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LEHIGH VALLEY SITE CONTRACTORS' SR 1002/33 CHRIN INTERCHANGE PROJECT BRINGS HOME THE EAGLE

Skippack, PA – Last evening, [Lehigh Valley Site Contractors \(LVSC\)](#) was a *Merit Award Winner* at [Associated Builder and Contractors, Inc., Eastern PA Chapter's \(ABC's\) 25th Anniversary Merit Construction Awards of Excellence Gala](#) held in Norristown, PA. LVSC received the coveted “Eagle Award” in ABC’s Heavy Construction, over \$3 Million category.

Last evening’s Merit Award is LVSC’s and The H&K Group’s first ABC Award of Excellence “Eagle” and marks the culmination of a complex and challenging heavy civil construction project that began in September, 2013 and was completed in June, 2015. Known as the “SR1002/33 Chrin Interchange Project,” this landmark project was contracted through/constructed for owner, The Charles Chrin Companies of Easton, PA. LVSC formally submitted the project for entry into ABC’s Awards of Excellence Competition on August 14, 2015 along with many of Eastern PA’s finest contracting and construction related projects and participating ABC companies.

The completed SR1002/33 Chrin Interchange Project represents a new interchange created to accommodate Chrin Commerce Centre, a neighboring 700 acre tract of land zoned for business and industry. Located in Palmer Township and portions of Tatamy Borough, Northampton County, PA, this new interchange replaces a two-lane overpass with a six-lane bridge across Route 33, between the interchanges of Routes 191 and 248. Accompanying the bridge are new exit ramps that will make easier access for trucks to get to the distribution centers within the Chrin Commerce Centre, thereby relieving additional traffic from local roads and intersections within nearby municipalities.

As with a majority of H&K Group projects, the SR1002/33 Chrin Interchange Project was a complete team effort among many divisions within The H&K Group Family of Companies, including [Lehigh Valley Site Contractors](#) (ABC, Eastern PA Chapter member of record and award recipient), [Reading Site Contractors](#), [Locust Ridge Contractors](#), [Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc.](#), [Blooming Glen Contractors, Inc.](#), and [Hazleton Site Contractors](#).

Further information on ABC, Eastern PA Chapter or their Annual Merit Construction Awards of Excellence Competition can be obtained by calling 610.279.6666, emailing info@abceastpa.org or pointing your browser to www.abceastpa.org.

Further information on The Charles Chrin Companies or the [Chrin Commerce Center](#) can be obtained by calling 610.253.9665, emailing rmellin@chrin.org or pointing your browser to www.chrin.org.

The H&K Group Family of Companies provide [heavy civil contracting and construction services](#), [construction materials including crushed stone, asphalt and ready-mix concrete](#), and [associated architectural stone and manufactured hardscape and retaining wall products](#) and [services](#) through 85 operations in four states including eastern PA, NJ, MD and DE. Further information on H&K Group, Inc. or The H&K Group Family of Companies may be found by pointing your browser to www.hkgroup.com or calling 610.584.8500.

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An aerial image of the SR1002/33 Chrin Interchange Project during construction.



James T. "Jim" Haines (left), Chief Operating Officer (COO), H&K Group, Inc. and Tommy Letwinch (right), Director of Business, H&K Group, Inc., receive the SR1002/33 Chrin Interchange Project Merit Award from Michael Funari, Chair, ABC, Eastern PA Chapter.



Steve Gooley (left), Lead Estimator with LVSC and Tommy Letwinch (right) take a minute to pose with LVSC's Eagle award.



Austen Haines (left), Estimator with LVSC and Stephen M. Nelson (right), V.P, Assistant Secretary, H&K Group, Inc. and Corp. Risk & Safety Manager, pose with Jim Haines and the Eagle award.



ABC's Eagle Merit Award "lands" at The H&K Group's corporate headquarters in Skippack, PA.

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