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Program 2016



**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
IN CONSTRUCTION
OF NEW JERSEY**

42nd Annual
BONHAG AWARDS DINNER DANCE

in honor of

Evaristo Cruz, Jr., P.E.
Engineer Constructor of the Year

And

Edward Nyland
Constructor of the Year

Master of Ceremonies

Joseph Griffin, P.E.

Welcome

Salute to the Flag

Introductions

Presentation of Awards

Sol Seid Engineer Student Award

Michael Marks, P.E.

to

Kiera Nissen ~ NJIT

Engineer/Constructor Award 2016

Presenter

Jeff Cruz

Constructor of the Year Award 2016

Presenter

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2015	Andrea Giorgi Bocker, P.E.	1995	Scott P. Patterson, P.E.
2014	Paul C. Schmall, Ph.D., P.E., D. GE	1994	John M. Sheehan, P.E.
2013	David Cacoilo, P.E.	1993	Daniel L. Redmond, P.E.
2012	Henry P. Dobbelaar, Jr., P.E.	1992	Frank D. Renda, P.E.
2011	Ray Finnegan, P.E.	1991	Stanley Richman, P.E.
2010	Joseph F. Malandro, P.E., FASCE	1990	Charles A. Worischek, P.E.
2009	John L. Clearwater, P.E.	1989	Tullio J. Borri, P.E.
2008	Rich Raczynski, P.E.	1988	Richard C. Callaghan, P.E.
2007	Rick Manning, P.E.	1987	Edward Cruz, P.E.
2006	Andrew M. Pacucci, P.E.	1986	Dr. John L. Buzzi, P.E.
2005	George J. Tamaro, P.E.	1985	Robert G. Lenz, P.E.
2004	Paul Scagnelli, P.E.	1984	Philip S. Miller, P.E.
2003	Joseph Griffin, P.E.	1983	George L. Claffen, P.E.
2002	Francis J. Lombardi, P.E.	1982	Joseph D. D=Annunzio, P.E.
2001	Robert A. Cavaliere, P.E.	1981	Joseph A. Courter, P.E.
2000	James H. J. Hughes, III, P.E.	1980	Peter H. Shannon, P.E.
1999	John Kolaya, P.E.	1979	Sol Seid, P.E.
1998	Michael A. D=Annunzio, P.E.	1978	Robert N. Dentz, P.E.
1997	Kenneth C. Afferton, P.E.	1977	Peter A. Cipriano, P.E.
1996	Thomas J. King, P.E.	1976	Charles V. Bonhag, P.E.
		1975	Charles Stillman, P.E.

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2015 Nelson Ferreira
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Evaristo (Evarett) Cruz, Jr. P.E.
President JR CRUZ Corp

Evaristo Cruz, Jr. was born in the Ironbound section of Newark, New Jersey to Portuguese immigrant parents in the same year, 1951, that his father Evaristo, Sr. founded Cruz Construction Co. At a young age Evaristo, Jr., or Evarett as he has become known, began working in the family business, as was expected, whenever he had free time. While working in the family business Evarett learned first-hand how hard work and dedication paid off as the company grew to become one of the pre-eminent construction firms in its field. Working in various capacities during high school and college Evarett honed his skills as a supervisor, estimator and project manager. In 1976 he graduated from NJIT with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering Technology eventually becoming a Professional Engineer with registrations in New Jersey,

Connecticut and New York.

In 1984 Evarett became the managing member of Cruz Construction Co. steering the company into different fields of work while expanding the company's reach. In 1990 under Evarett's direction the company began performing Micro-tunneling in the New York City market. At the time, Micro-tunneling was virtually unheard of in the U.S. and thereby the Cruz firm became one of the first in the country to employ this technology. During this time the company also incorporated the use of sunken caisson construction for the construction of deep shafts used for Micro-tunneling. Likewise, this sunken caisson methodology for Micro-tunneling, while used in Europe, was also virtually unheard of in the U.S. This method effectively eliminated the need for dewatering and many of the problems associated with difficult soils and other issues during deep shaft construction.

This sunken caisson methodology was first used by Cruz starting in 1990 on a major New York City project to install a 100 foot deep interceptor sewer. In 1992 in recognition of the value of the advancements made by Cruz in deep shaft caisson construction for Micro-tunneling Evarett received the Medal of Excellence Award from the Engineering News Record. That same year Evarett was asked to author a cover article for Civil Engineering Magazine describing the advancements and merits of this work.

In 1995 Evarett was named President of the company. The company went on to become one of the pre-eminent Micro-tunnel firms in the eastern U.S. performing Micro-tunnels in all types of soil, from soft ground to solid rock, from Hartford, Ct to Wilmington, NC.

In 2001 Evarett founded JR CRUZ Corp. JR CRUZ Corp. has gone on to become a major contractor in the New York City underground construction market with projects in all the five boroughs. Among the projects they have completed include Micro-tunnels in Staten Island, Queens and Brooklyn. The latter of these also included the successful installation of an extremely complex rectangular 80 foot deep sunken caisson shaft to connect an 84 inch Micro-tunnel to a 132 inch brick combined sewer in a busy intersection of Ft. Hamilton Brooklyn..

Evarett and his wife Joyce have three sons, David, Matthew and Jason who are all managers in the business. He also has a daughter-in-law Kaylin and grandson David Scott. Evarett and Joyce currently reside in New Jersey and Florida and are celebrating their 40th year anniversary.



Edward Nyland

Ed Nyland is the former President of Business Development of George Harms Construction Co., Inc. (GHCCI) with over 40 years of Heavy Construction experience. He is experienced in project management and estimating, which includes the supervision of scheduling, purchasing, cost accounting, subcontract negotiations, legal negotiations, owner relations and negotiations, labor relations, and insurance management.

Ed earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Newark College of Engineering (NCE) in 1972. Thereafter, he completed various requirements in the Civil Engineering curriculum at NCE in order to better qualify for his position with GHCCI.

He served as chief estimator for new construction during much of his tenure at GHCCI. While at GHCCI during that time frame, Ed was GHCCI's primary representative in the interpretation of contract specifications, first acting in the prevention of a claim, and then in evaluating the validity of potential disputes. He had the lead responsibility at GHCCI in the preparation of claims and also consulted with the firm's legal representatives in the submittal and defense of construction claims. He has extensive experience on all aspects of the pricing of extra work as a direct result of his estimating experience.

His experience extends to the major Owners within the State of New Jersey as well as the major rail companies such as Amtrak, Conrail and New Jersey Transit. He has also been active with the Utility and Transportation Contractors Association (UTCA) and the American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) attempting to provide fair and equitable provisions in State and national contract documents.

He continues to be very active in industry associations and industry issues. He is a Board Member Emeritus of the UTCA, served twice as its President and in 1995, received its highest award, the William Feather Memorial Award. He is a past Board of Directors member of ARTBA and its Contractors Division, serving as that Division's President in 1996. In 2009, Ed received the Nello L. Teer Award, the highest honor of ARTBA's Contractors Division.

Ed Nyland is currently the sole Principal of Nyland Construction Consulting, LLC, established in 2010. In that capacity, Ed is active as a consultant to the construction industry offering a variety of services aligned with his extensive experience over the last 40+ years.

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