



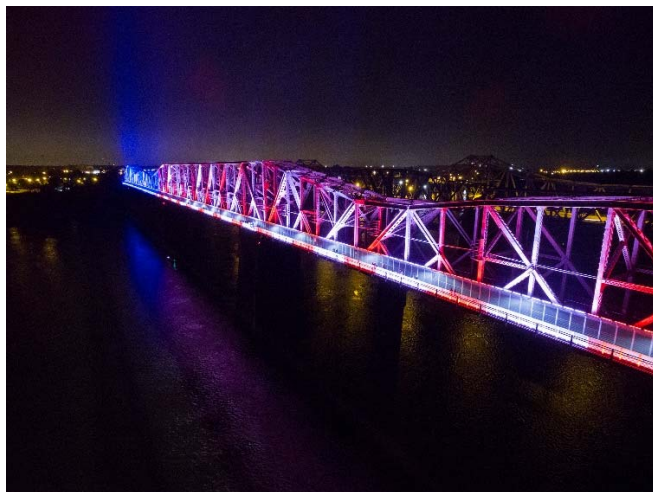
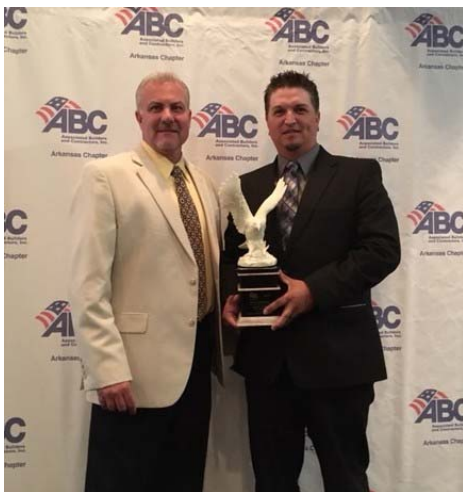
News Release

Koontz Electric Company, Inc. Receives Excellence in Construction Award from Associated Builders and Contractors of Arkansas

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Morrilton, Arkansas – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Arkansas announced that Koontz Electric Company, Inc.'s work on the Harahan Bridge LED Lighting Project has earned the company first place in the category of Heavy Infrastructure: All Contract Amounts. Koontz Electric Company, Inc. accepted the award on April 22nd during the annual 'Excellence in Construction' celebration in Fayetteville, AR.

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 2016. 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.



Koontz Electric's Jeff Ludwig & Michael Bradley Atkinson accepting ABC's EIC Eagle & STEP Award for Excellence and Safety Training on the Harahan Bridge LED Project.