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GBC Presents Build N.Y. Awards

The General Building Contractors of New York State unveiled its 2006 Build New York awards in a ceremony held at a restored 130-year-old Buffalo church that was one of the winners.



Representatives of the 2006 Build New York Award-winning firms accepted their honors from the General Building Contractors of New York. Pictured, from left, are: Marty Knauss and Dave Duffett, Lehigh; Mark Breslin, Turner Construction; Chuck Winter, Andron Construction; and Bryan Fox, MLB Construction Services.

The \$10 million restoration of the former Delaware Asbury Methodist Church, now known as “The Church,” was one of six honored projects. The awards cite contractors and construction managers for outstanding management skills, imagination, overcoming challenges, safety excellence, and innovation.

The New Project winners were Andron Construction of Goldens Bridge for the Nolen Greenhouses at the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx and Turner Construction of New York for Manhattan’s Hearst Tower. The winner in the New/Renovation Project category was LeChase Construction Services of Rochester for its Beck Center and Statler Auditorium project at Cornell University’s Statler School of Hotel Administration in Ithaca.

The Renovation Project category winners were Lehigh Construction Group of Buffalo for its restoration and

renovation of the 1876 Buffalo church, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and MLB Construction Services of Malta for its renovation of College Park Hall at Union College in Schenectady.

The winner for Innovation in Project Delivery was LPCiminelli of Buffalo for managing the Buffalo Public Schools Capital Program Phase 1. The GBC also gave Honorable Mention in the New Project category to BBL Construction Services of Albany for the Glens Falls Hospital Northwest Tower in Glens Falls.