



## News Release

### **ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS HONORS AMERICA'S TOP CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

*Annual Celebration Held at National Building Museum*

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) June 12 recognized the nation's top 2006 construction projects during its Excellence in Construction and National Safety Excellence awards celebration at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

"ABC is proud to honor these innovative, industry-leading projects with its Excellence in Construction award," said Dave Meyer, 2007 ABC national chairman and founding partner of The Meyer Companies, Lee's Summit, Mo. "These projects are outstanding examples of the exceptional craftsmanship and professionalism that embody merit shop construction. ABC members continue to be the driving force behind some of the nation's highest-profile projects."

ABC's Excellence in Construction (EIC) awards program recognizes the quality and innovation of merit shop construction and honors all members of the construction team, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. This year's winners, selected from more than 300 entries submitted from across the United States, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unusual challenges, completion time, workmanship, safety and budget.

A distinguished panel of 11 industry experts judged the competition including representatives from the American Council of Engineering Companies, the American Institute of Architects, the Building Owners and Managers Association, Central Washington University, the Design-Build Institute of America, the National Association of Women in Construction, the National Institute of Building Sciences, Olshesky Design Group, TDIndustries, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Willis.

#### **2006 Award of Excellence Winners:**

##### **Mega-Projects - Over \$100 million**

Contractor: Austin Commercial  
Project: Texan Instruments RFAB, Dallas, TX  
Client/Owner: Texas Instruments  
Architect/Engineer: PageSoutherlandPage & IDC

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**Commercial Under \$2 million**

Contractor: Auld & White Constructors, LLC  
Project: Beaches Area Historical Society Museum & History Center  
Jacksonville Beach, FL  
Client/Owner: Beaches Area Historical Society  
Architect/Engineer: Ruth + Dunavant Architects

**Commercial - \$2 million-\$5 million**

Contractor: Forrester Construction Company  
Project: Agraria Restaurant, Washington, DC  
Client/Owner: Agraria, LLC  
Architect/Engineer: Adamstein & Demetriou

**Commercial - \$5 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: Nor-son, Inc.  
Project: Wm. S. Marvin Windows Training and Visitor Center, Warroad, MN  
Client/Owner: Marvin Windows and Doors  
Architect/Engineer: Miller Dunwiddie Architecture/Preservation

**Commercial - \$10 million-\$25 million**

Contractor: Gibbs Construction, LLC  
Project: Fischer Housing Revitalization, Phases I & II, Algiers, LA  
Client/Owner: Housing Authority of New Orleans  
Architect/Engineer: Parson Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas

**Commercial - \$25 million-\$99 million**

Contractor: Balfour Beatty Construction  
Project: Wannado City, Sunrise, FL  
Client/Owner: The Original Creators  
Architect/Engineer: Morris Architects,

**Healthcare - Under \$5 million**

Contractor: Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC  
Project: Shelby Baptist Medical Center Emergency Department, Alabaster, AL  
Client/Owner: Baptist Health Systems  
Architect/Engineer: TRO/The Ritchie Organization

**Healthcare - \$5 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC  
Project: Presbyterian Hospital Matthews Emergency Department Expansion  
Matthews, NC  
Client/Owner: Presbyterian Healthcare  
Architect/Engineer: Wright, McGraw & Beyer

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**Healthcare - \$10 million-\$25 million**

Contractor: Flintco, Inc.  
Project: Koweta Indian Health Facility, Coweta, OK  
Client/Owner: Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
Architect/Engineer: James R. Childers Architect, Inc.

**Healthcare - \$25 million-\$99 million**

Contractor: Nor-son, Inc.  
Project: MeritCare North Additions, Fargo, ND  
Client/Owner: MertiCare Hospital  
Architect/Engineer: Wild & Associates

**Historical Restoration - Under \$2 million**

Contractor: VIRTEXCO Corporation  
Project: Leigh Street Armory, Richmond, VA  
Client/Owner: City of Richmond  
Architect/Engineer: Simpson, Gumpertz and Heger, Inc.

