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# Press Release

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## **Colorado Roofing Association announces award winners**

The Colorado Roofing Association (CRA) held it's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner in February. The Job of the Year Award is given in four divisions. Winners this year included **Academy Roofing, Arapahoe Roofing, B&M Roofing of Colorado, Black Roofing, D&D Roofing, and The Roofing Co.**

**Academy Roofing** took 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Division I. The project on Charlou Lane, a multi-million dollar home in Denver requiring a 24-square roof system involving several unique circumstances - turning what seemed to be a normal everyday job into one that took 700 man-hours and 2 months to complete. The biggest challenge involved 10 air-conditioning units that had to be removed and reinstalled one at a time making scheduling a very complicated task.

In 2007, Designsapes of Colorado called on **Arapahoe Roofing** to install a Plaza Paver System in a decorative design over the parking garage at the LeJardine Apartments. The challenges Arapahoe faced on this project earned them second place in Division I. This system required a double layer of flat pedestals and the entire job was planned to accommodate the decorative pavers design and to fit entirely between structures without cutting and piecing.

**D & D Roofing** received 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Division II for their work on the Crawford Hill Mansion in Old Denver. Occupied by a prominent Denver Law firm, D & D

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did a complete tear off and replacement of the low and steep slope roof system with EPDM, 3 coats of Elastomeric, ice & water shield, laminated designer shingles, 13 dormers with flat seam metal and copper cornice installed at the intersection of the shingle & flat roofs. All while paying close attention to historical detail and minimizing the impact on the attorneys occupying this landmark building.

Protecting the 2,500-person congregation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Boulder rewarded **Black Roofing** second place in Division II. This job consisted of removing an existing wood shingle roof and installing metal shingles on mansard walls and a 50-year laminate roof on a 12/12 pitch. Difficult enough for any roofing contractor, the uniqueness of this job really became all about skylights, roof drainage and a whole lot of temporary waterproofing in between.

First place in Division III was awarded to **Arapahoe Roofing** for their work on the Rosemount Museum in Pueblo, Co. Arapahoe removed and restored the roof of this historic landmark to its original glory and beauty. The job consisted of not only removing the original slate roofing, but also salvaging as much as possible to be re-installed on the 20/12 pitch roof. All of the galvanized flashing had to be removed and new copper flashings saw-cut into the walls. Safety and quality were of top concern on this job and Arapahoe received local news coverage and phone calls from impressed residents for their hard work.

**B&M Roofing of Colorado** won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division III for the reroof of the Denver Art Museum Atrium. B&M took on a real work of art with this 12/12 pitch roof. The challenges included major material handling and using a low slope system on a steep slope job that involved retraining flat roofers for steep work, tremendous safety restrictions, extremely difficult roofing situations and a high expectation of aesthetic beauty. The reroof of the museum's atrium was indeed an achievement that B&M can be proud of.

**Arapahoe Roofing** is deserving of their 1<sup>st</sup> place win in Division IV for their reroof and refurbish of the Denver Union Station. The project consisted of a beautiful Ludowici Clay Tile system and a tapered EPDM on the low slope.

This job had it all. It had safety issues, access problems, unique job circumstances, extreme public exposure, HOV lane closures, major government restrictions, 3<sup>rd</sup> party inspections, OSHA, the EPA and the Historical Society. Congratulations to Arapahoe Roofing for keeping this national registered historical site and busy train station fully operational.

In the high mountain valley of Vail, CO, **The Roofing Co.** was awarded a job by Shaw Construction for the ArraBelle at Vail Square. This project has earned them a 2<sup>nd</sup> place win in Division IV. The ArraBelle roof system consisted of a combination tile, EPDM, and copper roof system with over 7,000 feet of hidden copper gutters and downspouts. The Roofing Company spent over 100 hours of preparation on this 7-story structure, where there was no on-site access, much of the material had to be hand loaded and the mountain weather was a constant factor in bringing this job to completion.

Congratulations to all the 2007 winners of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Roofing Association's Awards.

*The Job of the Year Award was established in 2001 to recognize the outstanding work done by members of the Colorado Roofing Association. These jobs are showcased each February at CRA's Annual Awards Dinner and highlight the work that is being done in the roofing industry and honors the contractors, material distributors and manufacturers who see these projects through to completion. For more information on the Colorado Roofing Association visit [www.coloradoroofing.com](http://www.coloradoroofing.com).*

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