Slope Job of the Year. This residence hall consisted of 22 valleys, each over 110 feet long and 12 feet from ridge to ridge. Years of inadequate drainage caused the metal to rust and considerable

amounts of water to collect under the metal. The south side of the building was the only point of access for this job, so a 260 ft. platform system was constructed to allow for removal of debris and for stocking new materials. This project was completed ahead of schedule and with minimal inconvenience to the students of the University.

Second place in the low slope division was awarded to **Arapahoe Roofing and Sheet Metal** for their reroof project at the Safeway Beverage Plant in spring 2004. Meticulous attention to detail had to go into this reroof to protect every last can of soda. Arapahoe Roofing hired a company called "Bite the Dust" to drape the interior of the plant while reroofing was in progress. Dust protection was installed from midnight to 7 a.m., while daylight hours found them busy with deck removal and replacement. Decking was measured and cut before the job commenced so removal and replacement occurred on the same day. The project was finished earlier than expected and no speck of dust saw it's way into a Safeway soda!

Academy Roofing also won 3rd place in the CRA low slope division job of the year for reroofing the Olin Apartment complex. They removed the existing flat and tile roof, replaced the gutters and downspouts of the building built in the shadow of the Colorado State Capitol in 1917. Now used as housing for low-income seniors and disabled persons, the building's roof posed

many challenges the Academy Roofing. All the gravel from the roof had to be swept, shoveled, and transported to a chute for disposal into a dumpster 70 feet below. The job, which took 1060 man-hours, was completed on schedule, within budget, and accident free.

D&D Roofing tackled the most involved new construction project in the company's history. The FDOT office building's roof in Lakewood, CO, was 43,200 sq. ft. and took four months to complete. Over 131,000 square feet of insulation was installed on this roof. Because this job was performed during winter months, the company built temporary sheds on the roof to keep over 765 gallons of adhesives from freezing.

The completed project is a spectacular commercial roof, which garnered Honorable Mention for **D&D Roofing** in the CRA low slope job of the year.

Congratulations to all the 2004 winners of the 3rd Annual Colorado Roofing Association's Awards. For more information on the Colorado Roofing Association visit www.coloradoroofing.com.

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