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HAVERFORD BUSINESS NAMED PA REMODELER OF THE YEAR

Peter Maruca of Haverford-based Orion General Contractors has been named Pennsylvania's Remodeler of the Year by the Pennsylvania Builders Association in recognition of the detailed attention given remodeling project.

In selecting Remodeler of the Year, judges highlighted Maruca's detailed work, including the transformation of a 178-year-old structure into a modern guest house and party pavilion. This special project resulted in an energy-efficient environment that harnesses spray insulation technology, radiant heating, and an advanced cooling system. The site also underwent specific excavation alterations that provide definition, stability and a unique rustic appearance.

In addition to being a PBA member, Maruca is an active member of the Home Builders Association of Chester and Delaware Counties. Nearly 200 PBA members, colleagues, and distinguished guests were on hand Feb. 28 at The Hotel Hershey to congratulate Maruca for the achievement.

"It's important for us to recognize exceptional work among our members," PBA President Gene Kreitzer said. "The best and brightest in the state's homebuilding industry raise the bar of achievement for everyone else to meet, and that provides beneficial competition."

In total, nine awards were presented at The Hotel Hershey to PBA members whose work advances the state's homebuilding industry.

About the PBA

Chartered in 1952, the Pennsylvania Builders Association is a nonprofit professional trade organization representing more than 9,000 member companies from across the commonwealth. PBA members and their 528,000 employees include builders, remodelers, material suppliers, subcontractors, consultants, lending institutions, utilities and others involved in the housing industry.

PBA serves its membership by providing proactive leadership on state regulatory and legislative issues and by offering products and services to its 40 local associations that enhance the effectiveness and professionalism of its members. PBA serves Pennsylvania communities and consumers through its steadfast efforts to protect homeownership rights and advocate for affordable housing options. PBA is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders.

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