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**SUBJECT: Warfel Construction honored by Associated Builders and Contractors**

Warfel Construction Company received **three** awards from the Southeast Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors at its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Merit Construction Awards of Excellence event. The event recognizes contractors who perform work throughout the Delaware Valley and surrounding areas.

Warfel earned the honor of **Best General Contractor** in its category. The company was judged based on its commitment to safety, quality and training. Subcontractor and client references were considered as part of the evaluation process. Warfel also received the first place Award of Excellence for two projects, the \$24 million Gibson Center for the Arts at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, and for the \$4.8 million new Stauffers of Kissel Hill supermarket in Rohrerstown, PA. The awards were received in the Institutional – Over \$10 million category and the Commercial – Over \$4 million category respectively.

A complex undertaking with essentially 7 simultaneous phases, the Gibson Center for the Arts at Washington College had Warfel demolish half of the existing theater complex, leaving the remaining theater completely exposed while rebuilding around and through the entire structure. The 73,000 sq. ft. project included renovations to portions of the existing building, and selected demolition and additions that completely transform the former structure. The 'new' complex features the 440 seat Tawes Theater, a 175 seat Experimental Theater and a 200 seat Recital Hall.

Serving as general trades prime contractor, Warfel was hired to build the new 78,073 sq. ft. Stauffers of Kissel Hill Rohrerstown supermarket adjacent to Stauffer's existing store, which remained in operation





throughout construction. The new supermarket features an extensive organic foods section, a fresh bakery, and a bistro with in-house dining.

Generating revenues in excess of \$85 million, Warfel Construction Company provides general construction, construction management and design/build services to clients in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. In business since 1911, Warfel employs over 90 people in field and office positions.

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