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California Construction Announces Best of 2009 Winners

McGraw-Hill Construction publication honors state's top construction, design projects

SAN FRANCISCO – September 28, 2009 – *California Construction* magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best of 2009 awards program.

The statewide competition annually recognizes construction and design excellence in Northern and Southern California.

An independent jury of industry experts in design and construction judged more than 125 nominated projects in a variety of categories.

Eligible projects must have been completed between September 1, 2008 and Aug. 31, 2009.

The 64 winners will be featured in the December 2009 issue of *California Construction* and will be honored at an awards breakfast on Dec. 8 at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and Dec. 9 at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel in Long Beach.

The jury, which met in mid-September, awarded points to construction submissions based on criteria including project management, overcoming challenges of the job, overall excellence in architectural or engineering design, innovation, safety and the contribution to the community and/or the construction industry, among other criteria.

This year's judges included, in Southern California, Wendell Clark, business development director, J.D. Diffenbaugh; David Rova, director of design, HMC Architects; Gwen Stone-Garis, vice president, National Association of Women in Construction, San Gabriel Valley Chapter #110; Greg Stedman, regional vice president, KHS&S Contractors; and Peter Tuma, vice president of construction, Taisei Construction.

In Northern California, the judges were Lori Reed, director of marketing and communications, American Institute of Architects, California Council; C. Keith Boswell, AIA, director, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Simin Naaseh, SE, president & CEO, Forell/Elsesser Engineers Inc.; Phil Williams, vice president, Webcor Builders; Kirsten Ritchie, associate principal/director of sustainable design, Gensler; and Phil Varni, district manager, Associated General Contractors of California.

(Judges could not vote on projects they were affiliated with or their company had worked on.)

Most categories have at least one "Best Of" award winner or an Award of Merit winner; some categories had more than one winner for an Award of Merit. Each region has one Overall Top Project winner.

(On the following pages, please find the winners listed by award.) All submitting firms and project team members are invited to register for the awards breakfast. For more information, call 866-727-3820 or visit <http://www.construction.com/events/bestof2009>

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Statewide Winners

Contractor of the Year
McCarthy Building Cos.

Owner of the Year
Caltrans

Northern California Winners

Overall Top Project

Richmond Civic Center Revitalization

Outstanding Architectural Design

University of California, San Francisco Helen Diller Family Cancer Research Building

Outstanding Engineering Design

Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge

Outstanding Project Management

The Millennium Tower

Cultural

Award of Merit

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rooftop Garden

Submitted by Forell/Elsesser Engineers

Award of Merit

The Marine Mammal Center

Submitted by Gonsalves & Stronck Construction Co.

Government/Public

Winner

Richmond Civic Center Revitalization

Submitted by Charles Pankow Builders

Award of Merit

El Cerrito City Hall

Submitted by BSA Architects

Green Building

Winner

Windrush School Energy Efficient Classroom Wing

Submitted by Ratcliff

Award of Merit

University of the Pacific's University Center

Submitted by Gensler

Healthcare

Winner

Fresno Community Medical Center NICU Expansion

Submitted by Quiring Corp.

Higher Education/Research

Winner

University of California, San Francisco Helen Diller Family Cancer Research Building

Submitted by Hunt Construction Group

Award of Merit

University of California, Davis Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science

Submitted by ZGF Architects LLP

Industrial

Award of Merit

NADEV Printing Facility

Submitted by McCarthy Building Cos.

K-12

Winner

Sacred Heart Science and Student Life Center

Submitted by DPR Construction

Award of Merit

River City High School

Submitted by DLR Group

Multi-Family Residential

Winner

Arterra

Submitted by Bovis Lend Lease

Award of Merit

One Rincon Hill, Phase I

Submitted by Bovis Lend Lease

Award of Merit

The Millennium Tower

Submitted by Handel Architects, Webcor Builders, DeSimone Consulting Engineers

Office

Winner

Centennial Towers

Submitted by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

Award of Merit

Bank of the West Tower at 500 Capitol Mall

Submitted by Rudolph and Sletten

Restoration/Renovation

Winner

Globe Mills

Submitted by Applied Architecture

Award of Merit

450 Pacific Law Offices

Submitted by Webcor Builders

Award of Merit

One Kearny

Submitted by DPR Construction

**Retail
Winner**

Jack London Square Parking/Retail Building
Submitted by Charles Pankow Builders

Award of Merit

Kerasotes Showcase
Submitted by EMJ Corp.

