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Business honors

December 8, 2002

- [Vernon Guthrie and David Walker of ABS Consulting's risk consulting division](#) received a meritorious team commendation from the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard for leadership in developing a port security risk-assessment tool that assists captains of the port in making security allocation decisions in the wake of Sept. 11. Guthrie is the director of operations and Walker is the vice president of ABS Consulting's Knoxville office.

- Community Tectonics, an architectural and engineering design firm with offices in Knoxville and Nashville, has been awarded the Tennessee School Boards Association School of the Year honors for Maryville Intermediate School, Blythe-Bower Elementary School and Houston County High School. These awards represent the design firm's tenth, eleventh and 12th TSBA honors.

- Merit Construction was recognized as a top winner in American Buildings Co.'s 2002 Excellence in Design awards in the governmental/institutional, churches and schools category for its construction of Providence Church in Knoxville and Eagleton Elementary School in Blount County.

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