

President of Citadel Enterprises wins Shining Star Award

The South Carolina Aging in Place Council awarded Pete Loy, president of Citadel Enterprises, a full service remodeling company, one of its Shining Star Awards. The award recognizes those who take extraordinary steps to help people stay in their homes as long as possible during their maturing years.

"It was an honor to be recognized," Loy said. "The South Carolina Aging in Place Council does a great community service and I'm glad to be a part of it."

Loy won the award for assisting his neighbor, Caroline Legare. An aging Legare wanted to stay in her home; however, she had restricted mobility. Changes needed to be made to the interior to make it more safe and comfortable. The staff at Citadel Enterprises added handrails throughout the house, corrected hazardous wiring and spruced up the garage. Now, Legare can stay in her home.

"It is extremely rewarding to help those who deserve and desire to live out their golden years in dignity and independence. I'm happy to know I made a difference in Ms. Legare's life," Loy said.

Loy is one of only two area contractors who is a certified aging-in-place specialist.

As a certified aging-in-place specialist, Loy has received training in the differing needs of the older population, specific aging-in-place modifications for the home and solutions to common barriers facing the maturing population.



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Pictured above are Caroline Legare, Bill Walsh and Pete Loy. The president of Citadel Enterprises, Loy received a Shining Star Award.