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Blach Construction Presents Design Workshops With "Subcontractor of the Quarter" Award

Santa Clara, Calif. (March 3, 2003): More than six years ago, Blach partnered with Design Workshops on its first project for the David and Lucille Packard Foundation. Citing the company's renowned commitment to the highest quality millwork on this and several other projects, Blach Construction has named Design Workshops "Subcontractor of the Quarter" for the first quarter of 2003.

DESIGN WORKSHOPS

Over fine food and thoughtful memories of projects past, representatives from both firms met for an appreciation luncheon at the Silicon Valley Capital Club. Michael Blach, president of Blach Construction, presented Nick Gerson, president of Design Workshops, with a glass trophy commemorating his firm's outstanding work. In addition, Design Workshops' name has been engraved on the "Subcontractor of the Quarter" plaque that is prominently displayed in Blach Construction's lobby.



Design Workshops' high quality craftsmanship is displayed in the main stair case.

Mike Blach stated, "We wanted to partner with the highest quality millwork contractor." He continued, "They came in on the projects and did a phenomenal job. Their workmanship is of the highest order and rarely found anywhere in the commercial millwork business."

Blach superintendents and project managers nominate subcontractors each quarter and submit them to the company's senior management team for final selection. Design Workshops was nominated this quarter as a result of the company's performance on numerous jobs over the years, including the recent high-end office renovation for venture capitalist firm Mayfield.

Leading contractors Peterson Construction Company of Campbell, Santa Clara-based Ray L. Hellwig Plumbing & Heating, Inc., C.A. Bucher Painting Services of San Jose and Cupertino Electric, headquartered in San Jose, all preceded Design Workshops as Blach's 2002 "Subcontractors of the Quarter."



The quality millwork is displayed throughout the David and Lucille Packard Foundation office buildings.