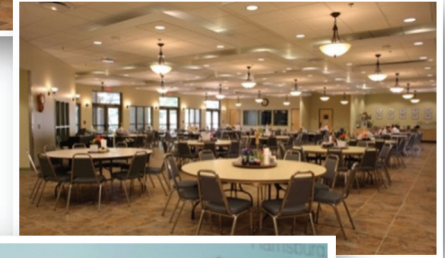


KOONTZ McCOMBS CONSTRUCTION WINS NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD



Koontz McCombs Construction, Ltd., was presented with the Pyramid Award for Excellence in Construction from Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) at the organization's 21st annual awards presentation in Orlando, Florida on February 22, 2011. The award was presented for the work on **Kronkosky Place**, a 28,000 square foot activity/nutritional center located in Boerne, Texas, which is part of the Rainbow Senior Center. The project began February 2009 and was completed March 2010.

Pictured left to right: ABC—Mike Uremovich, Chairman of the Board; Koontz McCombs Construction—Dennis Verbeek, Superintendent; David Salinas, Project Manager

“This project is an outstanding example of the innovation and commitment to superior craftsmanship that embody merit shop construction,” said Michael D. Bellaman, ABC president and CEO.

“What made this project so special was that the entire Boerne and Kendall County community was involved in its success. From a diligent innovative capital campaign, through a painstaking design and value engineering process, through construction and completion, the team never wavered from its primary goal of providing the community's senior citizens with excellent services. The entire project team started and finished with an infectious *can do* approach,” said Koontz McCombs Construction president, Jerry Turman. “Now, people over 55 have a first class facility where they can age in a healthy way with a fitness center, a healing and resource center, on-site meals, transportation services, and continuing education classrooms.”

The Excellence in Construction awards program is the industry's leading competition, developed to honor innovative and high-quality merit shop construction projects and safety programs. The award honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. The winning projects, selected from entries submitted from across the nation, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost. This year's competition was open to all construction projects completed by ABC member firms in 2010. A panel of industry experts served as the competition's judges. This year's panel included representatives from the Design-Build Institute of America, *Engineering News-Record*, the American Institute of Architects, and the National Association of Women in Construction, and representatives from higher education, among others.