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**ENGINEERING NEWS RECORD NAMES COASTAL CONSTRUCTION GROUP
SOUTHEAST CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR**

Miami-Based Contractor Ranked Top Contractor in Florida

MIAMI (July 15, 2014) – Miami-based [Coastal Construction Group](#) has been named the [Southeast Contractor of the Year](#) by *Engineering News Record (ENR)*, the preeminent magazine for the construction industry. In ENR Southeast's annual Top Contractor rankings, Coastal was named the largest general contractor in the State of Florida and was also ranked the largest residential builder in the Southeastern United States. Coastal and the Murphy family have been building throughout South Florida for five generations and have more than \$2.5 billion in current contracts.

The Southeast Contractor of the Year designation is voted by ENR editors and is based on various standards, including merit and revenue. ENR editors lauded Coastal's fiscal discipline during the downturn in 2008 to its recent successes, and noted the company's commitment to quality and safety and its stringent prequalification process as the contractor's building blocks for success.

"It is a tremendous honor to be recognized as the Southeast Contractor of the Year by ENR editors," said Coastal Chairman and CEO [Tom Murphy Jr.](#) "This is a highlight in our company's history, and I speak on behalf of all of our employees that we are enormously proud of this recognition."

Coastal is currently building more than 30 projects in South Florida, including the Porsche Design Tower that features the first-ever robotic car elevator system that allows residents to ride in their car and park it in their personal “sky garage”. Other notable projects are the \$450 million Sky Rise project on Biscayne Bay, The Mansions at Acqualina and the Chateau Beach Residences in Sunny Isles Beach, Oceana luxury residential community in Key Biscayne, the Bond luxury condominium project in Brickell, The Edition and Saxony Hotels in Miami Beach, and the new Surf Club condominium and Four Seasons Hotel & Resort in Surfside.

The ENR recognition comes on the heels of a long list of recent accolades for Coastal. In June, Coastal ranked 25th on the [South Florida Business Journal's \(SFBJ\) 2014 list of the 50 Fastest-Growing Companies](#) and earned the fifth spot on SFBJ's top 10 list for the fastest-growing companies by dollar growth. Coastal also took the number one spot on the SFBJ's Top General Contractors list and ranked #97 on *Florida Trend's* Top 225 Private Companies list.

About Coastal Construction

Constructing projects in Florida for more than five generations, award-winning Coastal Construction Group and the Murphy family have earned a reputation as one of the leading contractors in the state and the Southeast. Coastal operates in 11 markets and has significant experience in commercial, hospitality, single and multi-family residential, educational, government-related facilities and disaster recovery projects. Coastal has built more than 50 hotels and resorts in Florida, including the St. Regis Resort & Residences, Bal Harbour and the SLS Hotel Miami Beach, as well as numerous South Florida condominiums, office buildings and schools, such as the Trump Royale in Sunny Isles Beach, 1450 Brickell in Miami, the Bacardi World Headquarters in Coral Gables and Miami Carol City Senior High School in Miami Gardens. For more information on Coastal, call 305-559-4900, or visit www.coastalconstruction.com.