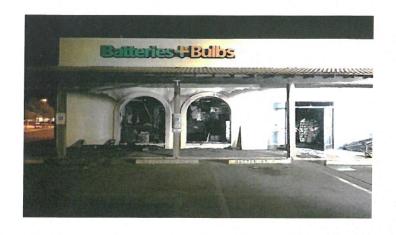
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Kowalski Construction, Inc. Receives 2020 Chrysalis Award

PHOENIX August 2020 -- Continuing to set new standards of professionalism, 79 companies from across the United States were named winners at the 2020 Chrysalis Awards for Remodeling Excellence. The entries were judged on overall design, the creative use of space and materials, and the degree to which the project enhanced the original structure. Kowalski Construction Inc. has been selected for the 2020 Chrysalis Award in the Commercial Remodel and Restoration over \$500,000 category.

"This company has won 13 Chrysalis Awards in both the Residential & Commercial Insurance Restoration & Remodel categories since first applying 20 years ago, 5 in the last 5 years, demonstrating their ongoing commitment to professionalism and excellence. Winning awards in multiple categories is difficult to do. Not only does this speak to their versatility, but to their commitment to quality on every project," says Ken Kanline, Director of the Awards."

A fire at a strip mall's anchor battery store required 4 fire departments with over 60 firefighters and hazmat teams to respond in the middle of the night. While the battery store needed a complete rebuild, starting with a hazmat clean up and asbestos abatement, this job provided many challenges. The battery store was old. As the anchor store in the strip mall, they decided to modernize during the reconstruction process. In addition, we increased the store's square footage by reducing the size of the adjoining store. Other improvements included changing out electrical panels, upgrading outside lighting to code, and replacing the mall's main electrical service panel.

After almost one year of design revisions, and with a final plan in hand, we installed a more modern rectangular format for the storefront doors and windows. We relocated the restroom, moved the counter to the opposite side of the space from where it was originally located. We added two new walls to create a working shop space for the staff, and lastly installed four sections of block to the parapet wall at the rear of the building to hide the rooftop HVAC units. In the end, we transformed what had been a small, outdated store to a modern, spacious and efficient workspace.

The Chrysalis Awards program, begun in 1994, recognizes the nation's best work in fifteen general categories of both residential and commercial. The Chrysalis Awards are open to every professional remodeler and design professional in the United States.



Pictures of the award-winning projects can be seen on Chrysalis website http://www.chrysalisawards.com/remodeler/Kowalski/. For more information about the Chrysalis Awards, contact Ken Kanline at 888-263-5687 or at info@chrysalisawards.com

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This is the highest award that Chrysalis can present because it represents not only excellence in construction and design, but excellence that has been tested over time. It is only presented once to residential remodeling and design companies who have won a Chrysalis Award in ten separate years since Chrysalis became a national competition in 2000. Kowalski Construction was one of only 2 companies to receive this national recognition!

The company's prestigious decade of winning regional awards include:

- 2020 Best Commercial Insurance Restoration
- 2019 Best Residential Insurance Restoration
- 2017 Best Commercial Insurance Restoration
- 2016 Best Residential Insurance Restoration
- 2011 Best Commercial Insurance Restoration
- 2011 Best Residential Insurance Restoration
- 2010 Best Commercial Insurance Restoration
- 2009 <u>Best Commercial Insurance</u> Restoration
- 2008 Best Residential Insurance Restoration
- 2005 Best Residential Insurance Restoration
- 2001 Best Residential Insurance Restoration
- 2000 Best Residential Insurance Restoration



"This year we are honoring another top company who has demonstrated, through their accomplishments and success, what it takes to be at the pinnacle of the industry. Congratulations to Kowalski Construction, Inc. for this prestigious honor," finalized Ken Lanline, Director of the Awards.

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