**Historical Restoration - \$2 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: Metropolitan Contracting CO., Ltd.  
Project: Pearl Stables, San Antonio, TX  
Client/Owner: Rio Perla Properties, L.P.  
Architect/Engineer: Ford, Powell & Carson, Architects & Planners

**Industrial - Under \$2 million**

Contractor: Saybr Contractors, Inc.  
Project: Seattle Biodiesel Refinery Construction, Seattle, WA  
Client/Owner: Seattle Biodiesel, LLC

**Industrial - \$2 million-\$5 million**

Contractor: Performance Contractors, Inc.  
Project: SM-1 Process Sewer Replacement Project, St. James, LA  
Client/Owner: Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP  
Architect/Engineer: Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP

**Industrial - \$5 million-\$15 million**

Contractor: Basic Industries, Inc.  
Project: Air Products Hurricane Katrina Recovery Project, New Orleans, LA  
Client/Owner: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
Architect/Engineer: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

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**Industrial - \$15 million-\$25 million**

Contractor: Ref-Chem, L.P.  
Project: Schenectady Plant 8, Freeport, TX  
Client/Owner: SI Group  
Architect/Engineer: Ref-Chem, L.P.

**Industrial - \$25 million-\$99 million**

Contractor: T.E. Ibberson Company  
Project: West Coast Expansion Project, Victorville, CA  
Client/Owner: Nutro Products, Inc.  
Architect/Engineer: Ibberson Engineering, Inc.

**Infrastructure/Heavy**

Contractor: Cajun Constructors, Inc.  
Project: Hurricane Katrina Repairs & Modifications – Inner Harbor Navigation Canal  
East Side Floodwall Repair, New Orleans, LA  
Client/Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District  
Architect/Engineer: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District

**International**

Contractor: STARCON International, Inc.  
Project: Valero Aruba Refinery SH2AR Sulfur Granulated Load Out Facility  
San Nicolas, Aruba  
Client/Owner: Valero Aruba Refinery  
Architect/Engineer: Jacobs Engineering

**Institutional – Under \$5 million**

Contractor: Marcus Construction Company, Inc.  
Project: The Epicenter Assembly of God Church, Willmar, MN  
Client/Owner: Willmar Assembly of God Church  
Architect/Engineer: Negen Architects

**Institutional - \$5 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: Straub Construction, Inc.  
Project: UCSD Original Student Center Expansion, Phase I, La Jolla, CA  
Client/Owner: University of California, San Diego  
Architect/Engineer: Public Architects

**Institutional - \$10 million-\$25 million**

Contractor: Balfour Beatty Construction  
Project: BCC Institute of Public Safety Building, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Client/Owner: District Board of Trustees for Broward Community College  
Architect/Engineer: Schwab, Twitty & Hanser Architects

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### **Institutional - \$25 million-\$99 million**

Contractor: M.A. Mortenson Company  
Project: Frederic C. Hamilton Building – Denver Art Museum Expansion, Denver, CO  
Client/Owner: City and County of Denver/Denver Art Museum  
Architect/Engineer: Studio Daniel Libeskind with Davis Partnership, a joint venture

### **Pre-Engineered Building - \$2 million-\$99 million**

Contractor: Consolidated Construction Co., Inc.  
Project: The Village at Bay Park, Ashwaubenon, WI  
Client/Owner: AIG Baker Shopping Center Properties, LLC  
Architect/Engineer: Consolidated Construction Co., Inc.

### **Public Works/Environmental**

Contractor: Western Summit Constructors, Inc.  
Project: Nancy Creek Pump Station, Atlanta, GA  
Client/Owner: City of Atlanta  
Architect/Engineer: Brown & Caldwell

### **Public Works/Environmental**

Contractor: Cajun Constructors, Inc.  
Project: Western Canyon Regional Water Supply Project, Contract No. 1 – Raw Water Intake and Pump Station, Canyon Lake, TX  
Client/Owner: Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority  
Architect/Engineer: HDR Engineering, Inc.

### **Renovation – Under \$2 million**

Contractor: Pinkard Construction Company  
Project: Brown Palace Hotel Spa, Denver, CO  
Client/Owner: Brown Palace Hotel Associates Limited Partnership  
Architect/Engineer: Ivins Design Group

### **Renovation - \$2 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: RMA Land Construction, Inc.  
Project: Mold Remediation and Construction Repairs, Post Katrina Belle Chasse Naval Air Station, New Orleans, LA  
Client/Owner: U.S. Department of the Navy  
Architect/Engineer: ASSET Group, Inc.

