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**Britton Construction Honored With New Mexico Ethics Business Award**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Britton Construction of Albuquerque, N.M. has won the New Mexico Ethics in Business Award in recognition of their recent reconstruction and remodel of Faith Lutheran Church in Albuquerque. They will be honored as the top-ranking medium-sized for-profit business during an awards banquet on April 22 at the Sheraton Old Town hotel in Albuquerque.

“At Britton Construction, it’s a matter of being fair, honest and doing the right thing for clients, employees and their families, business associates and our community,” said Rick Britton, president of Britton Construction. “These practices start at the top and filter to every one of our employees. We lead by example.”

Pastor Bruce Wilder of Faith Lutheran Church nominated Britton for the award. The \$2.3 million project included a 15,000-square-foot, two-story addition and a 2,600-square-foot remodel of the existing 32,000-square-foot church building.

In addition to their nominated project, Britton Construction practices “the golden rule,” and makes sure that their employees have ample time to spend with their families and in the community.

“Our primary business focus is in Albuquerque, which allows all of our employees to stay at home with their families. We feel that sending employees to out of town projects for a length of time is not conducive to good healthy family life,” said Britton.

Britton Construction is active in three neighborhood associations and the Humane Society of New Mexico in addition to multiple charitable organizations and the 4-H club.

The New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards, sponsored by the Samaritan Counseling Center of Albuquerque, recognizes companies and individuals who have successfully integrated ethical business and social responsibility into daily decision-making. Nominees for the award are analyzed and researched by students from UNM Anderson School of Management. After reviewing the evaluation results, the New Mexico Ethics in Business selection committee chooses award recipients. Three businesses, a not-for-profit organization and an individual will receive awards

“Britton Construction demonstrates business excellence and the highest standards of ethical conduct,” said Greg Leyendecker, chair of the New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards. “This company stood out over other nominees as leaders who exemplify ethical standards and behaviors.”

Formed in 1983, Britton Construction consists of two divisions: one that handles general construction and MEDCON, for medical projects. With a broad range of project experience, emphasis is placed on select projects. President Rick Britton is a founding member of the National Association of Church Design Builders (NACDB), a non-profit organization made up of leading designers and builders of churches and church-related facilities. The NACDB was created to provide religious and other non-profit groups with information on the planning, design and construction of churches and church-related facilities.

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