



**News Release**

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

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**Fayetteville, Arkansas** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Arkansas announced that Koontz Electric Company, Inc.'s work on the Alexandria VA Medical Center / Solar PV System has earned the company first place in the category of Healthcare \$1-10 Million and their work on the Garrison Station Service has earned them first place in the category of Electrical: Commercial Over \$1 Million in ABC's Excellence in Construction awards. Koontz Electric Company, Inc. accepted the awards on April 25th during the annual 'Excellence in Construction' celebration at the Chancellor Hotel in Fayetteville, AR.

"ABC congratulates Koontz Electric Company, Inc. for their outstanding work on the Alexandria VA Medical Center / Solar PV System and the Garrison Station Service," 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 2014. 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 the projects were Alexandria VA Medical Center and USACE-Omaha District.

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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