



## **NEWS RELEASE**

September 10, 2008

**Contact:** Eileen Schwartz,  
Editor, Texas Construction  
eileen\_schwartz@mcgraw-hill.com  
512.306.7530

### ***Texas Construction Announces Best of '08 Winners***

*~ Industry-leading construction publication  
honors state's top construction, design projects ~*

Austin— **Texas Construction** magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best of '08 awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction and design excellence from across the state.

An independent jury of industry experts judged 153 nominated projects in early September. Eligible projects were located in Texas and completed in the past year.

The 63 winners will be featured in the December issue of **Texas Construction** and honored at an awards luncheon that month in Houston.

The jury awarded projects based on entry criteria including project management and client service. Design entries were also judged on unity with nearby elements.

The entries were sorted by project type. Each category has one "Best Of" award winner (note: we had one category—renovation/restoration—with an unbreakable tie this year) and one or more awards of "Excellence" and "Merit." The "Judges Award" is determined by the jury to be the best of all entries. This year's Judges Award for Construction was given to two projects; a Judges Award was also given to one design entry.

The winners, listed on the following pages, will be entered in the National Best of 2008 competition and judged against winning entries from other regions. Those winners, the first-ever National Best of '08 Awards, will be profiled in *Engineering News-Record, Constructor* as well as the 11 Regional Publications in March 2009 and revealed at the 2009 World of Concrete.

#### **About Texas Construction**

*Texas Construction* is one of 11 regional construction publications published by McGraw-Hill Construction throughout the country. For more information, visit [www.texas.construction.com](http://www.texas.construction.com) or [www.regionalpublications.construction.com](http://www.regionalpublications.construction.com)

#### **About McGraw-Hill Construction**

McGraw-Hill Construction connects people, projects, and products across the design and construction industry. From project and product information to industry news, trends and forecasts, the company provides industry players the tools, resources, and applications that help them save time, money, and energy. Backed by the power of Dodge, Sweets, *Architectural Record*, *Engineering News-Record* (ENR), and its Regional Publications, McGraw-Hill Construction serves more than one million customers within the \$4 trillion global construction community. For more information, visit [www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com).

## JUDGES AWARDS

**Judges Award, Construction:** Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Houston; submitted by Linbeck; (tie)

**Judges Award, Construction:** Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Center for Performing Arts, Austin; submitted by Austin Commercial; (tie)

**Judges Award, Design:** Walter P Moore office, Houston; submitted by Gensler

## BEST OF AWARDS, CONSTRUCTION

**Best of Health Care:** Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Paul and Judy Andrews Women's Hospital, Fort Worth; submitted by MEDCO Construction

**Best of Higher Ed:** Raymond and Susan Brochstein Pavilion, Rice University, Houston; submitted by Linbeck

**Best of Hospitality:** Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio; submitted by Constructors & Associates

**Best of K-12:** Borger ISD New Elementary, Borger; submitted by MW Builders of Texas

**Best of Multifamily:** One Arts Plaza, Dallas; submitted by Balfour Beatty Construction

**Best of Non-Profit:** Africa Live!, San Antonio Zoo, San Antonio; submitted by C.F. Jordan

**Best of Outdoors/Recreation:** Discovery Green Park, Houston; submitted by Miner Dederick Construction

**Best of Public:** Eagle Mountain Connection Pipeline, Fort Worth; submitted by Garney Construction

**Best of Office/Corporate:** Granite Westchase II, Houston; submitted by Hoar Construction

**Best of Renovation/Restoration (tie):** Cotton Bowl Phase One, Dallas; submitted by Charter Builders

**Best of Renovation/Restoration (tie):** Mercantile Place on Main, Dallas; submitted by Hensel Phelps

**Best of Retail:** McCreless Marketplace, San Antonio; submitted by Joeris General Contractors

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE, CONSTRUCTION

**Award of Excellence, Health Care:** Baylor University Medical Center Emergency Department, Dallas; submitted by MEDCO Construction

**Award of Excellence, Higher Education:** University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Research Laboratory & Support Building, Dallas; submitted by McCarthy Building Cos.

