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## The Construction Institute names recipients of 2024 Annual Awards

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### 2024 AWARDEES

*Congratulations!*



**Michael Guglielmo**  
Brown University

Industry Innovation



**Laura Cruickshank**  
University of Connecticut

David N. LaBau Lifetime  
Recognition



**Tom Walsh**  
A.P. Construction

David N. LaBau Lifetime  
Recognition



**Rita Joy**  
Interscape Commercial  
Environments

Collaborative Leadership



**Construction Institute**



**Jacob Kovel**  
Central Connecticut  
State University

Educator of the Year



**Anastasia Barnes**  
High-Profile Media  
Group

Special Industry  
Recognition



**Avishan Montazar**  
The Whiting-Turner  
Contracting Company

Outstanding Young  
Professional



**J'ana McCaleb**  
The Construction  
Institute

Distinguished Service

East Hartford, CT The Construction Institute has named the recipients of the 2024 Annual Awards.

The Construction Institute's awardees are recognized as some of the industry's most outstanding leaders, committed to CI's mission of promoting cross-industry collaboration. The 2024 Annual Dinner & Awards will be held Thursday, June 6th, at The Society Room in Hartford.

Please join The Construction Institute in honoring:

- Industry Innovation Award: Michael Guglielmo Jr., vice president for facilities and campus operations at Brown University.
- David N. LaBau Lifetime Recognition Awards:
  - Laura Cruickshank, FAIA, master planner and chief architect and associate vice president for university planning, design & construction at the University of Connecticut.
  - Tom Walsh, executive vice president of A.P. Construction Company, a division of The Ashforth Company.
- Collaborative Leadership Award: Rita Joy, director of client development at Interscape Commercial Environments.
- Educator of the Year: Jacob Kovel, Central Connecticut State University, retired.
- Outstanding Young Professional Leader: Avishan Montazer, project engineer with The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
- Special Industry Recognition Award: Anastasia Barnes, owner and CEO at the High-Profile Media Group.
- Distinguished Service Award: J'ana McCaleb, project director with The Construction Institute.

The Construction Institute is a nonprofit organization of diverse AEC professionals dedicated to creating a learning and dynamic industry landscape. To learn more about the Institute and to register for the 2024 Annual Dinner & Awards, visit [construction.org](https://www.construction.org).

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