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Press Release

New Laconia Middle School Brings Harvey Construction Corporation Honor

Harvey Construction Company was recently awarded a Build NH Award by the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire (AGC of NH) during the trade association's annual Awards Banquet on June 9 at the Derryfield in Manchester, NH. The Bedford, NH based general contractor completed an environmentally friendly construction of a new Laconia Middle School, which earned them the Best Environmental Building Award.

The Laconia Middle School now encompasses 118,000 square feet that includes classrooms, administrative spaces, a library/media center, cafeteria, as well as a gymnasium and multi-purpose room, and can hold up to 750 students. The three-story building and surrounding area was constructed in four phases. The multiple phases allowed the construction team to complete the new construction while school activities were taking place. By carefully phasing the work, and despite a brutal winter, the team was able to deliver the first phase early, leading to a completion date two months earlier than scheduled.

Achieving the environmental status came from the construction team's use of sustainable materials and improving energy efficiency of the school. The project was funded in part by Collaborative for High Performance Schools, which encourages school districts to build sustainable, high performance learning environments. A key part of this program is the construction waste management plan. The waste management plan resulted in 97% of the project's waste being recycled. In addition to reusing, salvaging and recycling materials, the construction team utilized locally manufactured materials, which reduced fuel consumption and supported the local community.

The Build NH Awards recognize talent, commitment, and innovation in the commercial construction industry in four categories: Best Building Project, Best Environmental Building Project, Best Highway/Bridge Project, and Best Environmental Highway/Bridge Project.

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