

## USF RECEIVES AWARD FOR MCOM BUILDING



Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is a national association with 69 chapters. ABC's membership represents all specialties within the U.S. construction industry and is comprised primarily of firms that perform work in the industrial and commercial sectors. ABC's mission is the advancement of the merit shop construction philosophy, which encourages open competition and a free-enterprise approach that awards contracts based solely on merit, regardless of labor affiliation.

Member companies have the opportunity to compete for honors in the construction industry's premier bi-annual awards program (the ABC Excellence in Construction Awards competition) that recognizes the outstanding merit shop project's innovation, quality, and vision of the project team. Projects are judged on criteria such as safety, personnel management, quality control, and degree of difficulty.

The ABC Florida Gulf Coast chapter held their 2021 Excellence in Construction awards event on Friday, May 7th. This was the largest group of submissions ever received; over 124 projects were submitted and the total accumulated construction value of the projects submitted was \$2.1-Billion. Two USF projects were presented awards. The USF ESPN Broadcast Studio and the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine + Heart Institute.

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