Award: Cornerstone Award for Distinction in Teamwork  
Winners: David Newman, Bob Stundtner, Brian Brown  
Nominator: Jeff Franzese

Jeff Franzese nominated three members of PDC Capital Projects for consideration of the Cornerstone Award for Distinction in Teamwork. David Newman, Bob Stundtner and Brian Brown have been directly responsible for the development of more than 1 million square feet of new construction, at a cost of nearly 1 billion dollars in the last 10 years alone.

Collectively they bring 50 years of service to Cornell and have provided leadership and developed processes that have lifted Cornell to the forefront for the development of capital projects. What distinguishes these individuals is the successful delivery of technically advanced research facilities that sets this group apart. The ability to deliver some of the nation's most advanced facilities has allowed Cornell to pursue the recruitment of internationally recognized researchers such as Scott Emr. This team has been instrumental in the development of contracts and innovative relationships with contractors giving Cornell versatility during the construction phase of these facilities.

Their effectiveness as a team emerges not from their ability to always agree, yet from their ability to discuss opinions, and create options that provide the greatest value to their projects and the university. The efforts of these three individuals as a team have made the endowed capital projects successful.

Jeff Franzese said, “What they share is a common dedication to stewardship for Cornell, a mastery of their respective fields and the ability to deliver multimillion dollar projects on time, under budget and without legal entanglements with contractors.”