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ABC HONORS AMERICA'S TOP CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) June 24 recognized the nation's top 2008 construction projects during its Excellence in Construction and National Safety Excellence awards celebration at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C.

“ABC is proud to honor these innovative merit shop construction projects and industry-leading firms with our Excellence in Construction award,” said Kirk Pickerel, ABC president and CEO. “These award winners are outstanding examples of the exceptional craftsmanship and professionalism that embody merit shop construction.”

The Excellence in Construction awards program is the industry's leading competition, developed to honor innovative and high-quality merit shop construction projects and safety programs. The award honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. The winning projects, selected from entries submitted from across the nation, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

A panel of industry experts served as the competition's judges. This year's panel included representatives from the Design-Build Institute of America, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Surety & Fidelity Association of America, *Engineering News-Record* and representatives from higher education, among others.

2008 Award of Excellence Winners:

Electrical - Commercial - \$2-\$10 Million

Contractor: Gaylor, Inc.

Project: St. Francis Hospital Expansion, Mooresville, Ind.

Client/Owner: St. Francis Hospital

Architect/Engineer: St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers

Electrical - Industrial - Less than \$2 million

Contractor: Triad Electric & Controls, Inc.
Project: ExxonMobil ULSD Project, Chalmette, La.
Client/Owner: ExxonMobil
Architect/Engineer: Jacobs Engineering

Electrical - Industrial - \$2-\$10 million

Contractor: Industrial Specialty Contractors, LLC
Project: Marathon Garyville Major Expansion (GME) Project - Temporary Power, Garyville, La.
Client/Owner: Marathon Petroleum Company
Architect/Engineer: Fluor Enterprises, Inc.

Electrical - More than \$10 million

Contractor: Industrial Specialty Contractors, LLC
Project: Motiva Norco Refining East Reinstrumentation Project, Norco, La.
Client/Owner: Motiva Enterprises
Architect/Engineer: Emerson Process Management

Exteriors - Masonry, Precast or Stone

Contractor: Chamberlin Dallas, Ltd.
Project: Dallas County Community College District Headquarters, Dallas, Texas
Client/Owner: Dallas County Community College District
Architect/Engineer: Corgan Associates

Exteriors - All Other Finishes

Contractor: KPost Company
Project: Children's Medical Center Tower IIIB, Dallas, Texas
Client/Owner: Children's Medical Center of Dallas
Architect/Engineer: FKP Architects

Interiors - Acoustical, Drywall, Millwork or Plaster

Contractor: BakerTriangle
Project: Great Wolf Lodge, Grapevine, Texas
Client/Owner: Great Wolf Resorts, Inc.
Architect/Engineer: GSBS Architects

Interiors - All Other Finishes

Contractor: Spacecon Specialty Contractors
Project: Saint Francis Medical Center, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Client/Owner: Penrose-Saint Francis Health Services
Architect/Engineer: RTA Architects

Mechanical - Commercial - Less than \$2 million

Contractor: A/C Technical Services, Ltd.
Project: Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas
Client/Owner: Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Architect/Engineer: Ford, Powell & Carson Architects

Mechanical - Commercial - \$2-\$10 million

Contractor: TDIndustries, Inc.

Project: Daimler Financial Services at Heritage Commons Phase IV, Fort Worth, Texas

Client/Owner: Hillwood Properties

Architect/Engineer: Boka Powell / TDIndustries, Inc.

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

Contractor: Polk Mechanical Company, LLC

Project: Corrugated Services Inc. - Biomass Electric Generating Facility, Forney, Texas

Client/Owner: Corrugated Services, Inc.

Architect/Engineer: RSH Engineering

Mechanical - More than \$10 million

Contractor: TDIndustries, Inc.

