

Building Success All Across Campus



The CSB campus has seen some significant additions in the last year. Last month, the Minnesota Construction Association saluted the style and substance of those projects.

On March 6, the Minnesota Construction Association recognized two of their members at the 24th annual Awards of Excellence celebration for work done at Saint Ben's. CSB was the only institution with more than one award-winning site.

The Saint Benedict Athletics Complex was honored with a 2019 Award of Excellence in the "New Project Total Value Under \$15,000,000" category. Terra Construction, who submitted the award entry, accepted the award on behalf of Saint Ben's and its other partners on the project, including CREO Design Collaborative, Anderson-Johnson Associates and HW2 Design.

"[The athletics complex] has and will continue to positively impact our program at all levels," said CSB softball coach Rachael Click. "I enjoy seeing the impressed faces and hearing positive comments from visitors. The new facility also makes a powerful statement that the College of Saint Benedict values athletics and women are indeed a priority."

The new Schoenecker Commons was given a 2019 Award of Excellence in the "Renovation, Expansion or Tenant Improvement Project" category. Donlar Construction submitted the entry for their work in helping the college renovate and combine three buildings purchased from Saint Benedict's Monastery (Caedmon, Wendelin and the Artisan Studio) into administrative office space and the Malone Admission Welcome Center.

"We are proud of the way our investment in our physical plant was not only fiscally responsible, but has helped us achieve key elements of our mission," said CSB President Mary Hinton.

According to its website, "The Minnesota Construction Association is a non-profit organization that provides networking, business recognition and education opportunities for construction managers, project managers, general contractors, subcontractors, owners, engineers, architects, attorneys, suppliers, developers, educators and students involved in the construction industry."

For entries submitted in the Award of Excellence competition, "In each category, judges rate the entry based on general project information, description of the project, project schedule, safety, cost and overall project management."

