

Press Release



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WAR Construction Wins Build Alabama 2003 Award

WAR Construction, Inc. has won the *Build Alabama* Award for 2003.

This award is for the Alabama Paper Products project, located in the Tuscaloosa Airport Industrial Park. WAR Construction won in the “Industrial over 5 Million” category for its fast track construction of Alabama Paper’s mill that produces unsaturated base paper for the roofing industry.



Hugh Mallette and Jimmy Latham receive award from Norman Walton.

WAR President Jimmy Latham stated: “Time became the overriding factor for the Owner. In order to make their schedule of 1 year start-to-finish, we started each of the six (6) buildings on site without knowing their final solution. As Alabama Paper purchased equipment, each building was tailored to receive the purchased machinery.”

Hugh Mallette, Vice-President of WAR coordinated the eight (8) design and engineering firms responsible for the project. Mr. Mallette stated: “Alabama Paper was truly an ‘E- Job’. Conceptual drawings were prepared in Maryland and e-mailed to our firm. WAR then spun out the drawings to each engineering group and scheduled the design, bid, and construction of each component in construction. With all but three (3) of the design firms outside of Tuscaloosa, the project could not have been fast tracked without the internet.”

The award was presented by the Alabama AGC at the *Build Alabama* Awards Ceremony on January 10th at the Scrusby Center in Birmingham. *Build Alabama* is now in its fourth year and honors Alabama’s construction industry leaders. The Alabama Paper project is now eligible for the “*Build America*” award presented by the Associated General Contractors of America.

WAR Construction, Inc. is a Tuscaloosa based contractor specializing in construction management and design/build projects for the commercial and industrial clients.

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