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with sawdust,” said Jess. “We realized that the contractor had been using several classrooms on each floor to do their wood working, thus creating a plume of sawdust which permeated the entire building. After a few choice words with the contractor, a call was placed to AllRisk.”

Jess said that AllRisk assured them the building would be cleaned in time for school to open that following week. “The cleaning of the building was no small task,” noted Jess, “yet AllRisk assured us the building would be ready and their team, once again, came through.”

Jess noted that AllRisk also has presented at numerous workshops. “Each time I have come away with valuable information that has helped my district to better our planning and update our procedures for the betterment of our students and staff,” said Jess.

For the Buena Regional School District, AllRisk came to the rescue over a mold issue. Like

dozens of other school districts in New Jersey in 2018, mold became a real problem for Buena Regional, with issues at Dr. J. P. Cleary Elementary School, Collings Lake Elementary School and Buena Regional High School. AllRisk worked to get all of the schools back open and functioning quickly.

Because there was so much rainy weather and mold was such a big issue, AllRisk held numerous workshops and presentations at districts throughout the state on prevention and remediation. AllRisk contributed to Professional Development sessions for NJSBGA in Atlantic, Essex, Mercer and Burlington Counties, as well as for chapters in Central, Hunterdon, and Warren, in addition to sessions at OCASBO and the ESCNJ 2019 Vendor Expo. Sessions also were held at the NJASBO 2019 Annual Conference, and K-12 Proactive Mold Management sessions were offered at Rutgers University and Montclair State University in 2018.

HONORABLE MENTION – ABM PARTNER OF THE YEAR

New Road Construction Management



New Road Construction Management, its Principal Rob Notely, LEED, AP, and on-site Senior Project Manager Pete D’Adamo, received an Honorable Mention for Associate Business Partner of the Year at the annual NJASBO conference. New Road Construction Management was nominated by Haddonfield Board of Education Business Administrator/Board Secretary Stephen Burns.

“New Road works hard to protect our clients’ interests on all of our projects, and it’s always gratifying to be recognized by clients like Haddonfield Public Schools,” said Notely. “We appreciate NJASBO, and have enjoyed our long relationship with them as an Associate Business Member.”

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“Rob Notely and Pete D’Adamo consistently developed creative methods to address the needs of all stakeholders,” said Burns.

According to Burns, New Road Construction Management was hired by the BOE to manage the district’s \$36 million construction/renovation project. He described the project as an “invasive renovation” of four buildings that was taking place while school was in session. “They kept everyone informed and always acted in the best interest of the district, and most importantly, our students,” said Burns.

New Road provided numerous examples of its creativeness and ingenuity, according to Burns. “One example of Pete’s creativeness was when he facilitated plans to use four swing rooms in one of our buildings versus two,” explained Burns.

“This plan allowed the contractors to perform the destruction of the exterior walls during the summer, and saved the district approximately two months on the project.”

Burns said Notely used his creative and leadership skills to find solutions to maximize the district’s funds on the project. Notely’s ability to discuss issues with the Board of Education and district leadership enabled the district to successfully complete an invasive project in occupied buildings.

“Rob and Pete have been a pleasure to work with,” said Burns. “They are always professional, extremely knowledgeable, and handle adversity in a calm manner. In my time as a Business Administrator, the two of them have been invaluable to me.”

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