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Durable Slate Company employee Chad Chambers presented national MVP award

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It's not every day that field employees in the construction industry get recognized for their hard work. Unless, of course, it's a historic election year and your name happens to be, "Joe the Plumber."

That is why The Durable Slate Company is proud to announce one of its lead foreman and Hillsboro native, Chad Chambers, has been presented with a national MVP award, recognizing his expertise and dedication to the roofing industry.

The award was presented Feb. 4 at the International Roofing Expo in Las Vegas. Chambers flew to Las Vegas with colleagues from The Durable Slate Company.

Chad Chambers at work with Durable Slate.

Chambers has been a roofer for the past nine years. He has been with The Durable Slate Company for about five of those years. On working for The Durable Slate Company Chambers said, "I consider what I do to be much more than just roofing. I love the fact that the projects my crews and I complete will last a lifetime. It makes us feel great about the work we do."

Chambers said that receiving this award proves that positive thinking and hard work really does pay off. Chambers has always been inspired by his grandparents and their strong work ethic. "I think there's a generation gap in work ethic, faith and values. I've always aimed to be at the same level as my grandfather. He's lived through wars and depression and doesn't take things for granted," he said.

The Roofing Industry Alliance for Progress sponsors the Roofing Industry's Most Valuable Player Awards Program, which annually identifies and honors a maximum of 10 outstanding roofing workers. These individuals serve as esteemed role models, as well as demonstrate higher work-related and personal goals to which others may aspire.

Judged on his work ethic, workmanship, creative problem solving, contribution to employee retention, leadership qualities and safety record on the projects he runs, Chambers was selected, along with nine others in the roofing industry from across the nation as an MVP by the NRCA.

Chambers is the third Durable Slate employee to receive an MVP award.

The Durable Slate Company specializes in slate, tile and metal roofing. With offices in several states, it is one of the largest specialty roofing contractors in the country. More than 10,000 happy church, institutional, commercial and residential clients have made it a well-known name. Schooled in correct and traditional methods of repair, restoration and replacement of all types of historic roofing and gutter systems, Durable Slate has also won dozens of awards.