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**ALPINE PAINTING AND SANDBLASTING CONTRACTORS
HONORED BY PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA
at the 2011 Painting & Decorating Expo**

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Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors of **Paterson, New Jersey** was recognized with a 2011 Picture it Painted Professionally (PIPP) award from Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA). The PIPP Awards are presented for overall project excellence and superior craftsmanship. Awards were distributed in the following categories; Industrial, Commercial Restoration Exterior, Commercial Restoration Interior, Residential Restoration Interior, Residential Interior, Residential Decorative, Commercial Decorative, Commercial Interior, Commercial Exterior, Wallcovering, and Charity Project. **Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors** won an award for the **Commercial Exterior** category. Details on their **AMB Property Corporation Complex** project are listed below.

Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors was selected to complete the exterior painting of 14 warehouses for the AMB Property Corporation. From the start, the biggest challenge was estimating the project which included buildings ranging from 12,000 square feet to over 42,000 square feet. Surface materials varied between, stucco, brick, split faced block, aggregate panels, cinder block, poured smooth concrete and many more.

The estimating team did two complete walk throughs on separate occasions to be certain the estimate was accurate. Another key requirement of the project was the implementation of a specific color scheme across all of the buildings. After coating more than 175,000 square feet of surface area Alpine Painting and Sandblasting had completed a project worthy of this year's Commercial Exterior PIPP Award.

PDCA Chair Darylene Dennon stated “The Awards Luncheon at the 2011 Painting & Decorating Expo in Orlando was incredible. Each Award had its own set of criteria for the judges and selecting from so many candidates was not easy. It was my honor to announce the winners and hand them their awards. What a wonderful way to celebrate our industry”.

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