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Ajax Building Corporation Recognizes 16 Florida Companies with *Second Annual Ajax Subcontractors of the Year Awards*

Tallahassee, FL— Ajax Building Corporation (Ajax) consistently receives industry recognition both nationally and in the Southeast as a top performing company. Founded in 1958, the family-owned commercial construction management company understands that its success and tradition of excellence is due in part to including the most qualified and reliable trade partners on the team for each of its unique projects. For the second consecutive year, Ajax is honoring what it considers to be the top subcontractors in Florida. Ajax recently held a series of luncheons throughout the state to honor 16 recipients of the *Ajax Subcontractors of the Year Awards*. The Ajax executive team designed the statewide awards program to recognize the exceptional teamwork provided by its trade partners on projects managed by the seven Ajax offices strategically located in six regions throughout the state. Subcontractors, affiliated with a specific Ajax project built in 2006, were nominated in one of three professional categories: 1) Site/Structural/Building Trades, 2) Finish Trades and 3) Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Technology (MEPT). Two companies received awards in their respective categories for projects in two separate regions.

Winners in the Southwest Florida region (Ft. Myers area) include:

- Site/Structural/Building Trades: **EHC, Inc.** of Naples, FL for **Florida Gulf Coast University Parking Garage**, Fort Myers, FL and **Punta Gorda Middle School, Charlotte County Public Schools**, Punta Gorda, FL
- Finish Trades: **Philbin Brothers, LLC** of Naples, FL for **Florida Gulf Coast University Parking Garage**, Fort Myers, FL
- MEPT Trades: **NCN Electric, Inc.** of Venice, FL for **Punta Gorda Middle School, Charlotte Public Schools**, Punta Gorda, FL

All subcontractor nominee profiles were submitted for evaluation by a team of Ajax Operation Managers who carefully evaluated the work done by each subcontractor's team on a particular 2006 Ajax project. Winners were selected from criteria based on: the company's on-job safety, adherence to schedule, project documentation, the ability to contribute to a quality job for each client and an overall "teamwork" attitude.