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## **Duro-Last<sup>®</sup>, Inc. Honors Contractor of the Year and Annual Project Awards at 2018 National Sales Seminar**

**SAGINAW, MICHIGAN** – Duro-Last, Inc.'s annual National Sales Seminar, held in San Antonio, Texas earlier this year, welcomed more than 1,300 guests representing over 200 companies. The highly-anticipated event, which also served as the official kickoff to Duro-Last's year-long 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, honored multiple contractors for their outstanding dedication and workmanship over the past year.

The top honor of 2017 Contractor of the Year was awarded to two longtime Duro-Last contractors during the annual Awards Banquet. Royalty Roofing from Seymour, Indiana, and Parsons Commercial Roofing from Waco, Texas, each earned the Contractor of the Year distinction for their exceptional work on complex projects, attention to detail, customer service, and record-setting sales. Both Royalty Roofing and Parsons Commercial Roofing are recognized as Duro-Last Platinum contractors, have been installing Duro-Last Roofing Systems for more than 20 years, and reached over \$9 million in sales throughout 2017.

Additionally, Duro-Last Project Awards were recognized throughout Seminar activities for the third year in a row. This category-specific competition honored contractors who completed outstanding projects in six unique divisions. Award winners and categories included:

### **Roof of the Year Award**

*Recognizing the project that best utilizes all aspects of a Duro-Last Roofing System and demonstrates a dedication to outstanding workmanship, best practices, innovation and customer service.*

**Contractor:** Parsons Commercial Roofing of Waco, Texas

**Project:** Sonora Independent School District – Sutton County, Texas

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**Custom-Fabricated Award**

*Recognizing the project that best utilizes Duro-Last's custom-fabricated membrane and accessories throughout the roofing system.*

**Contractor:** Mid-Western Commercial Roofers, Inc. of Mobile, Alabama

**Project:** VT MAE Hangars 1 & 2 – Mobile, Alabama

**Edge-to-Edge & Deck-to-Sky™ Award**

*Recognizing the project that best utilizes Duro-Last products for the entire roofing system – from Edge-to-Edge & Deck-to-Sky.*

**Contractor:** Commonwealth Building Systems, LLC of Rockland, Massachusetts

**Project:** CBRE Commercial Building – Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Metal Roofing Award**

*Recognizing the project that best utilizes EXCEPTIONAL® Metals metal roofing and wall panels.*

**Contractor:** Premier Metalworks, LLC of Waco, Texas

**Project:** Potter's House of North Dallas – Frisco, Texas

**Contractor:** The Core Construction Group, LLC of Decatur, Alabama

**Project:** Maximum Security Prison – Alabama

**Sustainability Award**

*Recognizing the project that best utilizes Duro-Last products or services to reduce the environmental impact of the building.*

**Contractor:** The Duerson Corporation of Altoona, Iowa

**Project:** Pella Regional Health Center – Pella, Iowa

**Specialty Membrane Award**

*Recognizing the project that best utilizes Duro-Last roll good products, including Rock-Ply® and Shingle-Ply® prints.*

**Contractor:** Jaco Roofing & Construction, Inc. of Angleton, Texas

**Project:** First United Methodist Church – Lake Jackson, Texas

“The continued growth and success of Duro-Last is largely due to the hard work and dedication that our authorized contractors demonstrate year after year,” said Duro-Last CEO Tom Saeli. “It’s an honor for us to take the time to recognize and celebrate their efforts.”

For more information on the projects that were recognized during the Duro-Last National Sales Seminar, visit the Duro-Last YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/DuroLastRoofing](http://www.youtube.com/DuroLastRoofing) to view the award videos.

**About Duro-Last<sup>®</sup>, Inc.**

Known as the “World’s Best Roof<sup>®</sup>”, Duro-Last<sup>®</sup>, Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of custom-fabricated, thermoplastic single-ply roofing systems. Factory controlled custom-fabrication can eliminate up to 85% of field seams, resulting in lower on-site labor costs and easier installation. Duro-Last’s roofing systems are sustainable and durable. Over two billion square feet of Duro-Last membrane has been installed throughout North America. Duro-Last is headquartered in Saginaw, Michigan with additional manufacturing facilities in Grants Pass, Oregon; Jackson, Mississippi; Sigourney, Iowa; Carrollton, Texas; and Ludlow, Massachusetts. For more information on Duro-Last, call 800-248-0280 or visit [www.duro-last.com](http://www.duro-last.com).

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