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**Jon F. Swift, CEO of Jon F. Swift, Inc. Receives Lifetime Achievement Award  
from the Gulf Coast Builder's Xchange (GCBX) for 2014**

Sarasota, FL – Jon F. Swift, CEO of Jon F. Swift, Inc., one of the area's leading commercial construction firms, received the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Gulf Coast Builder's Exchange (GCBX) at the group's annual dinner on Thursday, January 30, 2014. Jon F. Swift, Inc. is celebrating 35 years in business in the community this year.

The Gulf Coast Builder's Xchange has served the local building and construction industry since 1952, with a goal of promoting and strengthening relationships between industry trades, as well as communications and government affairs work representing the needs and concerns of the development industry.

Jon F. Swift moved his family to Sarasota from Ohio in 1979, he started his first construction company in Ohio in 1968 at the age of 23. Once in Sarasota, Jon's firm began building high school stadiums. One of his first jobs was to install stadium seating at Sarasota High School for the School Board of Sarasota County; one of the hundreds of projects the company has successfully completed for the School Board. Since 1979 Jon F. Swift, Inc. has proudly served as a trusted General Contractor and Construction Manager for many other municipal and private clients in addition to the School Board. In all of those years our company has always had at least one School Board project in process.

Jon's knowledge and expertise is known throughout the industry and the local community. For years he has dedicated his personal time and talent to a wide variety of community programs and initiatives. He is especially proud of the creation of the Swift Family Foundation which supports a wide variety of non-profits and initiatives with a specific focus on youth programs. The Swift Family Foundation supports a wide variety of non-profit organizations including: Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, the Goodwill Foundation, Girls, Inc., Sheriff's Athletic League, the Child Protection Center, the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Boys and Girls Club of Sarasota and many more.

Jon F. Swift, Inc. is recognized as one of the area's leading commercial contractors, serving Sarasota and Manatee County public and private sector clients for 35 years. For more information please call (941) 951-6100 or visit [www.jonfswiftinc.com](http://www.jonfswiftinc.com).

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*Jason F. Swift, Outgoing President of the Gulf Coast Builders Xchange (GCBX) presents his father, Jon F. Swift with the 2014 GCBX Lifetime Achievement Award.*