



# 2023

## EXCELLENCE IN ASPHALT ROOFING AWARDS PROGRAM



# 2023 Excellence in Asphalt Roofing Awards

The 2023 Excellence in Asphalt Roofing Awards Program recognizes the top low- and steep-slope asphalt roofing projects across North America based on four categories: Reasons for Selecting Asphalt, Performance, Beauty, and Distinction.



For over 10 years, the awards program has celebrated excellence in the asphalt roofing industry. Each year, the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) receives submissions showcasing asphalt roofing as the ideal solution for residential and commercial projects. The program celebrates success stories, innovative solutions, and complex artistry while promoting the core benefits of asphalt roofing systems. Winners must demonstrate a high level of expertise, shining a light on the intricate craftsmanship and high-quality products involved in the individual projects.

The professionals featured in this brochure have impressive work that exemplifies the beauty, affordability, and reliability of asphalt roofing. In acknowledgment of this achievement, winners receive national industry recognition and monetary prizes. Information about applying to the 2024 Excellence in Asphalt Roofing Awards Program will be available later this year. ARMA invites roofing contractors to submit their best asphalt roofing projects for a chance to win. For more information regarding the awards program, visit [asphaltroofing.org](http://asphaltroofing.org).

# About the Awards



# 7th Day Adventist Church

New Haven, Connecticut



**KJN Restoration, LLC** received the **Gold Award** for their work on the **7th Day Adventist Church**.

The **7th Day Adventist Church** is a one-hundred-plus-year-old church with varying high-pitched roof sections culminating in a 150-foot-tall steeple. The multifaceted roof has every condition imaginable, ranging in scale from small pinnacle caps to large expanses of shingles. KJN Restoration, LLC selected **GAF® Slateline® Asphalt Shingles** for the roof replacement. The availability of slate-shaped asphalt shingles was a significant factor in the material decision. The shape and scale of asphalt shingles are similar to slate at a fraction of the cost. Another benefit is that asphalt shingles can accommodate different rooflines, angles, and pitches.

The project was challenging due to the extraordinary number of unique conditions that required a one-of-a-kind solution. In one case, vast tributary areas converged on a three-foot conductor head, a condition that leaked for years. **KJN Restoration, LLC** tackled this complex job with superior technique and roofing expertise. The slate-like asphalt shingles combined with the brick structure are a nod to the heritage of the building. The completed project enhances the skyline and is noticeable from several blocks away, rising well above the neighboring two- and three-story homes.





*Gold Award*

KJN Restoration, LLC

# Seaside Sequim Residence

Sequim, Washington



**Achten's Quality Roofing** received the **Silver Award** for their work on the **Seaside Sequim Residence**.

The **Seaside Sequim Residence** showcases the versatility and strength of asphalt roofing and the skilled artistry to install asphalt shingles on a third-story 12/12 turret. After the previously installed cedar shake roof began to fail, the homeowners wanted a new roof with similar styling and texture to shake but with the benefits of an asphalt roofing system. **Achten's Quality Roofing** offered an excellent solution by converting the existing roof to **GAF® Grand Canyon® Shingles**. The homeowners desired an affordable roof with ease of maintenance after dealing with leaks from blown-off shakes and heavy moss buildup.

Furthermore, the coastal region of the Pacific Northwest takes a toll on waterfront homes, and it is essential to consider the environmental factors that impact a roof, such as wind, rain, and snow. Asphalt offers the protection needed to withstand strong winds and rain while achieving the desired aesthetic preference. The asphalt shingle color accentuates the backdrop of the water and highlights the sprawling home design. Architecturally stunning and now protected from the elements, this asphalt roof provides peace of mind for years to come.





*Silver Award*  
Achten's Quality Roofing

# Schooner Head

Bar Harbor, Maine



**Smith Builders Roofing** received the **Bronze Award** for their work on **Schooner Head**.

**Schooner Head** is an 8,000-square-foot residence with a breathtaking location, high on the rocky cliffs of coastal Maine. This notable project features a steep three-story roof with several arches around the windows and doorways. With its dramatic sweeping roofline split by a magnificent double chimney centerpiece, there is nothing about this property that is understated. Due to the elaborate nature of the structure, Smith Builders Roofing selected **GAF® Timberline Ultra HD® Shingles** to meet the building's performance and design requirements.

Schooner Head sits in a vulnerable location with constant exposure to saltwater-laden air. Asphalt shingles were the clear choice for this project, providing beauty and durability. The stain guard properties of the product offer protection from moisture-related algae and discoloration. **Smith Builders Roofing** put a tremendous amount of detail into this project and installed versatile designer asphalt shingles. The shingle color was just a shade darker than the exterior, offering a striking yet cohesive blend in the fundamental tone while providing a multidimensional shake appearance. The completed project illustrates professionalism and quality workmanship on an extremely complicated building.





