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**Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors HONORED BY  
PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA  
at the 2015 Painting & Decorating Expo**

(ST. LOUIS – March 2015) **Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors of New Jersey** was recognized with a 2015 KILZ® Picture it Painted Professionally (PIPP) award from the [Painting and Decorating Contractors of America](http://www.pdca.org) (PDCA). The award was presented during the 2015 Painting & Decorating Expo, March 4-7 in Charleston, SC. The annual awards program is hosted by PDCA and recognizes the best performances in the coatings application industry by individuals and contracting company members of PDCA.

The KILZ® PIPP Awards are presented for overall project excellence and superior craftsmanship. Awards were distributed in the following categories: Commercial Decorative, Commercial Interior, Commercial Restoration: Exterior, Commercial Restoration: Interior, Commercial Wallcovering, Industrial Exterior, Residential Decorative, Residential Interior, and Community Improvement Awards.

**Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors** won an award in the Industrial: Exterior Category. Details on their project are listed below.

*After a bidding process that lasted almost 2 years, Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors were awarded the opportunity to restore the interior and exterior of the Massapequa Water District's 1 Million Gallon elevated storage tank in Massapequa, New York. The tank is approximately 182 feet high, and 75 feet in diameter. It is supported by nine steel pipe columns and has a 10-foot diameter dry riser.*

*The massive scope of this project required months of planning, compounded by the fact that any work had to recognize the needs of the surrounding community. This included protecting Nassau County Police department equipment with a specialized containment system, which needed to remain live in case of an emergency. Safety of the crew was also paramount, and all were trained and equipped with safety meters to avoid exposure to harmful radio waves. Precautions were also taken to prevent lead related incidents.*

*Blasting began on October 14, 2013, and in order to avoid the approaching cold weather, crew hours were lengthened. While exterior work was completed, interior work could begin now that the tank was dry. A second round of blasting took place, and the remaining work took 2 and a half months to complete. By January 17, 2014 work was nearly complete.*

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*The stellar work done by Alpine Painting not only earned them more work with the Massapequa Water District, it also earned them the 2015 Industrial Exterior Award.*

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