

Alliance for Progress

2008-98 Most Valuable Player (MVP) Awards Program

As of April 6, 2009

2008-09 was the ninth year for the Most Valuable Player (MVP) program which seeks to identify outstanding roofing workers who represent the best the industry has to offer – as roofing professionals and as human beings.

The Alliance's MVP Task Force met in December, 2009 to judge submissions for the 2008-09 program. Ten (10) winners were selected and were recognized at the NRCA Award Ceremony on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009 in Las Vegas. A total of 29 entries (compared to 34 received last year) were received. Winners received round-trip airfare to Las Vegas, two-night's hotel accommodations, a \$100 American Express gift certificate and publicity in *Professional Roofing* magazine, press releases to industry trade publications as well as local newspapers and listing on the Alliance web page.

In terms of program eligibility, any roofing worker employed by an NRCA member or non-member contractor – holding a position up to and including superintendent – could be nominated for the award.

As for judging criteria, nominees were evaluated based on significant contributions they made in one or more of the following five categories: community service and volunteerism, attracting new roofing workers and helping to retain existing ones, contributing to a team effort, other noteworthy contributions and activities and outstanding on-the-job performance.

The 2008-09 winners were:

Jesus Andres, Foreman, Madsen Roof Company, Sacramento, CA
Isael Casas, Lead Foreman, General Works LLC, Sanford, FL
Chad Chambers, Foreman, The Durable Slate Company, Columbus, OH
Roua Elliott, Foreman, Stiles Roofing Inc., Lebanon, MO
Raymundo Jimenez, Project Manager, D.C. Taylor Company, Concord, CA
Eugena Madeley, Yard/Receiving/Truck Driver, Gooding, Simpson & Mackes Inc., Ephrata, PA
Jerroul McMellon, Superintendent, Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing, Houston, TX
Robert Morneau, Foreman, Centimark Corporation, Chelmsford, MA
Dan Williams, Sheet Metal and Slate Supervisor, J.S Wagner Company Inc., Hyattsville, MD
Millard Wright, Field Supervisor, Centimark Corporation, Lakeland, FL

Eugena Madeley was selected as *Professional Roofing Magazine's* "**Best of the Best.**" *Professional Roofing* and OMG Roofing Products, Agawam, Massachusetts, co-sponsored this elite recognition, which included a special prize and feature article about the winning workers in *Professional Roofing*.

The 2008-09 finalists were:

Jose Elizondo, Foreman, Kulp's of Stratford, Stratford, WI
Mateo Gonzalez, Production Foreman, Centimark Corporation, Bartlett, TN
Nglai Ksor, Laborer, Centimark Corporation, Lakeland, FL
Michael McKown, Commercial Division Field Supervisor, Burns & Scalo Roofing Company, Pittsburgh, PA
Russell Mills, Foreman, Commercial Roofers Inc., Las Vegas, NV
Ubaldo Parada, Superintendent, King of Texas Roofing Company, Grand Prairie, TX
Metta Sitthiphone, Operations Foreman, Centimark Corporation, Garner, NC
Roland Twombly, Coating Division Foreman, B.R. Jones Roofing Company, Stratham, NH

Details for the 2009-10 program will be available mid summer, 2009. If anyone is interested in serving on the MVP Task Force, contact Bennett Judson or Tim Rainey, MVP Task Force chairman.