



**Press Release**

## **Koontz Electric Company, Inc Receives Excellence in Construction Awards from Associated Builders and Contractors of Arkansas**

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**Hot Springs, Arkansas** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Arkansas announced that Koontz Electric Company, Inc's work on the LR Broadway Bridge & Electrical Construction has earned the company first place in the category of Infrastructure: Heavy and their work on the St. Mary Protective Relays & Station Service Upgrade earned them first place in the category of Electrical Industrial: Over \$1M in ABC's Excellence in Construction awards competition. Koontz Electric Company, Inc will be recognized during the annual 'Excellence in Construction' celebration at The Hotel Hot Springs in Hot Springs, AR. on April 7, 2018.

"ABC congratulates Koontz Electric Company, Inc for their outstanding work on LR Broadway Bridge & Electrical Construction and the St. Mary Protective Relays & Station Service Upgrade," said Bill Roachell, ABC Arkansas President. "These projects are true examples of exceptional craftsmanship and professionalism that define merit shop construction. It is an honor for the association to recognize these projects with our top construction excellence awards."

ABC Arkansas designed the Excellence in Construction program to recognize excellent performance in the merit shop construction field. The award honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. This year's competition was open to all construction projects completed by ABC member firms during 2017. The winning projects were selected from entries submitted from across the state and were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

The owners of these projects are Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department and US Army Corps of Engineers.

The architectural/engineering firms used was Garver Engineers and Brown Engineering.

A panel from the Construction Management Department of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock served as the competition's judges.

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