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ARMA receives dozens of submissions each year that are judged by a panel of roofing industry experts, including leaders from multiple trade associations, architects, specifiers and members of the media. The judges look for projects that use asphalt roofing technology to provide durability, value and curb appeal.

The 2017 QARC Honorable Mentions:

- **The Richard Morrow House**
  - Valley Roofing
  - Salem, Oregon

- **Shelly Drive Home**
  - Current Remodeling, Inc.
  - Vancouver, Washington

- **Putter Lane Residence**
  - M & J Construction
  - Moorhead, Minnesota

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The 2017 QARC Awards features the premier asphalt roofing systems in North America.

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For more than a century, ARMA has served the industry as a champion for asphalt roofing and a leader in education and innovation. The organization’s membership includes nearly every asphalt roofing manufacturer in North America. Since its founding in 1915, ARMA has worked to advance the industry, to aid in the development of codes and standards, and in promote asphalt roofing in both the residential and commercial markets.

Roofing contractors, specifiers, architects and enthusiasts are invited to submit their best projects to future QARC Awards Programs for a chance at national recognition and cash prizes. Roofing professionals can submit multiple projects for consideration, from small residential projects to large commercial roofing systems.

The submission process is easy. Simply fill out the online form, explain why asphalt was used for the project and submit your best high-resolution roofing photos. ARMA will showcase the most innovative asphalt roofing systems on its website and promote the winners within the roofing industry.

The awards program is free to enter. Visit asphaltroofing.org for more information.
The Triangle Home - Chapel Hill Roofing Company, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

When the roof of The Triangle Home started to leak, the homeowners knew it needed to be replaced immediately. They worked with Chapel Hill Roofing Company of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to identify the right product for their needs. The homeowners researched every type of roofing material, from slate to wood shake and metal. Ultimately, they chose asphalt shingles because they provided more color options, protection from the elements and algae resistance properties. The affordability was also an important factor. The homeowners were delighted to discover that they could get a beautiful roof at a price well below that of real cedar shake. Chapel Hill Roofing installed a CertainTeed Integrity Roof System™, which consisted of Landmark® shingles in the color Pewter; WinterGuard® ice and water barrier; DiamondDeck® underlayment; SwiftStart® starter shingles; CertainTeed Ridge Vent; and Shadow Ridge® accessory shingles on the hips and ridges.

Stephen R. Booher Building - Advanced Roofing, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The rooftop of the Stephen R. Booher Building was facing numerous leaks. Advanced Roofing, Inc. was called upon to build a new, high-performance roof system that would provide the weatherability needed to protect the building's residents. A Johns Manville SBS modified bitumen membrane, DynaLastic® 180 S, was selected as the base sheet. In areas with low flashings, JM PermaFlash® was utilized to terminate the roof system. The SBS modified bitumen roofing system was chosen for the low-slope portions of this roof to provide a proven system with the durability to withstand the torrential rainstorms and high winds common in Florida. Installing a roof of this magnitude requires significant skill and work. ARI was able to complete the project on time and within budget.


The Burlington Fire Department was in need of a new roof, due to existing leaks. They contracted with Cascade Roofing out of Burlington, Washington. The building is a project that was developed with the Burlington Fire Department, meaning that the roof had to be designed with the safety and reliability of the building in mind. The Burlington Fire Department needed a product that had visual appeal, wind resistance and algae resistance. PABCO® Roofing's Paramount® Signature Cut Shingle in Oakwood color became a favorite among the design team. The roof is 209 squares, or about the size of 6 or 7 standard homes. On such a large building, asphalt shingles provided the best longevity and durability for the price per square. This was a heavyweight shingle, and provided curb appeal, superior seal-down and protection from the elements. Cascade Roofing installed a full asphalt roofing system, including a synthetic underlayment and an ice and water shield on the leading edges. By successfully finding a local manufacturer and supplier, and by coordinating product delivery, Cascade ensured a seamless process for the building owner that met the project's budget and installation requirements.