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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **LeChase Construction Earns National Excellence in Construction Award from Associated Builders and Contractors**

Rochester, NY, March 7, 2014 – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) announced that LeChase Construction Services, LLC's work on the Duke University Baldwin Auditorium Renovation & Restoration project in Durham, N.C. has earned the company an Eagle Award in the Renovation - \$10-100 Million category of ABC's Excellence in Construction Awards. LeChase Construction representatives received the award Feb. 11 during the 24th annual Excellence in Construction Awards celebration at the Grand Wailea in Maui, Hawaii.

"I am very proud to recognize LeChase Construction Services for winning one of our Excellence in Construction Awards and contributing to the overall advancement of ABC and the construction industry," said 2014 ABC National Chairman Dan Brodbeck, president and CEO of Compass Partners, LLC. "Their project was a great example of innovation, quality and commitment to safety."

LeChase oversaw the two-year, \$12.5 million preservation and acoustical transformation of this 86-year-old Georgian-style auditorium which included a balcony extension, MEP relocation, elevator addition and wall, floor and ceiling refinishing.

The Excellence in Construction Awards program is the industry's leading competition, developed to honor innovative and high-quality merit shop construction projects. The award honors all construction team members including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. The winning projects, selected from entries submitted from across the nation, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

A panel of industry experts served as the competition's judges. This year's panel included representatives from the Design-Build Institute of America, Engineering News-Record, the American Institute of Architects, and the National Association of Women in Construction, and representatives from higher education, among others.

**About LeChase Construction Services, LLC**

LeChase Construction ([www.lechase.com](http://www.lechase.com)) is a full-service construction management and general construction firm with extensive experience in many sectors of the industry.

Headquartered in Rochester, New York – with offices in Albany, Binghamton, Corning, Ithaca and Syracuse, New York, Mansfield, Pennsylvania and Charlotte and Durham, North Carolina – LeChase has constructed hundreds of buildings for clients throughout New York state, the eastern United States and as far away as the United Kingdom and Brazil. The 70-year-old firm is well recognized for its strong commitment to superior quality, innovative solutions and safe practices.

Widely recognized as one of the nation's top contractors, LeChase's annual revenues exceed \$700 million in building construction.

**Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)** is a national trade association representing 22,000 chapter members. Founded on the merit shop philosophy, ABC and its 70 chapters help members develop people, win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which they work. Visit [www.abc.org](http://www.abc.org).

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