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THE TOP 25 NEWSMAKERS OF 2004

ENR Recognizes 25 Individuals for Industry Accomplishments Last Year
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Many people in many ways serve the best interests of the construction industry. The editors of ENR have chosen the following individuals for innovations and achievements covered in the magazine in 2004. Those cited here will be honored at lunch and dinner events on March 30 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. One has already been chosen to receive the Award of Excellence, ENR's highest honor, and will be featured in the cover story of the magazine's March 28 issue.



Sticking it. New material is like steel-belted duct tape.

★ A new product called Hardwire inexpensively and elegantly fills a niche between carbon fiber and steel rebar in reinforcing structures ranging from big-box store floor slabs to public buildings threatened by terrorist attack. **George Tunis** created it in a Maryland garage, using the same steel-belt technology long applied to reinforcing radial tires. The material, dubbed "steel-belted duct tape," is applied using common construction tools and adhesives to retrofit or repair structures. The military is researching Hardwire as lightweight vehicle armor, and its use in bolstering plywood may make frame houses hurricane-

resistant.

- ★ Ron Austin
- ★ Judene Bartley
- ★ Tom Boyko
- ★ Mark G. Crawford
- ★ Kathleen Eisbrenner
- ★ Capt. Scott Evans
- ★ Richard H.F. Jackson
- ★ Gary Johnson
- ★ Dimitris Kallitsantsis
- ★ Joseph Maloney
- ★ John Moores
- ★ Adm. David J. Nash
- ★ R. Clay Paslay
- ★ Ralph R. Peterson
- ★ Thomas Rogér
- ★ Jeffrey Rudolph
- ★ Jeffrey S. Russell
- ★ Steve Satrom
- ★ Joe Scannell
- ★ Richard C. Schulte
- ★ Philip Shucet
- ★ Fred Smith
- ★ Andrew Streifel
- ★ Lt. Li-Ping Sung
- ★ George Tunis