



2026

AGCCT INDUSTRY RECOGNITION AWARDS

AGC OF CONNECTICUT
THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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WINNERS & FINALISTS

Public Owner of the Year

Winner:

Mark Bettencourt, City of Norwich

Finalists:

Rich Gusenburg, Town of Cheshire

Sean Vasington, University of Connecticut

Private Owner of the Year

Winner:

Beth Rafferty, General Dynamics Electric Boat

Finalist:

Benjamin Sweeney, FuelCell Energy, Inc.

Designer of the Year

Winner:

Justin Hopkins, Tecton Architects

Finalist:

Colin Trotter, McClure Engineering, Inc.

General Contractor / Construction Manager of the Year

Winner:

Tom Panczner, Bartlett Brainard Eacott, Inc.

Finalist:

Drew DiSilvestro, AmeriTech Contracting

Subcontractor of the Year

Winner:

William Coscarelli, Walter D. Sullivan Co., Inc.

Finalists:

John Costalas, AES Cleanroom Technology, Inc.

Malcolm MacKenzie, MacKenzie Painting Company

Supplier/Service Provider of the Year

Winner:

Mark Russo, Ring's End

Finalists:

Mark Botta, BrandSafway

Mike Calandra, CWPM

Project Manager of the Year

Winner:

Jay Lucarelli, O&G Industries, Inc.

Finalists:

Jae Chu, Gilbane Building Company

BJ Diana, Bartlett Brainard Eacott, Inc.

Tyler Fries, Computaro & Son

Supervisor of the Year

Winner:

Tom Romaniello, Downes Construction Company

Finalists:

Jeremiah Drinkwater, Bartlett Brainard Eacott, Inc.

Joe Mancini, O&G Industries, Inc.

Larry White, Computaro & Son

Safety Professional of the Year

Winner:

Alex White, Harry Grodsky & Co., Inc.

Finalists:

Derek Candelora, Goggin Safety Services

Tom Forcier, Burns Construction Company

Marvin Madison, The Middlesex Corporation

Leah Rumore, United Safety Professionals

Greg Uva, Yonkers Contracting Company, Inc.