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Sarnafil Awards 2003 Project of the Year

Canton, MA – February 23, 2004 – Sarnafil Inc., a leading manufacturer of high quality thermoplastic roofing and waterproofing systems announces the winners of its 2003 applicator "Project of the Year" challenge. Each year Sarnafil's authorized roofing and waterproofing applicators are eligible to submit their most challenging projects to vie for this prestigious award, a $5,000 check, and recognition from their peers in the industry.

After reviewing many unique entries, **first place** was awarded to Bloxsom Roofing & Siding Company of Traverse City, Michigan for the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School project. This 73,000 square foot roof was technically challenging, required strict attention to aesthetics and put Bloxsom's creative problem solving to the test. Because the owner and architect wanted a long-lasting leak-proof roof but also desired the look of standing seam metal, Bloxsom installed Sarnafil's Décor Roof System in copper brown.

"We feel our crews did an exceptional job in paying close attention to detail and taking care in installing the Décor System so that it is very difficult for the average person to tell whether the system is metal or membrane," says Edward Bloxsom Jr. in his submission. Bloxsom Roofing & Siding is a Sarnafil "Elite" level applicator and has been installing Sarnafil systems since 1993.

Second place was awarded to Clarks Quality Roofing of Salt Lake City for their work on the Dixie Regional Medical Center located in St. George, Utah. The project began as a straightforward job and was to include 23 separate roof areas on eight different levels using two Sarnafil roofing systems and one membrane. By the end of the project, however, Clark's Quality Roofing had solved numerous design and slope issues by creatively using a variety of Sarnafil products, systems and membranes.

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In his submission, Carl Clark, owner, quoted the general contractor as saying ""No matter what we threw at them, Clark's and Sarnafil always came back with a solution to every problem."

Clark's Quality Roofing is a Sarnafil "Elite" level applicator and is well known for its superior workmanship on the Utah Olympic Oval Speed Skating Arena. They have been installing Sarnafil systems since 1991.

Third place was presented to Diamond Roofing Company Inc. of Syracuse, New York for its outstanding workmanship on the Skaneateles High School and Middle School re-roof and building addition project. The new construction portion of the project included four curved aesthetic feature roofs designed to look like a sail while the reroof portion consisted of replacing 30,000 square feet of adhered and ballasted systems. Diamond Roofing used Sarnafil's Décor Roof System in EnergySmart white.

"The sail design was difficult to achieve with the curved roofs due to the shape of the structure and roofing system design," wrote Donald DeStefano, president of Diamond Roofing, in his submission. With the help of Sarnafil's technical representatives and by working closely with the architectural team, Diamond Roofing was able to complete the project to everyone's satisfaction. "Ultimately, several new and non-typical installation methods and details were utilized to complete the project, and the architects' and owner's expectations were achieved by providing an aesthetically acceptable, energy efficient, durable and reliable roofing system," he added.

About Sarnafil
Sarnafil is a subsidiary of Switzerland-based Sarna Group, a manufacturer of high-tech plastic polymers for a wide range of applications including roofing, waterproofing, civil engineering and automotive applications. Sarnafil has manufactured more than 3.5 billion square feet of thermoplastic roofing and waterproofing membrane since 1964 with the company's U.S. manufacturing plant established in Canton, MA in 1980. Sarnafil roofing and waterproofing systems protect some of the world's most valuable structures including numerous schools, retail buildings, libraries, museums, hospitals, commercial buildings and stadiums. Sarnafil membranes are produced at manufacturing facilities in the United States, Switzerland, and China. **For more information about Sarnafil in the United States, visit http://www.sarnafilus.com**

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