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2024 Excellence in Design Program Yeti Cooler & Blackstone Griddle Winners Announced

Thank you all who submitted projects to our 2024 Excellence in Design program. We received over 130 project submissions this year. EID winners are currently being selected and will be announced in the spring. By submitting your projects, in addition to potentially winning and having your project in the Excellence in Design book, you may receive recognition by having your project appear in our literature, website, featured on LinkedIn, or submitted to industry magazines for publication and awards. Again, thank you for sharing your projects!

This year, we offered Authorized Builders from each of our divisions two chances to win incentive prizes by participating in EID. Each project submitted prior to our Early Bird deadline was entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a YETI Roadie 24 cooler. All qualifying projects submitted, including those entered into the Early Bird drawing, were entered into a random drawing to win our exciting new Grand Prize, a Blackstone 36" Gas Griddle Cooking Station and an Omaha Steaks gift card.

Early Bird Yeti Cooler & Blackstone/Gift Card winners:

- Illinois:** Thiel Construction Co. & Romanko Building Co
- South Carolina:** Paulsan Construction Inc. & Heartland Construction
- Texas:** WAR Construction, Inc. & Tumlin Construction
- Utah:** S&B James Construction Management & Watts Construction



Shown at left is DSM Michael Granger presenting the winning cooler to the president of Thiel Construction, Bob Thiel.



Shown above, from left, is Samuel Uccello, design director/architect at S&B James Construction, receiving the cooler from Garon Stimpson.



Shown, from left, is Zach Hoffner, Architectural Design; Paul McCaig, President; and Taige Towler, Project Manager, all of Paulsan Construction, and DSM Adam Scott.



Shown, from left, is Ricardo Gonzales, Shelly Heaton, Annie Howell, TJ Ford, Chris Boudrero, Kyle Poulton, Steve Collins, all of Watts Construction, and DSM Mike Jenkins.



Shown, at left, is Kevin Romanko, President of Romanko Building Company, with his winning Blackstone Griddle.



Shown, at right, is DSM Tom Whalen presenting the Blackstone to Leonard Provost, EVP at Heartland.