Project: Memorial Hermann Heart and Vascular Institute, Houston, Texas

Client/Owner: Tellepsen

Architect/Engineer: Smith Seckman Reid

Other Specialty Construction - Less than \$1 million

Contractor: Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing

Project: Discovery Green, Houston, Texas

Client/Owner: Discovery Green Conservancy

Architect/Engineer: Wrich Engineers

Other Specialty Construction - More than \$1 million

Contractor: Cajun Industries

Project: Chevron GOM SMI 217 Debottlenecking / Flatrock Development, South Marsh Island 217 Gulf of Mexico (Offshore)

Client/Owner: Chevron North America / Chevron Gulf of Mexico

Architect/Engineer: EDG, Inc.

Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape

Contractor: Durr Heavy Construction, LLC

Project: WWL New Guy Wire Foundations, Barataria, La.

Client/Owner: Entercom New Orleans, LLC

Architect/Engineer: Morphy Makofsky, Inc.

Commercial - Less than \$2 million

Contractor: Stotko Speedling Construction, Inc.

Project: Michael Frome Academy, Woodbury, Minn.

Client/Owner: Robert Engstrom Companies

Architect/Engineer: Design Forum, Inc.

Commercial - \$2-\$5 million

Contractor: Pirtle Construction Company

Project: Pirtle Construction Company Corporate Headquarters - LEED Silver, Davie, Fla.

Client/Owner: Pirtle Construction Company

Architect/Engineer: Zyscovich Architects, Inc.

Commercial - \$5-\$10 Million

Contractor: B.L. Harbert International, LLC

Project: Auburn Research Park, Building One, Auburn, Ala.

Client/Owner: The Industrial Development Board of the City of Auburn

Architect/Engineer: Gresham, Smith and Partners

Commercial - \$10-\$25 million

Contractor: FCI Constructors, Inc.

Project: Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Grand Junction, Colo.

Client/Owner: Grand Junction Colorado State Leasing Authority / Colorado Bureau of Investigation

Architect/Engineer: Blythe Group + Co.

Commercial - \$25-\$100 million

Contractor: Gilbane Building Company

Project: Fox Network Center – Houston, The Woodlands, Texas

Client/Owner: Fox Networks

Architect/Engineer: Archcentric, P.C.

Industrial - Less than \$5 million

Contractor: Performance Contractors, Inc.

Project: MDI Cascade Project, Geismar, La.

Client/Owner: BASF Chemical Corporation

Architect/Engineer: BASF-Geismar

Industrial - \$5-\$15 million

Contractor: EXCEL Group, Inc.

Project: Kinder Morgan - Geismar Logistics Center, Geismar, La.

Client/Owner: Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminal, LLC

Architect/Engineer: Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminal, LLC

Industrial - \$15-\$25 million

Contractor: STARCON International, Inc.

Project: Crude Unit Turnaround, Garyville, La.

Client/Owner: Marathon Petroleum Corp.

Architect/Engineer: ENGlobal

Industrial - \$25-\$100 million

Contractor: Turner Industries Group, LLC

Project: Motiva CR2 / NHT Turnaround, Norco, La.

Client/Owner: Motiva Enterprises, LLC

Architect/Engineer: N/A

Institutional - Less than \$5 million

Contractor: Brechbill & Helman Construction Co., Inc.
Project: Katherine K. Hanley Family Shelter, Fairfax, Va.
Client/Owner: Fairfax County, Va.
Architect/Engineer: Wisnewski Blair & Associates

Institutional - \$5-\$10 million

Contractor: Straub Construction, Inc.
Project: Weaver Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo.
Client/Owner: Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
Architect/Engineer: Rodriguez & Associates, LC

Institutional - \$10-\$25 million

Contractor: Gibbs Construction, LLC
Project: Joseph J. Davies Elementary School, Meraux, La.
Client/Owner: St. Bernard Parish School Board
Architect/Engineer: PBK Architects, Inc.

Institutional - \$25-\$100 million

Contractor: Caddell Construction Co., Inc.
Project: Design/Build U.S. Embassy in Panamá, Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá
Client/Owner: U.S. State Department / Overseas Buildings Operations
Architect/Engineer: Einhorn Yaffee Prescott (EYP) Architecture & Engineering, P.C.

