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Southwest Contractor Announces Best of 2007 Arizona Award Winners

Leading construction publication honors Arizona's top projects

Mesa, Ariz. – *Southwest Contractor*, a leading construction industry publication serving the Southwest since 1938, is pleased to announce the winners of its **Best of 2007 Awards** for Arizona. The annual competition, now in its 10th year, recognizes construction and design excellence in Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

Over 700 entries were received in the tri-state region, with a record 282 representing Arizona projects.

An independent jury comprised of eight design and construction professionals selected 24 winning projects among 23 categories, with two additional editor's choice awards. Winners included the University of Arizona College of Medicine and the Camelback Pedestrian Underpass.

"The tremendous response to this year's competition from the construction community was overwhelming," says Scott Blair, editor of *Southwest Contractor*. "The jury had a difficult task in narrowing almost 300 entries down to just two dozen awards. The real winners are the residents and visitors of Arizona who will benefit from these innovative buildings, roadways and infrastructure projects."

Each winning project will be featured in the December 2007 issue of *Southwest Contractor*. In addition, each project's construction team, including the owner, general contractor and design firm, will be honored during an awards ceremony held at the Arizona Biltmore Resort on Thursday, December 13th. Anyone who contributed to the success of each project is invited to attend. To register, please visit www.construction.com/event/RegionalOutlook2008 or call Cristina at (866) 727-3820.

Winning projects were chosen based on their quality of design and construction, innovation, contribution to the community, challenges overcome and overall excellence. Any juror who may have been affiliated with a submitted project abstained from voting in that category.

For more information on the winning projects, please refer to the upcoming December issue of *Southwest Contractor*. The 69-year-old publication is one of 11 regional construction magazines published by McGraw-Hill Construction, publishers of *Engineering News-Record* and *Architectural Record*. You can subscribe to the publication and view last year's winning projects at www.southwest.construction.com.

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Best of 2007 Arizona Awards

University of Arizona College of Medicine

Public Project Over \$10 million Submitted by DPR Construction Inc. and SmithGroup

Cesar Chavez Library

Public Project Under \$10 million Submitted by Line and Space LLC

Hayden Ferry Lakeside Phase 2

Private Project Over \$10 million
Submitted by McCarthy Building Companies and DFD CornoyerHedrick

Fireside at Norterra

Private Project Under \$10 million Submitted by SAB/Southwest Architectural Builders Inc. and Douglas Fredrikson Architects

Camelback Pedestrian Underpass & Road Improvement

Transportation Project Submitted by *Hunter Contracting Co.*

Lake Pleasant 78" Water Transmission Main

Civil/Infrastructure Project Submitted by PCL Construction Inc.

Northern Arizona University Applied Research and Development Facility

Public Green Building Project Submitted by Burns Wald-Hopkins Architects and Kitchell Contractors Inc.

The Galleries at Turney

Private Green Project
Submitted by Urban Edge Builders Inc.

Light Rail Operations and Maintenance Center

Best Project Management, Large Project Submitted by Sundt/Stacy and Witbeck JV and Valley Metro Rail Inc.

Rio Vista Recreation Center

Best Project Management, Small Project Submitted by ARCHITEKTON

Northern Arizona University Applied Research and Development Facility

Higher Education Project

Submitted by Burns Wald-Hopkins Architects and Kitchell Contractors Inc.

Buckeye Union High School District Gymnasium

K – 12 Education Project Submitted by Orcutt/Winslow

The Curley School Project

Renovation/Restoration Project Submitted by The Architecture Company

Taxiway S Reconstruction and Bridge

Engineering Project: Civil

Submitted by HDR Engineering Inc., Kiewit and Dibble Engineering

Phoenix Convention Center West Building

Engineering Project: Structural Submitted by PK Associates LLC

Reproductive Medical Institute

Interior/T.I. Project Over \$5 million (tie) Submitted by Orcutt/Winslow

Sky Harbor Terminal 4 Retail Renovation

Interior/T.I. Project Over \$5 million (tie) Submitted by The Weitz Company

Heard Museum North

Interior/T.I. Project Under \$5 million Submitted by Holly Street Studio Architects

City of Phoenix Forensic Crime Laboratory

Mechanical Project Submitted by Durrant

Phoenix Air Traffic Control Tower and TRACON facility

Electrical Project Submitted by Jacobs Engineering

Tempe Center for the Arts

Steel Project Over \$5 million Submitted by Okland Construction and ARCHITEKTON

Cedar Avenue Pedestrian Bridge

Concrete Project
Submitted by T.Y. Lin International

Southwest Ambulance Corporate Center and Training Complex

Industrial/Warehouse Project
Submitted by Concord General Contracting

Chinle Sports Complex

Masonry Project Submitted by Green & Green Inc.

Lake Pleasant Water Treatment Plant

Editor's Choice: Civil/Infrastructure Project

Submitted by Black & Veatch and McCarthy Building Cos.

Phoenix Art Museum

Editor's Choice: Renovation/Restoration

Submitted by Kitchell Contractors, Inc. and Magnum Companies

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