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Local firms win SAME awards

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The Seattle and Mount Tacoma posts of the Society of American Military Engineers have named the winners of the 15th Annual Design Excellence Awards.

The awards recognize design-build and design-bid-build projects for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service.

Bronze award winners in the small business category were **ORB Architects for 129 units of family housing at Eielson Air Force Base** and Appledore Marine Engineering for dual covered mooring at USCG Station Neah Bay.

A silver award was presented to FSi Consulting Engineers for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility. ECH Architecture's USCG Interagency Operations Center at Yerba Buena Island won a gold award.

In the large business category, silver awards went to Reid Middleton for the Naval Avionics Calibration Laboratory Relocation and New Security Building restoration at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, and Bezek Durst Seiser for the U.S. Coast Guard Cordova Family Housing project.

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Other finalists include AHBL for the JBLM BCT Complex Increment 4 Roadways and Utilities, Sparling for the Naval Hospital Bremerton backup power system repairs, and Tetra Tech for the Malmstrom AFB Community Activity Center.



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Notkin Mechanical Engineers won a gold award for the JBLM Nisqually clinic addition. The \$7.7 million project serves soldiers, families and retirees. It has been renamed Winder Family Medical Clinic/Fulton Dental Clinic.

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