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**Norfolk, Neb. (July 31, 2017)** – Vulcraft has announced the winners of its 2017 NuHeights Design Awards. The competition is designed to acknowledge outstanding design, architecture and the diverse applications of building with steel joist and decking. The award winners were chosen for their unique and innovative use of Vulcraft/Verco Group products to produce state-of-the-art buildings.

The fourth annual NuHeights Design Awards competition was open to fabricators, erectors, engineers, architects and general contractors of nonresidential buildings in the U.S. and Canada who completed projects using Vulcraft Joists or Steel Decking, Verco Decking or Ecospan Composite Floor System products. The projects must have been completed between Jan. 1, 2016, and Oct. 31, 2016, to be eligible for the 2017 awards. Winners were selected by an independent panel of judges.

“We are eager to recognize the achievements of the many professionals in our industry who strive for creative solutions using the most advanced technology,” said Al Behr, president of Vulcraft/Verco Group. “This year’s competition winners exemplify excellence in design and construction in building with steel.”

**The winners are as follows:**

- **Commercial**  
NUSENDA Credit Union  
Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Fabricator: Albuquerque Steel Products  
Architect/Designer: SHA Architects  
Engineer: Walla Engineering, LTD  
General Contractor: Hart Construction Inc.
  
- **Education**  
Central Forsyth High School  
Location: Cumming, Georgia  
Fabricator: Universal Steel, Inc.,  
Architect/Designer: Clark Patterson Lee

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General Contractor: Parrish Construction, Roswell

- **Institutional**

The Lakes at Jefferson  
Location: Mercer, Pennsylvania  
Fabricator: Chambers Steel  
Architect/Designer: John Gruitza & Associates  
Engineer: Petrus Engineering  
General Contractor: NuBridge Development, Declan Construction

- **Manufacturing/Industrial**

Woodward ITS  
Location: Fort Collins, Colorado  
Fabricator: Puma Steel  
Architect/Designer: Ghafari  
Engineer: Ghafari  
General Contractor: MA Mortenson  
Erector: LPR Construction

- **Multifamily Apartments**

The L  
Location: Chicago, Illinois  
Fabricator: Aetna Engineering Works  
Architect/Designer: Brininstool + Lynch  
Engineer: C.E. Anderson & Associates  
General Contractor: ARCO/Murray National Construction Co.

- **Office**

State Office Building  
Location: Frankfort, Kentucky  
Fabricator: Harry Gordon Steel Co., Inc.  
Architect/Designer: EOP Architects  
Engineer: Brown & Kubican Structural Engineers  
General Contractor: D.W. Wilburn

- **Recreation & Building-of-the-Year**

The Range at Austin  
Location: Austin, Texas  
Fabricator: Commercial Metal Products  
Architect/Designer: Clayton & Little Architects  
Engineer: Structures  
General Contractor: Sabre Commercial

- **Retail**  
World of Beer-Westshore  
Location: Tampa, Florida  
Fabricator: Konitz Construction Co.  
Architect/Designer: Slater & Associates LLC.  
Engineer: Cabana & Fernandez Structural  
General Contractor: JCON Construction
- **Transportation**  
Worcester Regional Transit Authority  
Location: Worcester, Massachusetts  
Fabricator: United Steel  
Architect/Designer: STV, Inc.  
General Contractor: Skanska USA Building, Inc.
- **Warehouse/Distribution**  
Certco Femrite Cooler  
Location: Madison, Wisconsin  
Fabricator: Daigle Brothers LLC  
Architect/Designer: JSD Professional Services  
Engineer: JSD Professional Services  
General Contractor: Sullivan Design Build

### **About Vulcraft/Verco Group**

As an engineered products group of Nucor Corporation, Vulcraft is the leading producer of steel joists and decking in the United States. Since 1946, Vulcraft has worked to develop industry-leading products through the latest technology, in the safest environment possible. Team members are dedicated to creating solutions for a range of customers with varying needs by uniting innovation, customer service and quality products. Vulcraft produces joists, joist girders and steel deck from manufacturing facilities that span seven states: South Carolina, Nebraska, Alabama, Texas, Indiana, Utah and New York. Verco Decking, Inc. is the leading corrugated steel roof and floor deck manufacturer on the West Coast, with one facility in Arizona and two in California. For more information, please visit: [www.vulcraft.com](http://www.vulcraft.com) or [www.vercodeck.com](http://www.vercodeck.com).

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