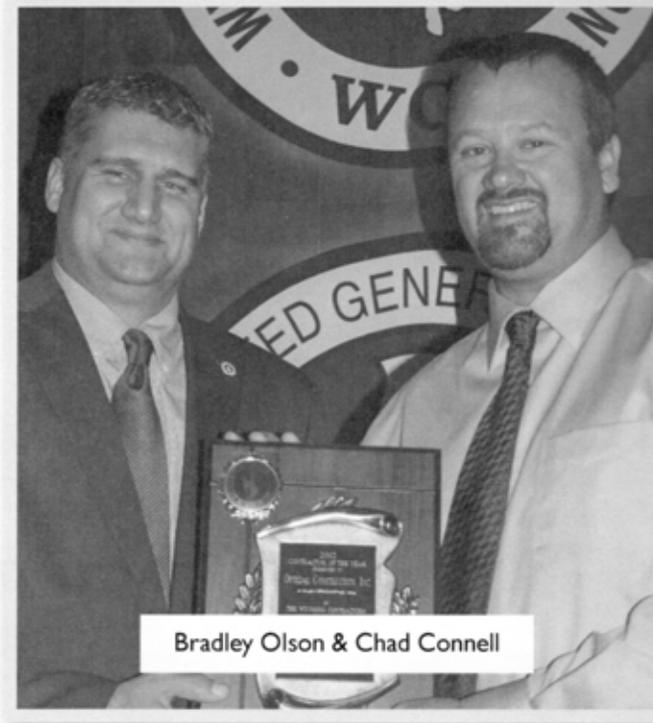


2012 CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD – OFTEDAL CONSTRUCTION

Oftedal Construction, based in Casper, WY, received the prestigious “Contractor of the Year” award from the Wyoming Contractors Association at the annual convention. This award honors an individual or company who has made a considerable contribution of time, effort, and personal resources for the betterment of the construction industry.

In 2008, the largest highway contract in Wyoming’s history was awarded to Oftedal. The Togwotee project, coming in at just over \$65 million was a complete reconstruction of 30 miles of U.S. 26 between Dubois and Moran Junction. Rosie’s Ridge, the \$22 million companion project, reconstructed some 6.6 miles of the same highway. Jonathan Downing, Chief Executive Officer of the Wyoming Contractors Association commented that, “Oftedal clearly deserved this high honor because these were not your run-of-the-mill construction jobs. They spanned seven construction seasons, included shoulders designed to enhance bicycle safety and snowmobile and wildlife underpasses. Seventeen landslide-prone areas were stabilized and 117,000 feet of horizontal drainage was installed for slide mitigation. Moreover, Oftedal put in place some 1.2 million cubic yards of construction fabrics – enough to cover 200 football fields.” Upon receiving the award, Bradley Olson, Oftedal’s project manager said, “our company was proud to work closely with local communities,



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particularly the town of Dubois, and the Wyoming Department of Transportation to minimize the impacts such lengthy projects could have had on local economies and the traveling public. We are truly honored to receive this award.” The Wyoming Contractors Association has bestowed the “Contractor of the Year Award” since 1986. Oftedal Construction has won the award a total of four times.