



## ***EXCELLENCE IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION AWARD***

Better Built is excited to sponsor and invite nominations for the annual Award of Excellence in Labor-Management Cooperation. We encourage you to consider individuals or organizations (such as companies, unions, labor management teams, non-profits, or public and private entities) that exemplify exemplary cooperative labor management practices in our local community.

To nominate, please complete the attached form and provide a detailed narrative explaining why the nominee deserves this award. Your narrative should include specific examples of how the nominee's labor-management activities have positively impacted their organization, the industry, and/or the community. The narrative should highlight how the nominee demonstrates some or all the following qualities:

- A consistent history or reputation for effective labor-management cooperation
- Diligence in fostering and maintaining strong relationships between labor and management
  - Collaborative efforts to address issues and concerns
  - Innovation in resolving complex issues and situations
  - Proficiency in conflict resolution and collaboration
- Respect for both labor and management representatives
- Ability to bridge differing perspectives to advance projects and contracts
- Exemplary representation of labor-management cooperation in the community
- Encouragement of a cooperative spirit among co-workers and employees
  - Commitment to community service and support efforts

We look forward to recognizing those who embody these principles and make a significant impact through their cooperative efforts.

Feel free to include any additional information you feel would be appropriate to support your nominee.

Self-nominations are welcome.

This award for **Excellence in Labor-Management Cooperation** will be presented to the recipient on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

To nominate an individual or organization, please send your nomination to: Better Built at 1811 W. Altorfer Dr., Peoria, IL 61615, or via email at [csalerno@gpcsa.org](mailto:csalerno@gpcsa.org)

**Nomination Deadline: December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Award of Excellence in Labor-Management Cooperation Nomination Form**

Nominee Name, Individual or Organization:

Individual, Employer and Title:

Organization, Contact Person(s) and Title(s) to Accept the Award :

Please explain why this individual or organization should be considered for this award.

Include examples of the nominee's labor-management activities that have positively impacted an organization, industry and/or community. The narrative should demonstrate the nominee has some or all of the desired qualities listed in the award description. Attach additional pages as needed.

Include any other information you feel would support your nominee.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_