### **Renovation - \$10 million-\$99 million**

Contractor: Caddell Construction Co., Inc.  
Project: Terminal C: Renovations, Upgrades and Expansions George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Houston, TX  
Client/Owner: Continental Airlines  
Architect/Engineer: 3D International

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### **Residential**

Contractor: Nor-son, Inc.  
Project: Ten Aker Wood Estate  
Client/Owner: Confidential  
Architect/Engineer: TEA2 Architects

### **Other General Construction**

Contractor: Durr Heavy Construction, LLC  
Project: Katrina Cottages, Jefferson, LA  
Client/Owner: Jefferson Parish  
Architect/Engineer: Morphy Makofsky, Inc.

### **Other General Construction**

Contractor: Thomas & Marker Construction Co.  
Project: Asia Quest, Powell, OH  
Client/Owner: Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
Architect/Engineer: PJA Architects

### **Electrical-Commercial – Under \$2 million**

Contractor: WW Enterprises, Inc.  
Project: Koweta Indian Health Facility, Coweta, OK  
Client/Owner: Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
Architect/Engineer: James R Childers Architect, Inc.

### **Electrical-Industrial – Under \$2 million**

Contractor: Industrial Specialty Contractors, LLC (ISC)  
Project: Honeywell Security Project, Geismar, LA  
Client/Owner: Honeywell Specialty Materials  
Architect/Engineer: Honeywell Specialty Materials

### **Electrical-Industrial – \$2 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: Interstates Companies  
Project: Nutro Products, Inc. Pet Food Facility, Victorville, CA  
Client/Owner: Nutro Products, Inc.  
Architect/Engineer: Interstates Companies

### **Exterior**

Contractor: Chamberlain Dallas, Ltd.  
Project: Tribute Club House, The Colony, TX  
Client/Owner: Matthews Southwest

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## ABC Honors America's Top Construction Projects

### **Interior**

Contractor: Lasco Acoustics & Drywall, Inc.  
Project: Riverwind Casino, Goldsby, OK  
Client/Owner: Chickasaw Enterprises/Multimedia Games  
Architect/Engineer: Hnedak Bobo Group

### **Mechanical – Over \$10 million**

Contractor: TDIndustries, Ltd.  
Project: Arizona Cardinals Stadium, Glendale, AZ  
Client/Owner: Arizona Sports & Tourism Authority  
Architect/Engineer: HOK Architecture

### **Mechanical-Commercial – Under \$2 million**

Contractor: TDIndustries, LTD.  
Project: Houston Galleria V, Houston, TX  
Client/Owner: Simon Property Group, Inc.  
Architect/Engineer: SEI Companies

### **Mechanical-Commercial – \$2 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: Delcard Associates, Inc.  
Project: University of Delaware – Center for Performing Arts, Newark, DE  
Client/Owner: Whiting – Turner Contracting Company  
Architect/Engineer: Mueller Associates, Inc.

### **Mechanical-Industrial - \$2 million-\$10 million**

Contractor: Grimm Construction Company, Inc.  
Project: Olathe Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Olathe, KS  
Client/Owner: City of Olathe  
Architect/Engineer: Carollo Engineers

### **Mechanical-Industrial - Under \$2 million**

Contractor: Ivey Mechanical Company, LLC  
Project: North Mississippi Fish Hatchery, Enid, MS  
Client/Owner: Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks  
Architect/Engineer: Neel Schaffer

### **Sitework/Landscape**

Contractor: Saiia Construction, LLC  
Project: The Oxford Exchange, Oxford, AL  
Client/Owner: Abernathy & Timberlake Investment Group, City of Oxford  
Architect/Engineer: Goodwyn Mills & Cawood Inc./Haines Gipson & Associates, Inc.

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**Other Specialty Construction**

Contractor: L.P.R. Construction Co.  
Project: The Frederick C. Hamilton Building – Denver Art Museum Expansion  
Denver, CO  
Client/Owner: M.A. Mortenson/Denver Art Museum  
Architect/Engineer: Studio Daniel Libeskind/ARUP

**General Construction – Under \$500,000**

Contractor: DonahueFavret Contractors, Inc.  
Project: ABC-TV Extreme Makeover Home Edition, New Orleans, LA  
Client/Owner: First Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Architect/Engineer: Duplantis Design Group, P.C.

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*Editors Note:* Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is a national association representing more than 24,000 merit shop construction and construction-related firms in 78 chapters across the United States. For a list of all the EIC Eagle Award and Pyramid Award winners, visit [www.abc.org/eic](http://www.abc.org/eic).