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ASA Names Russell O'Rourke 2008-09 ASA Chapter President of the Year

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — In a Sept. 21 ceremony held in conjunction with the ASA Champions Academy 2009 in Arlington, Va., the American Subcontractors Association recognized ASA of Ohio President Russell O'Rourke, Esq., O'Rourke & Associates Co., L.P.A., Cleveland, Ohio, as 2008-09 ASA Chapter President of the Year.

2009-10 ASA President Darlene Aitken East, Holes Incorporated, Houston, Texas, presented the award. The award recognizes O'Rourke's outstanding leadership abilities and his commitment in helping ASA of Ohio reach its goals for the year.

At the awards ceremony, ASA Task Force on Chapter Services Chairman Chip Rohrbach, F. A. Rohrbach Inc., Allentown, Pa., said: "During his two years as an ASA chapter president, Russell merged three chapters into a single statewide association. He led a team that interviewed candidates and hired a new executive director to manage the merged group. And he collaborated with other board members to establish strong legal, governance and financial structures for the new organization."

The Task Force on Chapter Services, composed of ASA members and chapter executives from across the country, selected O'Rourke for the honor.

Founded in 1966, ASA amplifies the voice of, and leads, trade contractors to improve the business environment for the construction industry and to serve as a steward for the community. ASA's vision is to be the united voice dedicated to improving the business environment in the construction industry. The ideals and beliefs of ASA are ethical and equitable business practices, quality construction, a safe and healthy work environment, and integrity and membership diversity.

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