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## ***News Release***

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### **Mississippi Associated Builders and Contractors Chapter Honors White Construction Company with Multiple Awards**

JACKSON, Miss.—White Construction Company was recognized by the Associated Builders and Contractors, Mississippi Chapter, for ‘Excellence in Construction’ in two categories, Renovation and Institutional, as well as two Honorable Mention designations and two Safety awards at the November 7 ceremony.

The ‘Excellence in Construction’ award, otherwise known as the ‘Eagle Award’ was awarded in two categories—the Renovation \$2-\$10 million category, Jackson Imports; and, Institutional, \$25-99 million category, Rio Grande Detention Center.

The impressive renovation of Jackson Imports included converting an existing Save Rite grocery store into four new car dealerships—Land Rover, Jaguar, Audi and Volkswagen. The new dealership features four new show rooms and building façade, one future show room, new shop area, used car area, site upgrades and a new Land Rover test track.

Situated in Laredo, Tex., this state-of-the-art 1,500-bed correctional facility includes 276,000 square-feet of space encompassed in nine buildings—five housing, one male, one female/support, one maintenance and one administration—on a 150-acre site.

White Construction Company also received Honorable Mention for the Commercial \$25-\$99 million category, Ameristar Casino; and, Institutional \$25-\$99 million, Walnut Grove Juvenile Correctional Facility Expansion.

Casino patrons enjoyed uninterrupted entertainment during major construction projects throughout the Ameristar Casino. We expanded the existing three-story loading dock, team dining room, remodeled the steakhouse, renovated the existing mechanical

systems, dry docked the boat, constructed the 50,000 square-foot three-story connector to the garage and constructed an eight-story, 440,000 square-foot, 1,100 car pre-cast parking garage.

The Walnut Grove Juvenile Correctional Facility is a \$32-million project that consisted of the construction of a maximum-security youth facility to accommodate 512 additional inmates.

Further, White Construction Company's company-wide commitment to safety was recognized with Platinum Level and Gold awards.

The 'Excellence in Construction' awards are an annual chapter and national award, respectively, given by both the Mississippi Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors and National Associated Builders and Contractors. The chapter awards ceremony was held at the Country Club of Jackson on Friday, November 7.

White Construction Company is committed to maintaining its leadership position in the construction industry by: exceeding our clients' expectations, encouraging personal excellence by rewarding outstanding performance and practicing integrity by embracing the principles of honesty, fairness, and excellence. Visit [www.whiteconst.com](http://www.whiteconst.com) for more information.

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