



Exploration Commons Receives Award

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Exploration Commons at 50 East Receives Award for Excellence in Construction

Carroll County, MD – Carroll County Public Library’s (CCPL) new location, Exploration Commons at 50 East, was recognized with an award for Excellence in Construction by the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Greater Baltimore. Lewis Contractors worked on Exploration Commons at 50 East, which opened to the public in December of 2021 at 50 East Main Street in downtown Westminster, Maryland. Lewis Contractors is an award-winning, family owned and operated construction management and general contracting firm located in Owings Mills, Maryland.

With over 650 members, ABC of Greater Baltimore is the largest organization in Maryland to represent the commercial construction industry and leading general contractors and specialty contractors in the region. The ABC Greater Baltimore Excellence in Construction (EIC) program is a yearly self-nominating award, in which general and specialty contractors submit their projects for recognition. The EIC program is the premier competition within the region that recognizes outstanding projects ABC members have built. Each year, members nominate their best projects describing the unique characteristics and quality of their craftsmanship. Applications are judged by impartial members of the construction industry, including engineers and architects, according to the criteria for each award. The annual EIC Awards Ceremony will be on April 26th and it’s an opportunity for entire project teams—including owners, design and engineering partners—to be recognized and celebrated.

“I congratulate not only our team of men and women who completed this award-winning project, but also the trade contractor partners who worked with us to continue the legacy of “The Lewis Way” for which the firm has been recognized for more than half a century’s excellence in our field.” Tyler Tate, President, Lewis Contractors

“One of the aspirations we had with Exploration Commons was to bring excellent experiences to the people of Carroll County, and to do so in a professional, high-quality space that inspired confidence in the staff and the library. We are delighted that the Association of Builders and Contractors recognizes that we were able to attain this aspiration. We are very pleased to be receiving this award along with Lewis Contractors.” Andrea Berstler, Executive Director, Carroll County Public Library

For more information, visit the Exploration Commons website at explorationcommons.carr.org.

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