



The Marine Fabricators Association is pleased to announce the winners of 2009 Fabrication Excellence Awards. The contest is designed to recognize excellence in marine fabrication. The entries are displayed throughout the annual convention and the awards are always presented at the Closing Banquet.

Usually, one Award of Excellence and two Outstanding Achievement Awards are given in each category. However, the amount of awards that are given is at the discretion of the judges. Also, we give two top job awards known as the Awards of Distinction. These awards are given to the project that was the best overall and is chosen from the Award of Excellence winners. One Award of Distinction is given for the best overall upholstery job and one Award of Distinction is given for the best overall exterior job.

The two Awards of Distinction went to the following:

Complete Exterior Upholstery
Award of Distinction
Seafarer Canvas
Norwalk, CT

Full Exterior Canvas Powerboat under 27'
Award of Distinction
Bennett Custom Canvas Inc
Toronto, ON

Congratulations to all of the following Outstanding Achievement and Award of Excellence Winners:

Complete interior upholstery
Award of Excellence
the nautical needle
Holland, MI

Complete interior upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
The Nautical Needle
Holland, MI

Complete interior upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
Seafarer Canvas
Norwalk, CT

Exterior upholstery
Award of Excellence
Seafarer Canvas
Norwalk, CT

Complete interior upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
DRH Canvas & Marine Ltd
Halifax, NS

Exterior upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
Enewhere Custom Canvas
Brooklyn, NY

Exterior upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
Rayco Canvas
Hartville, OH

Cockpit upholstery
Award of Excellence
Cape Canvas & Rigging
West Yarmouth, MA

Cockpit upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
Seafarer Canvas
Norwalk, CT

Cockpit upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
DRH Canvas & Marine Ltd
Halifax, NS

State room upholstery
Award of Excellence
The Nautical Needle
Holland, MI

Salon/dinette upholstery
Award of Excellence
North Beach Marine Canvas
San Francisco, CA

Salon/dinette upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
Needle Loft Inc
Kemah, TX

Salon/dinette upholstery
Outstanding Achievement
The Nautical Needle
Holland, MI

Cockpit cover
Outstanding Achievement
SS Canvas
Baltimore, MD

Cockpit cover
Outstanding Achievement
Sharps Custom Canvas Inc
Georgetown, SC

Rigid enclosures
Award of Excellence
The Nautical Needle
Holland, MI

Rigid enclosures
Outstanding Achievement
Costa Marine Canvas and Enclosure
Egg Harbor City, NJ

Rigid enclosures
Outstanding Achievement
Canvas Experts Inc
Ocean City, MD

Soft enclosures
Award of Excellence
Nautilux Custom Canvas
Red Bank, NJ

Soft enclosures
Outstanding Achievement
Mikes Marine Custom Canvas
Virginia Beach, VA

Soft enclosures
Outstanding Achievement
Cape Canvas & Rigging
West Yarmouth, MA

Dodger
Award of Excellence
Mikes Marine Custom Canvas
Virginia Beach, VA

Dodger
Outstanding Achievement
DRH Canvas & Marine Ltd
Halifax, NS

Dodger
Outstanding Achievement
DRH Canvas & Marine Ltd
Halifax, NS

Tops under 27'
Outstanding Achievement
Custom Covers
Salt Lake City, UT

Tops 27' and up
Award of Excellence
Mariner Canvas
New Bern, NC

Full exterior canvas powerboat under 27'
Award of Excellence
Bennett Custom Canvas Inc
Toronto, ON

Tops 27' and up
Outstanding Achievement
Mikes Marine Custom Canvas
Virginia Beach, VA

Full exterior canvas powerboat under 27'
Outstanding Achievement
Seafarer Canvas
Norwalk, CT

Tops 27' and up
Outstanding Achievement
Custom Canvas of Charleston
Charleston, SC

Full exterior canvas powerboat under 27'
Outstanding Achievement
Seafarer Canvas
Norwalk, CT

Full covers under 27'
Award of Excellence
Custom Covers
Salt Lake City, UT

Full exterior canvas powerboat 27' and up
Award of Excellence
Mikes Marine Custom Canvas
Virginia Beach, VA

Full covers under 27'
Outstanding Achievement
Mikes Marine Custom Canvas
Virginia Beach, VA

Full exterior canvas powerboat 27' and up
Outstanding Achievement
Sharps Custom Canvas Inc
Georgetown, SC

Full covers under 27'
Outstanding Achievement
DRH Canvas & Marine Ltd
Halifax, NS

Full exterior canvas powerboat 27' and up
Outstanding Achievement
SeaCanvas
Egg Harbor City, NJ

Full covers 27' and up
Award of Excellence
Canvas Experts Inc
Ocean City, MD

Miscellaneous
Award of Excellence
The Canvas Lady
Warwick, RI

Full exterior canvas sailboat 27' and up
Award of Excellence
SeaCanvas
Egg Harbor City, NJ

Miscellaneous
Outstanding Achievement
Cape Canvas & Rigging
West Yarmouth, MA

Full exterior canvas sailboat 27' and up
Outstanding Achievement
Bennett Custom Canvas Inc
Toronto, ON

Miscellaneous
Outstanding Achievement
Mikes Marine Canvas
Virginia Beach, VA

Full exterior canvas sailboat 27' and up
Outstanding Achievement
Custom Marine Canvas
Noank, CT

Alex Bell Award
SeaCanvas
Egg Harbor City, NJ

Thanks to all the companies who took the time to submit entries into the 2009 Fabrication Excellence Awards competition. We encourage everyone to enter a project in the competition next year. Everyone has great projects to share and we all want to see them.

See you in Orlando in January 2010.