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ESI Receives ABC's Gold Award for WinCo's Arizona Distribution Center

HARTLAND, Wis. (December 30, 2014) – ESI Group, a full-service engineering and construction firm, is awarded the Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin's (ABC) Gold Award in the General Construction - Industrial (Over \$3 Million) category. The 23rd annual awards ceremony will be held next February in Wisconsin.

The program selects 32 projects deserving of either a gold or silver award. Projects must meet predefined standards in terms of Safety, Scope, Project Value, References, and ABC member project involvement to be considered a qualified entry. If project scores do not meet the standards for either silver or gold then a winner is not selected for that category.

ESI submitted project information for a fast track 901,668 square foot new distribution facility located in Phoenix, Arizona. The \$88 million dollar project was turned over to WinCo in April 2014. The distribution center will service WinCo's Arizona, Southern California and Southern Nevada markets, growing its operations throughout the southwest. Further details and a project video can be found on their website.

Jeff Bertelson, Vice President of ESI, also served as the lead project manager for this project. Bertelson states, "The WinCo project had many challenges for all involved, but together we were able to complete the project on time and within our customers budget." We are proud to have this accomplishment recognized and hope for continued success in the future.

About ESI Group USA (ESI)

ESI is a full service Engineering and Construction firm specializing in quality design-build services for the food industry. ESI provides services for new construction, expansion, and renovation projects nationwide with offices in the Midwest, and on the East and West coasts. We specialize in the design, engineering, and construction of warehouses, distribution centers, and foodservice facilities, particularly in controlled temperature structures. Our experience and knowledge enables our firm to provide you a Guaranteed Maximum Price with minimal design. Our Single Source Responsibility Approach will respond to your company's need for cost-effective, functional facilities, consistent with your time requirements.

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