***Bronze Award***

Smith Builders Roofing

# North Georgia Equestrian Paradise

Alpharetta, Georgia



**Greater American Roofing** received an **Honorable Mention** for their work on **North Georgia Equestrian Paradise**.

The **North Georgia Equestrian Paradise** embodies an exquisite appearance and tremendous technical complexity. This particular project stood out, spanning over 18,000 square feet with 186 squares of roofing material to replace. The **GAF® Camelot® II Shingles** in Royal Slate was an easy choice for this gorgeous estate. The homeowner desired a roofing system that emphasized the beauty of the surrounding area while withstanding the brutal summer heat and the chilly winter air.

In addition to the high-performing asphalt roofing system, this project boasts over 4,000 pounds of copper. **Greater American Roofing** delivered an impressive update to this one-of-a-kind estate just below the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. The project exemplifies the durability and strength of asphalt roofing, and properly installed; this customer has a roof that will last a lifetime.





# *Honorable Mention*

Greater American Roofing



# Cobourg Project

Cobourg, Ontario



**Penney's Roofing & General Contracting** received an **Honorable Mention** for their work on the **Cobourg Project**.

The **Cobourg Project** is a prestigious 8,000-square-foot custom-built home in the gently rolling hills of Cobourg, Ontario. The residence, with its beautiful peaks and cathedral ceilings, demonstrates how beauty and peace of mind can go hand in hand. The assorted dormer window styles and other features add to the charm while making the installation more complex. Given the occasional high winds in this area, the homeowners selected asphalt shingles for their durability and optimal protection.

The sophisticated design of the **Building Products of Canada Manoir Bavaria** premium asphalt shingles provides the house depth and richness in perfect contrast with the pale stone cladding and chimneys. **Penney's Roofing & General Contracting** tackled the three-week replacement job with expertise and confronted the steep 17/12 roof pitches. The new roof delivers an elegant old-world charm with slate-looking shingles richly contrasting the exterior.





# *Honorable Mention*

Penney's Roofing & General Contracting

# Scott Residence

Petaluma, California



**Wedge Roofing** received an **Honorable Mention** for their work on the **Scott Residence**.

The **Scott Residence** remains one of the most authentic period homes in northern California despite having several owners over the past 125 years. The prominent Queen Anne Victorian-style home, situated in the downtown historic district, encompasses beautiful detail with authentic accouterments. In all its glory, the house was at full occupancy with meticulously kept grounds, which was of the utmost importance to maintain during the execution of the project.

**Wedge Roofing** removed the existing roofing system and installed a new asphalt shingle roof. The **GAF® Timberline HDZ® RS Reflector Series Shingles** provide a charming aesthetic while maintaining contemporary roof performance. Another critical factor was the ability to cut and modify asphalt shingles to accommodate the turret and lower radius area. The new roof complements the structure while accentuating its unique curvatures and ornate features.





# *Honorable Mention*

Wedge Roofing

# McNab Elementary School

Pompano Beach, Florida



**Advanced Roofing Inc.** received an **Honorable Mention** for their work on **McNab Elementary School**.

**McNab Elementary School** is a neighborhood school serving the community of Pompano Beach in South Florida. The facility's eight buildings needed roof repairs and HVAC improvements, which were made possible through the School Board of Broward County's SMART Bond Program. **Advanced Roofing Inc.** utilized **SOPREMA Sopralene Flam 180 FR GR** to complete the project while in operations during COVID-19 and hurricane season. The team worked closely with the school's HVAC and electrical professionals while coordinating with the Lightweight Insulating Concrete (LWIC) contractor to ensure adherence to all policies and procedures.

Several restrictions and closures caused by the pandemic and subsequent lockdowns led to long lead times for receiving materials and equipment. Hurricane season also threw in its challenges with severe weather and a hurricane warning mid-project. The project is a prime example of the reliability and durability of a **modified bitumen roof system** that will protect students and faculty from the harsh Florida climate. The roof design saved the school district tens of thousands of dollars while enhancing its facility with visual appeal.





*Honorable Mention*

Advanced Roofing Inc.



## **About ARMA**

The Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) is a trade association representing North America's asphalt roofing manufacturing companies and their raw material suppliers. The association includes the majority of North American manufacturers of asphalt shingles and asphalt low slope roof membrane systems. Committed to advances in the asphalt roofing industry, ARMA is proud of the role it plays in promoting asphalt roofing to those in the building industry and the public.

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