**Small Project
Winner**

The Plant: Café Organic
Submitted by CCS Architecture

Sports/Recreation

Award of Merit

Golden Gate Fields Track
Submitted by O.C. Jones & Sons

Transportation/Highways

Winner

101/580 Interchange
Submitted by Ghilotti Bros.

Award of Merit

Fairmead Route 99 Reconfiguration
Submitted by Flatiron

Award of Merit

Vallejo Highway 80 Median Widening
Submitted by O.C. Jones & Sons

Transportation/Facilities

Winner

San Jose Airport Terminal B Concourse
Submitted by The Raymond Group

Award of Merit

Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge
Submitted by Swinerton Management & Consulting

Southern California Winners

Overall Top Project

Ronald McDonald House

Outstanding Architectural Design

Sony Electronics North American Headquarters

Outstanding Project Management (Large)

LAC + USC Medical Replacement Facility

Outstanding Project Management (Small)

Ronald McDonald House

Community Building Award

Yorba Linda Veterans Memorial
Submitted by Building Construction Specialties, Inc.

Civic/Public Works

Winner

Los Angeles Police Department – Hollenbeck Station

Submitted by FTR International Inc.

Award of Merit

Encinitas Fire Station #3

Submitted by Dominy + Associates Architects

Cultural

Winner

Laguna Beach Susi Q Community and Senior Center

Submitted by Swinerton Builders

Government/Public

Winner

Pasadena Convention Center Expansion

Submitted by Fentress Architects

Award of Merit

Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three

Submitted by Heery International, Inc.

Green Building

Winner

Ronald McDonald House

Submitted by Barnhart, Inc.

Award of Merit

Security Command and Control Center

Submitted by FTR International Inc.

Award of Merit

Henderson Community Building

Submitted by Patel Architecture

Healthcare

Winner

LAC + USC Medical Replacement Facility

Submitted by Clark Construction Group, LLC

Award of Merit

SHARP Memorial Hospital Modernization

Submitted by Gilbane Building Co.

Award of Merit

St. Jude Medical Center New Southwest Tower and Central Plant

Submitted by KMD Architects

Higher Education/Research

Winner

Conrad Prebys Music Center

Submitted by PCL Construction Services, Inc.

Award of Merit

Cahill Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics

Submitted by CSI Electrical Contractors, Inc.

Industrial

Award of Merit

Stater Bros. – Climate Controlled Building

Submitted by Oltmans Construction Co.

Interior Design/Tenant Improvement

Winner

USPS Design/Build for Perris Delivery Distribution Center Build Out

Submitted by Stronghold Engineering, Inc.

Award of Merit

Paul Hastings at La Jolla Commons

Submitted by Swinerton Builders

K-12 Education

Winner

LAUSD Edward R. Roybal Learning Center

Submitted by WWCOT Architects

Award of Merit

Central Los Angeles Learning Center #1 Elementary School

Submitted by Los Angeles Unified School District

Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality

Winner

Terranea Resort

Submitted by Turner Construction Co.

Award of Merit

Solair Wilshire

Submitted by Bovis Lend Lease

Office

Winner

Sony Electronics North American Headquarters

Submitted by Sundt Construction

Award of Merit

The Aerospace Corp. A9 Corporate Headquarters

Submitted by W.E. O'Neil Construction Co. of California

Renovation/Restoration

Winner

Huntington Beach Union High School District Auditorium and Bell Tower Renovation

Submitted by McCarthy Building Cos. Inc.

Award of Merit

Fox Theatre Renovation & Addition

Submitted by Bayley Construction

Retail

Winner

United Oil #3

Submitted by Giroux Glass Inc.

Award of Merit

LA Live! Buildings A (AEG Building) and B (ESPN Building)

Submitted by Clark Construction Group California, LP

Small Project

Winner

David Kreitzer Lake Hodges Bicycle Pedestrian Bridge

Submitted by T.Y. Lin International

Award of Merit

Pacific Coast Highway Pedestrian Bridge

Submitted by T.Y. Lin International

Specialty Contracting

Winner

LAUSD Central Los Angeles High School #9

Submitted by Enclos Corp.

Award of Merit

Sierra Sun Tower

Submitted by CSI Electrical Contractors, Inc.

Sports/Recreation

Winner

Indian Wells Golf Resort Clubhouse

Submitted by Barnhart, Inc.

Award of Merit

The Show at Agua Caliente Casino

Submitted by The PENTA Building Group

Worship

Winner

Mariners Church Youth Building

Submitted by Oltmans Construction Co.

Award of Merit

Harvest Church

Submitted by J.D. Diffenbaugh