

# American Sports Builders Association

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## **ASBA Member Honored with “Tennis Court Contractor of the Year” Award**

FOREST HILL, MD –The American Sports Builders Association (ASBA), the national organization for builders, designers and suppliers of materials for athletic facilities, has announced that a member company has been honored for its service to the industry.

The *Tennis Industry Magazine* Tennis Court Builder/Contractor of the Year Award was presented to McConnell & Associates Corp. of Kansas City, Missouri. McConnell & Associates, a longtime member of the Association and a contractor with a regional focus on the Midwest, has been actively involved in volunteer activities for the ASBA, and has had various construction projects honored by the Association in its annual awards program.

Additionally, McConnell & Associates has numerous individuals on staff who have successfully completed the ASBA’s voluntary certification program, earning the designation of Certified Tennis Court Builder (CTCB). The company has four locations: three in Missouri (Kansas City, St. Louis and Pevely) and one in Wichita, Kansas. It has been in business since 1965 and is still family-owned and operated. Its work includes not only tennis courts but running tracks and other sports and recreational facilities.

Announcement of the award was made at the Association’s Technical Meeting, recently held in Scottsdale, Arizona. Nearly 700 industry members attended the meeting, and the trade show included 60-plus exhibitors.

McConnell & Associates will be featured in the January 2019 issue of *Tennis Industry*, along with other companies recognized for their contributions to the industry, with the title of “Champions of Tennis.” *Tennis Industry* is the world’s largest tennis trade magazine. Information can be obtained from the magazine at [www.tennisindustrymag.com](http://www.tennisindustrymag.com).

The ASBA is a non-profit association helping designers, builders, owners, operators and users understand quality sports facility construction. The ASBA sponsors informative meetings, publishes newsletters, books and technical construction guidelines for tennis courts, sports fields, running tracks and court and recreational facilities, and keeps its members aware of the latest developments in the industry. It also offers voluntary certification programs in tennis court, running track and sports field construction.

Available at no charge is a listing of all publications offered by the Association, as well as the ASBA’s Membership Directory. For information on the ASBA, as well as on its publications,

activities and upcoming meetings, please contact the Association at 9 Newport Drive, Suite 200, Forest Hill, Maryland, 21050. The toll-free phone number is 866-501-ASBA, the local number is 410-730-9595, and the fax number is 410-730-8833. The ASBA also may be reached electronically via its website: [www.sportsbuilders.org](http://www.sportsbuilders.org), or via e-mail at [info@sportsbuilders.org](mailto:info@sportsbuilders.org).