



THE 2020 EXCELLENCE IN
ASPHALT ROOFING AWARDS



ARMA'S EXCELLENCE
IN ASPHALT ROOFING
AWARDS PROGRAM
RECOGNIZES
INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS
FOR THEIR
HIGH-PERFORMING
STEEP AND LOW SLOPE
ASPHALT ROOFING
PROJECTS ACROSS
NORTH AMERICA.

ABOUT THE AWARDS

Every year, the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) receives submissions showcasing asphalt's ability to meet stringent project requirements, fit in tight budgets, provide exceptional weather resistance, and overcome numerous roofing challenges. The professionals featured in this brochure chose asphalt roofing for these winning projects because of its design and color variety, redundancy, durability, lifecycle value, and the peace-of-mind it brings to a building owner or homeowner.

Roofing contractors are invited to submit their best asphalt roofing projects for a chance at national industry recognition and cash prizes. Submission is fast, easy and free. Simply fill out the online form, explain why asphalt was used, and upload your best images. Submissions for the 2021 Excellence in Asphalt Roofing Awards will open this summer, so be on the lookout for an announcement, and visit asphaltroofing.org for more information!



GOLD WINNER MOLLY JENKINS CARRIAGE HOUSE



EVERLAST EXTERIORS OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The Molly Jenkins Carriage House is located in the historic Country Club District of Omaha, Nebraska. Originally built in the 1920s, this home was in need of a new roof after hail damage and the discovery of multiple leaks. The homeowners were seeking a dignified, reliable roof system that would be true to the style and look of the era when the house was originally designed.

When Everlast Exteriors recommended asphalt shingles due to their beauty and performance, the homeowners agreed that asphalt would look and function the best. Everlast installed new CertainTeed Carriage House® shingles, which are a class 4 impact resistant shingle, along with a new gutter system. Additionally, a new gutter system was fabricated and installed, along with a turret cap and a new weathervane.

The end result was a new, timeless roof on a beautiful house in a historic neighborhood, with peace of mind for the homeowner that the product they chose will perform well for decades.





SILVER WINNER

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE GENERAL MAIL FACILITY-BATON ROUGE



ROOFING SOLUTIONS, LLC PRAIRIEVILLE, LOUISIANA

The United States Post Office General Mail Facility in Baton Rouge manages mail for the entire Greater Baton Rouge area. When it came time to re-roof this 300,000 square foot building, a roofing solution was needed that could be relied on to protect the mail delivery system that businesses and individuals use every day.

All parties agreed that asphalt was the best roofing solution for a building of this size with complex and sensitive operations due to its longevity, durability, and long-term dependability. Roofing Solutions, LLC chose SOPREMA's Solar Granule cap sheet membrane installed with COLPLY® Adhesive, which provided the benefits of white reflectivity without sacrificing the multi-layer protection afforded by the modified bituminous system.

This project presented some special challenges. Maintaining water-tightness at all times was a necessity, since rain can be expected nearly every day during Louisiana's summer season. Additionally, this general mail facility operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, which means the re-roofing was taking place while customers, mail carriers, and 18-wheelers were constantly moving in and out of the facility.





BRONZE WINNER CENTRAL STATES FAIRGROUNDS HORTICULTURE BUILDING



BLACK HILLS EXTERIORS, LLC
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

The Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City, South Dakota wanted to refresh some of their older buildings. With its very old and weathered shingles, the horticulture building needed some TLC. This is where Black Hills Exteriors, LLC stepped in to install a new roof in just four days.

This wooden structure needed a roofing solution to withstand the expansion and contraction the building goes through during a year that features all four seasons. In addition, this building is nearing 100 years old and had many settling and underlying imperfections.

Asphalt was the clear choice for this project due to its ability to form the curvature of the structure's dome and conform best to existing imperfections. Using CertainTeed Carriage House® shingles, which have four layers of coverage, ensured lasting protection with conformity that covered almost a century of imperfections, and the roof will expand and contract without issue as the seasons change.

Putting rounded shingles on a rounded building brought an older, aesthetically pleasing architecture to an older structure. Achieving this meant careful consideration on all eight sides of the roof, ensuring every fourth row of shingles were chalk lined prior to starting, and at one point requiring the crew to utilize ropes and harnesses to stand on fully vertical sides!





HONORABLE MENTION



CUSTOM RESIDENCE ESARY ROOFING AND SIDING BURLINGTON, WASHINGTON

Situated on a cliff overlooking a marina in Roache Harbor, Washington, this multi-million dollar custom home was designed by a well-known team with a history of designing theme parks around the world.

The homeowners wanted a roof that performs very well in the climate of the Pacific Northwest, while also ensuring their house would stand out without looking out of place. With these considerations in mind, plus the multiple turrets on the home, Esary Roofing and Siding knew asphalt would be the best roofing solution for this project.

Esary chose CertainTeed Presidential TL shingles for this project, along with a layer of CertainTeed WinterGuard® waterproofing shingle underlayment.



NEWPORT MANSION COUTO CONSTRUCTION NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

This historic home in Newport was originally built for the founding member of the New York Yacht Club in the 1880s. Key considerations for the current owners were withstanding fluctuating New England temperatures and sporadic wind gusts, preserving the house's original beauty, and maintaining affordability.

Couto Construction knew asphalt was the best choice for this project, specifically Owens Corning TruDefinition® Duration® Shingles in Estate Gray. The project totaled almost 7,000 square feet, including a cylindrical tower, four large chimneys, and numerous valleys, and was completed in just one week. This home continues to stand out in its neighborhood, with a roof that matches the beauty and character of the rest of the property.

HONORABLE MENTION



SAINT JOSEPH'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
JAMES D CUMMINS & CO
KEYPORT, NEW JERSEY

After a summer storm caused damage to the organ pipes inside the sanctuary of this gorgeous New Jersey church, it was discovered that the existing concrete tile on the roof was defective and required a replacement.

For this unique roof with multiple valleys and ridges, James D Cummins & Co used an IKO Crowne Slate shingle system to maintain the original look of the building while ensuring the new roof would stand up to the weather in any season.



SAN RAFAEL RESIDENCE
WEDGE ROOFING
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

The original, cementitious roofing system on this property had a 50-year warranty—but failed after just 18 years. Style and aesthetic were important factors for the owners when deciding on a new roof, but using a product with a demonstrated record for durability and performance was top of mind, making asphalt the best solution for this project.

Wedge Roofing exclusively used GAF products for this 10,000 square-foot re-roofing project, including the GAF Camelot® II Lifetime Designer shingle, which helped to maintain a thinner, regimented look.

Maintaining the property's grounds was critical, but difficult due to limited access points on multiple roof decks and the laborious task of removing the previous cementitious roof. Despite these challenges, the project was completed in just five days while the owners were away, ensuring they returned home to a new, reliable roof.

ABOUT ARMA

For more than a century, ARMA has served as the asphalt roofing industry's champion and a leader in education and innovation. The organization's membership includes nearly every asphalt roofing manufacturer in North America and their raw material suppliers. Since it was founded in 1915, ARMA has worked to advance the industry, to aid in the development of codes and standards, and to promote asphalt roofing to both the building industry and the public.

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