EXCELLENCE IN ASPHALT ROOFING AWARDS

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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
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!
The Henderson Castle is located on the steep of West Main Hill overlooking downtown Kalamazoo, Michigan. Established in 1895, this historic work of architecture previously served as a private residence and is now listed in the National Register of Historical Places. The “Jewel of Kalamazoo” is an 11,000-square foot Queen-Anne-style mansion that was recently renovated to establish a publicly accessible community haven. The owner was seeking a reliable roof system that would be aesthetically in line with the majestic building.

West Michigan Roofing removed this castle’s original slate by hand, leaving the original slate in only one roof area, the round spire. The balance of the roof was replaced with GAF Slateline™ asphalt shingles to blend with the look of the original slate, making the roof water-resistant. This is a roof system that will stand the test of time; the durable asphalt roofing will protect this project for years to come.
Gold Winner
West Michigan Roofing
Originally built in 1892, The Castle is a beautiful century-old home located in the heart of downtown Denver. It has a distinct roof, due to the castle-like spires. The roof had severe wind and hail damage, along with rusted custom metalwork along the roof ridges. It is 3,400 square feet with 95% of the project on a steep 12/12 pitch. This project also included a complete decking renovation. Because of the steep pitch and skyline visibility, Elite Roofing chose GAF Camelot® II asphalt shingles as the best solution to preserve the historical appearance and integrity of this home.

This project presented some special challenges. Having no access from the main road, the roof had to be loaded with materials by a forklift. Additionally, because of the 12/12 pitch, the project required scaffolding around the entire perimeter of the building for fall-safety protection. With a steep pitch, many gables, and custom metal work along the ridges, the result is a gorgeous home with a unique and quality roof.
The Hardy Residence is located on the Pacific Northwest Coast, only a couple of hundred feet from the Pacific Ocean. The homeowner wanted to replace the roofing on the geodesic dome structure but wanted to ensure the protection of the pristine coastal land surrounding the residence. The two connected geodesic domes were perched high on an ocean bluff, providing Wedge Roofing with a complex project to tackle. A GAF Timberline® HD roofing system was selected for the job. Throughout the roof, there was damaged wood in need of repair and replacement, as well as the removal of the existing roof material. Due to the proximity of salt spray and the possibility of gale-force winds, special consideration was taken when selecting materials.

This intricate puzzle of a project consists of two conjoined geodesic domes, which can present a myriad of challenges to even the most experienced and skilled roofing contractor. In total there were 94 individual roof sections, each needing to be meticulously integrated with its surrounding puzzle pieces. The bold design of a geodesic dome is the perfect canvas to paint the versatility, longevity, and stunning visual qualities of an asphalt shingle.
Bronze Winner
Wedge Roofing
Atlantic Technical College – Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus
Advanced Roofing Inc.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The ATC project is part of the Broward County Public Schools SMART Program, a bond referendum that focuses on improving schools and the educational experience for students. Re-roofing a public school required careful coordination between the school, the school building department, school project and construction managers, architects and subcontractors in order to keep the project moving forward. The asphalt roof improves the energy efficiency of the building design and improves the aesthetic of the building with the clean white granular cap sheet. The previous roof on the building was asphalt and the customer likes the longevity and minimal maintenance required.
Jefferson Terrace Elementary School
Roofing Solutions, LLC
Prairieville, Louisiana

This $44M school opened last year and required a reliable roof for the students, teachers, parents, and community members. Key considerations for the East Baton Rouge Paris School System was durability and reliability. This roof has to stand up to the severe weather and heavy rain that we often see in the Gulf South. This low-slope roof design on this building allows the visual focus to be on the colorful wall panels along the exterior - which creates a warm welcome to the elementary school students.

Weitzman Office
Nations Renovations
Garland, Texas

Located in a busy part of downtown Dallas, this seven-story office building required a replacement to its water-stained and deteriorating roof. The owners wanted a new roof that performs well, while updating their aesthetic to match the new construction in the area. Nations Renovations chose a Polyglass Roof System to withstand the constant roof traffic and provide protection and peace of mind.
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. For more information, visit asphaltroofing.org.