Healthcare - Less than \$10 million

Contractor: Leonard Contracting, Inc.
Project: Freedom House Phase III, San Antonio, Texas
Client/Owner: Air Force Villages, Inc.
Architect/Engineer: Rehler Vaughn & Koones, Inc.

Healthcare - \$10-\$25 million

Contractor: Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
Project: WakeMed Apex Healthplex, Apex, N.C.
Client/Owner: WakeMed Health & Hospitals
Architect/Engineer: BBH Design - Architect

Historical Restoration – Less than \$2 million

Contractor: Midwest Maintenance, Inc.
Project: Historic Polk County Courthouse, Columbus, N.C.
Client/Owner: Polk County Government
Architect/Engineer: Harris Architects PLLC

Historical Restoration - \$2-\$10 million

Contractor: Voelkel McWilliams Construction, LLC
Project: St. Alphonsus Complex, New Orleans, La.
Client/Owner: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans
Architect/Engineer: Koch & Wilson Architects

Historical Restoration - \$10-\$100 million

Contractor: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.
Project: Mercantile Place on Main, Dallas, Texas
Client/Owner: Forest City Residential Group
Architect/Engineer: Beeler Guest Owens Architects

Infrastructure/Heavy

Contractor: Stanek Constructors, Inc.
Project: Big Tooth Dam Modification and Upper Blue Dam Improvements, Summit County, Colo.
Client/Owner: Colorado Springs Utility
Architect/Engineer: URS

Public Works/Environmental

Contractor: Western Summit Constructors, Inc.
Project: Miramar Water Treatment Plant – Contract A, San Diego, Calif.
Client/Owner: City of San Diego
Architect/Engineer: Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.

Renovation – Less than \$4 million

Contractor: Benchmark Construction Company, Inc.
Project: Executive Suites, Lancaster, Pa.
Client/Owner: Lancaster General Hospital
Architect/Engineer: Cornerstone Design Architects

Renovation - \$4-\$10 million

Contractor: Benchmark Construction Company, Inc.
Project: Lancaster Country Club, Lancaster, Pa.
Client/Owner: Lancaster Country Club
Architect/Engineer: Richard Levensgood Architects

Renovation - \$10-\$100 million

Contractor: Forrester Construction Company
Project: Kimpton Hotel Monaco, Alexandria, Va.
Client/Owner: Kimpton Hotels and Restaurants
Architect/Engineer: Gensler

Pre-Engineered Building

Contractor: DonahueFavret Contractors, Inc.
Project: Louisiana Army National Guard - Bogalusa Readiness Center, Bogalusa, La.
Client/Owner: State of Louisiana
Architect/Engineer: John T. Campo & Associates, Inc.

Residential – Multi-Family Projects and Condominiums

Contractor: Hardin Construction Company, LLC
Project: 10 Terminus Place, Atlanta, Ga.
Client/Owner: Cousins Properties Incorporated
Architect/Engineer: Cooper Carry and Associates, Inc.

Residential - Single Family Projects

Contractor: Nor-Son, Inc.
Project: Anderson French Chateau, Nisswa, Minn.
Client/Owner: Lee & Penny Anderson
Architect/Engineer: Randall Blomquist, Design Alternatives

Other Construction - Less than \$2 million

Contractor: Paul Risk Associates, Inc.
Project: Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Freedom Hills Barn Project, Port Deposit, Md.
Client/Owner: Freedom Hills Therapeutic Riding Program, Inc.
Architect/Engineer: Risk Design Solutions, LLC

Other Construction - \$2-\$100 million

Contractor: Choate Construction Company
Project: zMAX Dragway, Concord, USA, Concord, N.C.
Client/Owner: Speedway Motorsports, Inc.
Architect/Engineer: Ai Design Group, Inc.

Mega-Projects - More than \$100 million

Contractor: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.
Project: Social Security Administration Operations Building – Repair and Alteration, Woodlawn, Md.
Client/Owner: General Services Administration
Architect/Engineer: Burt Hill Kosar Rittlemann Associates

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