



**News Release**

## **ABC HONORS AMERICA'S TOP CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

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**SAN DIEGO, CALIF.** – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) February 4 recognized the nation's top 2009 construction projects during its Excellence in Construction and National Safety Excellence awards celebration at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel and Convention Center in San Diego, Calif.

“ABC is pleased to present these industry-leading construction projects with our Excellence in Construction awards,” said Kirk Pickerel, ABC president and CEO. “This year's winners were exceptional examples of the outstanding 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.”

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, The American Institute of Architects and representatives from higher education, among others.

### **2009 Award of Excellence Winners:**

#### **Specialty Contractor Categories**

##### **Electrical - Commercial – Less than \$2 Million**

Contractor: Duro Electric Company

Project: Northrop Grumman

Client/Owner: Northrop Grumman

Architect/Engineer: Oz Architecture

**Electrical - Commercial - \$2-\$10 million**

Contractor: Adams Electric Company

Project: Inspiration Network “City of Light”

Client/Owner: Inspiration Network

Architect/Engineer: Little Diversified Architectural Consultants

**Electrical - Industrial – Less than \$2 million**

Contractor: MKD Electric

Project: Wells Manufacturing Melt Furnace Upgrade

Client/Owner: Wells Manufacturing

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

Contractor: ISC

Project: ExxonMobil U.S. Non-Road Diesel Underground Project

Client/Owner: ExxonMobil Corporation

Architect/Engineer: Jacobs Field Services of North America

**Electrical – More than \$10 million**

Contractor: Denier Electric Co., Inc.

Project: West Chester Medical Center

Client/Owner: The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati

Architect/Engineer: RTKL Associates / Fosdick & Hilmer, Inc.

**Exteriors – Masonry, Precast, Stone**

Contractor: Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing

Project: TWU Weatherproofing

Client/Owner: Texas Women’s University

**Interiors - Acoustical, Drywall, Millwork, Plaster**

Contractor: Lasco Acoustics & Drywall, Inc.

Project: Union Station Renovation

Client/Owner: City of Dallas/Woodbine Development Corp.

Architect/Engineer: McCall Design Group / EDG

**Mechanical – Commercial – Less than \$2 million**

Contractor: WAT-KEM Mechanical, Inc.

Project: University of Dayton Stuart Hall Phase I

Client/Owner: University of Dayton

Architect/Engineer: Heapy Engineering

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

Contractor: Brockway Mechanical & Roofing Company, Inc.

Project: Jefferson County Health Center

Client/Owner: Jefferson County Health Center

Architect/Engineer: Hammel & Green Architects & Engineers

**Mechanical - Industrial – Less than \$2 million**

Contractor: Excel Contractors  
Project: IMTT VGO Six Oil Piping and Thermal Heat Boiler Replacement  
Client/Owner: IMTT  
Architect/Engineer: Wink Companies, LLC

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

Contractor: MSI Mechanical Systems, Inc.  
Project: 2008 Lab Upgrade  
Client/Owner: EMC Corporation  
Architect/Engineer: WSP Flack+Kurtz

**Mechanical - More than \$10 million**

Contractor: Dynaten Corporation  
Project: One Arts Plaza  
Client/Owner: Billingsley Company  
Architect/Engineer: Corgan Associates, Inc. / Blum Consulting Engineers, Inc.

**Other Specialty Construction - More than \$1 million**

Contractor: Haley-Greer, Inc.  
Project: BP Project Rodeo  
Client/Owner: Bovis Lend Lease Inc. / British Petroleum  
Architect/Engineer: Gensler

**Sitework/Landscape**

Contractor: Saiia Construction, LLC  
Project: The Grove  
Client/Owner: Kimco Realty  
Architect/Engineer: Gonzalez-Strength & Associates, Inc.

**General Contractor / Construction Management Categories**

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

Contractor: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.  
Project: Southeast District Office  
Client/Owner: Hensel Phelps Construction, Co.  
Architect/Engineer: Baker Barrios Architects, Inc.

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

Contractor: Stronghold Engineering, Inc.  
Project: Design Build Golf Clubhouse Complex  
Client/Owner: United States Department of the Navy  
Architect/Engineer: AKS, Inc.

