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**Federated Insurance Accepting Nominations**

**for ACCA Super S.T.A.R. Award**

Arlington, VA October 11, 2017 – The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) and ACCA Corporate Partner, Federated Insurance, are accepting nominations for Federated’s annual ACCA Super S.T.A.R. Award.

Federated’s ACCA Super S.T.A.R. Award is presented to an ACCA member and Federated Insurance client who prioritizes the four components of the award: Safety, Teamwork, Action and Responsibility. The 2017 Super S.T.A.R. Award winner will be announced at ACCA’s Annual Conference taking place February 12-14 at the Gaylord National Harbor in Washington, D.C.

“Federated is very excited to work with ACCA and its members on this award program,” said, Nate Oland, special projects manager, Federated Insurance. “It’s a perfect fit working closely with ACCA members, because they are part of a national organization that is committed to promoting customer safety through quality installation practices. Most often, a contractor who is committed to customers’ safety will also make a commitment to provide a safe working environment for their staff. These are some of the reasons that Federated works closely with ACCA and its contractor members.”

“Federated’s ACCA Super S.T.A.R. Award is a very important award that ACCA is especially proud of,” said Paul T. Stalknecht, ACCA President and CEO. “ACCA members are some of the best contractors in the country, and they demonstrate it by providing safe working environments and committing themselves to installing HVAC systems properly. We are very excited to work with Federated Insurance on this, and appreciate their commitment to the contracting industry by supporting ACCA as a Corporate Partner.”

To be eligible for the award, a contracting company must be both an ACCA member in good standing and a current Federated Insurance client. To apply for the Federated ACCA Super S.T.A.R. Award you must contact your Federated Insurance marketing representative no later than November 3, 2017. Federated Insurance will review all applications and select a winner.

For more information, please contact ACCA’s Director of Industry and External Relations, Todd Washam, at todd.washam@acca.org or 703-824-8864.

**About ACCA**

The Air Conditioning Contractors of America, is the nation’s premier trade association for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors. ACCA’s member companies provide quality service in heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, building and home performance, solar, hydronics, and plumbing. ACCA has created the nationally-recognized and industry-endorsed standards needed to ensure HVACR systems are properly installed and maintained. Learn more at [www.acca.org](http://www.acca.org).

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