

Recognition

We get a lot of attention because of our awards. It's a blessing and a curse.

Some praise us for our many awards. Others (our competitors) say that we are just out to win awards.

If that were so, we wouldn't work so hard to bring projects in on time and on budget. Our track records in these areas is unmatched by our competition.

It is true that we are committed to design excellence and not losing sight of the original objectives. And there are times in every project where whether it is a change in the client's needs or a field condition that challenges the approved design, we have to roll up our sleeves and figure out what is the best balance between scope, design, schedule and cost.

Whether the metaphor is the bucking bronco, bull riding or making sausage, we try and hold on to the criteria to assure the project's success.

If that wins us awards, then maybe we hold on well.

"They designed a tremendous facility for Wayne Dalton Corporation. Everyone - visitors and staff, passes through this wonderful, light-filled rotunda at different levels no matter where they are going. It's a tremendously uplifting experience. Even the back of the building is beautifully designed and articulated!"

Peter Pran, FAIA, Design Principal, Peter Pran + H Architects
American Institute of Architects Design Awards Jury Chair

Wayne Dalton Corporation Headquarters
Mt. Hope, OH

*AIA Ohio Design Award
AIA Cleveland Design Award
First Place, AGC Build Ohio Design Competition*

"I want to make sure that you know how much I have appreciated your support and help on this project. I couldn't have imagined the level of issues we were going to run into and you were unflappable. Even with tension coming at you from every direction on this project. I think the result is one we can be proud of, even though it was like making sausage to get there. You, specifically, were great to work with. Thanks for being on the project and for getting us through this."

Steve Millard, Executive Director, COSE
COO, Greater Cleveland Partnership (to John Christensen AIA,
our Project Manager)

Higbee Building Reovation for Positively Cleveland + Greater Cleveland Partnership
Cleveland, OH

*NAIOP Regional Design Award
AIA Cleveland Preservation Award
Cleveland Restoration Society Preservation Award
Publication: Properties magazine*