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

Contractor: Middleman Construction Company, LLC  
Project: Plaza Las Campanas  
Client/Owner: REOC Development LLC  
Architect/Engineer: Luna Design Associates, Inc. / MDN Architects

**Commercial - \$25-\$100 Million**

Contractor: Hardin Construction Company, LLC  
Project: Westin Tampa Bay Airport Hotel  
Client/Owner: Impact Properties II, LLC  
Architect/Engineer: Bessolo Design Group

**Industrial – Less than \$5 million**

Contractor: Grimm Construction Company, Inc.  
Project: BNSF New Wheel Truing Facility  
Client/Owner: BNSF Railway  
Architect/Engineer: Bartlett & West

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

Contractor: Turner Industries Group, L.L.C.  
Project: Recovery Boiler Rebuild  
Client/Owner: International Paper

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

Contractor: Turner Industries Group, L.L.C.  
Project: 120MM SCFD H2 Facility  
Client/Owner: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
Architect/Engineer: Technip / Air Products

**Industrial - \$25-\$100 million**

Contractor: Cajun Contractors, Inc.  
Project: Marathon Petroleum Company – Garyville Major Expansion Project – Civil Construction Services  
Client/Owner: Marathon Petroleum Company  
Architect/Engineer: Fluor Corporation

**Industrial – Less than \$5 million**

Contractor: Pinkard Construction Company  
Project: Brighton Learning and Resource Campus  
Client/Owner: Community Reach Center Foundation / Brighton Urban Renewal Authority  
Architect/Engineer: BURKETTDESIGN, Inc.

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

Contractor: Shingobee Builders, Inc.  
Project: Dakota! Ice Center  
Client/Owner: Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community  
Architect/Engineer: HTG Architects

**Institutional - \$25-\$100 million**

Contractor: B.L. Harbert International, LLC  
Project: New U.S. Embassy Compound  
Client/Owner: U.S. Department of State  
Architect/Engineer: Page Southerland Page

**Healthcare – Less than \$10 million**

Contractor: H.A. Dorsten, Inc.  
Project: Heart Institute of Northwest Ohio  
Client/Owner: Health Building Group, LLC  
Architect/Engineer: Garmann-Miller & Associates

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

Contractor: Benchmark Construction Company, Inc.  
Project: Hospice of Lancaster County Mount Joy Facility  
Client/Owner: Hospice of Lancaster County  
Architect/Engineer: Reese, Lower, Patrick and Scott Architects

**Healthcare - \$25-\$100 million**

Contractor: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.  
Project: The Dell Pediatric Research Institute, The University of Texas  
Client/Owner: The University of Texas at Austin  
Architect/Engineer: Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum, L.P.

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

Contractor: Graham Contracting Ltd.  
Project: Alaska Building Historical Renovation and Addition  
Client/Owner: 618 Second Avenue LP (Kauri Investments, Ltd.)  
Architect/Engineer: Clark Design Group

**Historical Restoration - \$10-\$100 million**

Contractor: Lund-Ross Constructors  
Project: The Omaha Building  
Client/Owner: Kutak Rock LLP  
Architect/Engineer: Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture

**Infrastructure / Heavy**

Contractor: Barriere Construction Company, L.L.C.  
Project: Route 1-10, Paris Rd to CSLM 12.24  
Client/Owner: Louisiana DOTD  
Architect/Engineer: Louisiana DOTD

**Public Works / Environmental**

Contractor: W.D.S. Construction, Inc.  
Project: City of Beaver Dam Demolition  
Client/Owner: The City of Beaver Dam  
Architect/Engineer: MSA Professional Services

**Renovation – Less than \$4 million**

Contractor: Ferguson Construction Company  
Project: Surgical Suite Renovation – Wilson Memorial Hospital  
Client/Owner: Wilson Memorial Hospital  
Architect/Engineer: App Architecture

**Renovation - \$4-\$10 million**

Contractor: Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC  
Project: Mountain Brook High School Additions and Renovations  
Client/Owner: Mountain Brook Board of Education  
Architect/Engineer: Krebs Architecture & Engineering, Inc.

**Renovation - \$10-\$100 million**

Contractor: Hoar Construction, LLC  
Project: West Florida Hospital Exterior Re-skin, Phase II  
Client/Owner: HCA  
Architect/Engineer: Gresham Smith & Partners

**Pre-Engineered Building**

Contractor: Wohlsen Construction Company  
Project: Transfer Station Improvement Project  
Client/Owner: Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority  
Architect/Engineer: RLPS Architects, Ltd.

**Residential – Multi-Family and Condominium Projects**

Contractor: Osborne Construction Company  
Project: Denali Village Multi-Family Housing Replacement  
Client/Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers  
Architect/Engineer: ORB Architects

**Residential – Single Family Projects**

Contractor: Nor-Son, Inc.  
Project: Pelican Kale Retreat  
Client/Owner: Confidential  
Architect/Engineer: Pearson Design Group

**Other Construction**

Contractor: Spawglass  
Project: Texas A&M University McFerrin Athletic Center  
Client/Owner: Texas A&M University  
Architect/Engineer: O’Connell Robertson

**Mega-Projects – More than \$100 million**

Contractor: BE&K Building Group

Project: Cherokee Central Schools Building Program

Client/Owner: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian

Architect/Engineer: Padgett & Freeman Architects, PA

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