

2016 CONTRACTOR'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

Each year, the Contractor's Choice Awards honor manufacturers for the products they put out on the jobsite. In 2016, 128 different products were recognized in 42 categories. The program works as follows: Manufacturers submit product updates and a ballot is delivered to ROADS & BRIDGES' contractor readership. The top vote-getters receive gold, silver and bronze awards.



AERIAL WORK PLATFORMS

GOLD—JLG 1500SJ
SILVER—Genie SX-150
BRONZE—Condor 170-S
BRONZE—Bil-Jax SLT-3632 T

ASPHALT MILLING MACHINES

GOLD—Wirtgen W 210/W 210i
SILVER—Roadtec RX-600e
BRONZE—Caterpillar PM200

ASPHALT PAVERS

GOLD—Caterpillar AP1055F
SILVER—Roadtec RP-190e
BRONZE—Vogele Vision 5200-2

ASPHALT PAVERS (SMALL)

GOLD—Caterpillar AP555E
SILVER—VT Leeboy 8500
BRONZE—Vogele Super 700

ASPHALT PLANTS

GOLD—Astec Portable Six Pack Plant
SILVER—Asphalt Drum Mixers Inc. Milemaker Series
BRONZE—Gencor Ultraplant

ASPHALT SCREEDS

GOLD—Carlson Easy Screed IV
SILVER—Caterpillar SE60
BRONZE—Vogele VR 600

BRIDGE PAVERS/FINISHERS

GOLD—Terex Bid-Well 4800
SILVER—GOMACO C-450

COMPACTION (ASPHALT)

GOLD—Caterpillar CB54B
SILVER—Hamm HD+ 140i VV
BRONZE—Bomag BW138AD-5

COMPACTION (PLATE)

GOLD—Bomag BVP 18/45
SILVER—Bobcat PCF64
BRONZE—Sakai America RS65

COMPACTION (SOIL)

GOLD—Caterpillar CS56B
SILVER—Hamm H20i
BRONZE—Bomag BW 211 D-50

COMPRESSORS

GOLD—Atlas Copco XAS
SILVER—Doosan Portable Power P425/HP375WCU
BRONZE—Chicago Pneumatic CPS 275

CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER

GOLD—GOMACO Commander III
SILVER—Wirtgen SP 15/SP 15i
BRONZE—VT Leeboy LBC-24W

CONCRETE PAVERS

GOLD—GOMACO Commander III
SILVER—Wirtgen SP 84i
BRONZE—Guntert & Zimmerman S600

CONCRETE SAWS

GOLD—Husqvarna FS 7000
SILVER—MK Diamond MK-4030
SILVER—EDCO DS18

CRACK SEAL MELTERS/APPLICATORS

GOLD—Crafco Super Shot
GOLD—Sealmaster CrackPro
SILVER—Cimline Magma

CONCRETE BREAKERS

GOLD—Caterpillar H65E
SILVER—Atlas Copco HB2200
BRONZE—Bobcat HB980

CONCRETE MIXER TRUCK

GOLD—Freightliner 114SD
SILVER—Terex FD4000
BRONZE—McNeilus Bridgemaster Mixer

CRUSHING PLANTS

GOLD—Metso Minerals Lokotrack Jaw Crusher
SILVER—Sandvik QJ340 Tracked Jaw Crusher
BRONZE—Screen Machine CXT Cone Crusher

DOZERS

GOLD—Caterpillar D6K2
SILVER—John Deere 850K
BRONZE—Case M Series

EXCAVATORS

GOLD—Caterpillar 323F
SILVER—John Deere 350G LC
BRONZE—Komatsu PC300

GENERATORS

GOLD—Miller Electric Trailblazer 325
SILVER—Doosan Portable Power G70WCU
BRONZE—Multiquip MLTSDW7

GPS/LASER-GUIDED EQUIPMENT

GOLD—Topcon 3-D GPS
SILVER—Trimble 3-D Grade and Compaction Control Systems
BRONZE—Caterpillar Grade Control

LOADER BACKHOES

GOLD—Caterpillar 420F
SILVER—John Deere 310SL
BRONZE—Case N Series

MINI EXCAVATORS

GOLD—Caterpillar 303E
SILVER—Bobcat E20
BRONZE—Takeuchi TB180FR

MOTOR GRADERS

GOLD—Caterpillar 140M2 AWD
SILVER—John Deere 772GP
BRONZE—Case 885B AWD

PAVEMENT MARKING

GOLD—EZ-Liner Model 1300 Paint Striper
SILVER—Graco RoadLazer
BRONZE—Kelly-Creswell WV3-AL

PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL

GOLD—MRL Equipment Co. 3-210-D
SILVER—EDCO CPM8
SILVER—Stripe Hog SH8000

RECYCLERS/RECLAIMING MACHINES/SOIL STABILIZERS

GOLD—Wirtgen WR 240i
SILVER—Caterpillar RM500B
BRONZE—Roadtec SX-5

ROAD PATCHING

GOLD—DuraMaxx by Cimline
SILVER—Crafco Magnum Spray Injector
SILVER—Bergkamp Flameless Pothole Patcher

SKID-STEER LOADERS

GOLD—Caterpillar 299D XHP
SILVER—Bobcat S740
BRONZE—John Deere 326E

SOFTWARE (ACCOUNTING)

GOLD—Vista by Viewpoint
SILVER—Dexter + Chaney Spectrum
BRONZE—Sage Master Builder

SOFTWARE (BIDDING)

GOLD—HCSS HeavyBid
SILVER—B2W Estimate
BRONZE—Info Tech Bid Express

SOFTWARE (FLEET MANAGEMENT)

GOLD—Dexter + Chaney Spectrum
SILVER—Caterpillar ProductLink
BRONZE—John Deere JDLink
BRONZE—Trimble VisionLink

SOFTWARE (PROJECT MANAGEMENT)

GOLD—Trimble Business Center Heavy Construction Edition
SILVER—HCSS HeavyJob
BRONZE—Vista by Viewpoint
BRONZE—Dexter + Chaney Spectrum

SPECIALTY EXCAVATORS

GOLD—Caterpillar 335F
SILVER—Gradall XL 4300 III
BRONZE—John Deere 245G LC

STREET SWEEPERS

GOLD—Elgin Broom Bear
SILVER—Schwarze M6 Avalanche
BRONZE—TYMCO 600

TELEHANDLERS

GOLD—Cat TH514C
SILVER—JLG G5-18A
BRONZE—Genie GTH-5519

TRUCKS (OFF-HIGHWAY)

GOLD—Caterpillar 772G
SILVER—John Deere 410E
BRONZE—Volvo A40G

TRUCKS (ON-HIGHWAY)

GOLD—Kenworth T880
SILVER—Mack Granite
BRONZE—International 7700

WHEEL LOADERS

GOLD—Caterpillar 914K
SILVER—John Deere 844K
BRONZE—Volvo L250H

WORK-ZONE SAFETY (ATTENUATORS)

GOLD—Energy Absorption's SST Truck-Mounted Attenuator
SILVER—RoadSafe Traffic Systems SCI Smart Cushion
BRONZE—Trinity Highway MPS-350 Truck-Mounted Attenuator

WORK-ZONE SAFETY (LIGHTS)

GOLD—Multiquip GloBug
SILVER—Doosan Portable Power LSC Light Tower
BRONZE—Airstar Lighting Mobilux