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**ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS HONORS N-RG CLADDING WITH  
NATIONAL PYRAMID AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION**

APOPKA, Fla. – (Feb. 27, 2025) – [The Associated Builders and Contractors](#) (ABC) has awarded [N-RG Cladding](#) its prestigious Pyramid Award for Excellence in Construction for the company's work on the Malachowsky Hall for Data Science & Information Technology at the University of Florida (UF). ABC presented the award on February 26, 2025, during its 35th Annual Excellence in Construction Awards gala at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

This national recognition follows the [ABC Central Florida Chapter's](#) 2024 Eagle Award for Excellence in Construction and spotlights N-RG's role in delivering the striking facade of Malachowsky Hall. Named for NVIDIA co-founder and UF alumnus Chris Malachowsky, the building symbolizes the university's commitment to innovation in data science and technology. Its modern design stands in bold contrast to the traditional architecture of the surrounding Gainesville campus.

**A Testament to Innovation and Collaboration**

N-RG Cladding served as the design-assist partner and construction lead for the building's distinctive exterior. Working closely with [Bohlin Cywinski Jackson Architects](#) and [Ajax Construction](#), N-RG employed advanced prefabrication techniques to deliver more than 1,400 prefabricated wall units, incorporating light gauge framing, post-painted aluminum panels, electrochromic glazing, and acoustical wall panels. The project was completed ahead of schedule, meeting the University of Florida's exacting aesthetic and performance standards.

"Our team is proud to have played a key role in shaping such an iconic structure on the UF campus," said Yuri Melnichenko, vice president, operations of N-RG Cladding. "This national recognition affirms our commitment to innovation, teamwork, and delivering exceptional results. Malachowsky Hall is a model for the future of construction technology, and we're thrilled to be leading this transformation."

## **A Growing Legacy of Excellence**

N-RG Cladding's work on Malachowsky Hall has already garnered attention within the architectural and construction communities. The project was featured at Facades+ conferences in Texas and Florida and has opened the door to three upcoming projects on the UF campus.

## **Setting the Standard for Specialty Contractors**

With accolades including the 2024 Eagle Award from ABC Central Florida and now the National Pyramid Award, N-RG Cladding continues to set the standard for specialty contractors. The Malachowsky Hall project demonstrates the company's expertise in prefabricated wall systems, unitized facades, and architectural glass services, reinforcing its reputation as a leader in Florida's construction industry.

## **About N-RG Cladding:**

[N-RG Cladding](#) is an industry leader in the design, fabrication, and installation of prefabricated wall systems. With a commitment to innovation, precision, and sustainability, N-RG has delivered high-quality cladding solutions across the Southeast United States. From design assist to project completion, N-RG is dedicated to exceeding client expectations and setting new standards in construction technology.

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