**Award of Excellence, Higher Education:** Houston Baptist University Student Housing, Houston; Tellepsen Builders

**Award of Excellence, Higher Education:** Houston Community College Learning Hub & Science Building, Houston; submitted by Tellepsen Builders

**Award of Excellence, Hospitality:** Marriott Solana, Westlake; submitted by Constructors & Associates

**Award of Excellence, Hospitality:** Courtyard by Marriott, Pearland; submitted by EBCO

**Award of Excellence, Office/Corporate:** Advanced Micro Devices Lone Star, Austin; submitted by Austin Commercial

**Award of Excellence, Office/Corporate:** Fidelity Express Headquarters, Sulphur Springs; submitted by Harrison Walker & Harper

**Award of Excellence, Office/Corporate:** Fox Network Center - Houston, The Woodlands; submitted by Gilbane Building

**Award of Excellence, Public:** Armed Forces Reserve Center at Ellington Field, Houston; submitted by SpawGlass

**Award of Excellence, Public:** Dallas Animal Shelter, Dallas; submitted by Alshall Construction

**Award of Excellence, Public:** U.S. 277, Knox County, Munday; submitted by James Construction

**Award of Excellence, Renovation/Restoration:** University of Texas at Austin UFCU Disch-Falk Field Renovation, Austin; submitted by Flintco

**Award of Excellence, Renovation/Restoration:** The House of Blues, Dallas; submitted by The Beck Group

**Award of Excellence, Renovation/Restoration:** The Joule Hotel, Dallas; submitted by Balfour Beatty

**Award of Excellence, Renovation/Restoration:** Johnson County Courthouse, Cleburne; submitted by Harrison Walker & Harper

**Award of Excellence, Renovation/Restoration:** Weber Shandwick Worldwide, Dallas; submitted by Mapp Construction

**Award of Excellence, Renovation/Restoration** Lake Travis High School & Middle School, Austin; submitted by American Constructors

**Award of Excellence, Retail:** Universal Toyota Dealership, San Antonio; submitted by Koontz McCombs Construction

**Award of Excellence, Worship:** CrossRoads Fellowship, Odessa; submitted by The Beck Group

### **AWARDS OF MERIT, CONSTRUCTION**

**Award of Merit, Educational:** TSTC Industrial Technology Center, Waco; submitted by Harrison Walker & Harper

**Award of Merit, Health Care:** Children's Medical Center at Legacy, Plano; submitted by Austin Commercial

**Award of Merit, Higher Education:** University of Texas at El Paso Garage, El Paso; submitted by C.F. Jordan

**Award of Merit, Multifamily-Concrete:** Mosaic on Hermann Park, Houston; submitted by Baker Concrete Construction

**Award of Merit, Office/Corporate:** Sysco Facility, Houston; submitted by D.E., Harvey Builders

**Award of Merit, Public:** State Highway 36, Cameron; submitted by James Construction

**Award of Merit, Worship:** Lake Pointe Church Firewheel, Garland; submitted by MEDCO Construction

### **BEST OF AWARDS, DESIGN**

**Best of Design, Higher Education:** University of Houston - Downtown Shea Street Building & Garage, Houston; submitted by PGAL

**Best of Design, K-12:** Clear Springs High School, League City; submitted by PBK

**Best of Design, K-12/Renovation/Restoration:** Waxahachie Global High School, Waxahachie; submitted by Huckabee

**Best of Design, Non-Profit:** Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center, San Antonio; submitted by Marmon Mok Architecture

**Best of Design, Office/Corporate:** Hunt Oil Corporate Headquarters, Dallas; submitted by The Beck Group

**Best of Design, Public:** Tom Muehlenbeck Center, Plano; submitted by Brinkley Sargent Architects

**Best of Design, Worship:** St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, McKinney; submitted by The Beck Group

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE, DESIGN

**Award of Excellence, Design; K-12:** Butterfield Elementary School, Sanger; submitted by Huckabee

**Award of Excellence, Design; K-12:** Hector P. Garcia Middle School, Dallas; submitted by Perkins+Will

**Award of Excellence, Design; K-12:** Pershing Middle School, Houston; submitted by PGAL;

**Award of Excellence, Design; K-12:** Mansfield Legacy High School, Mansfield; submitted by Huckabee

**Award of Excellence, Design; K-12:** Center for the Sciences and Student Services, St. Agnes Academy, Houston; submitted by Turner Partners Architecture

**Award of Excellence, Design; Multifamily:** Azure Condominium Tower, Dallas; submitted by Harwood International

**Award of Excellence, Design; Non-Profit** Cypress Creek Family YMCA Programs Building, Houston; submitted by Brave/Architecture

## AWARDS OF MERIT, DESIGN

**Award, Merit, Design; K-12:** Carter Lomax Middle School, Pasadena; submitted by Bay Architects

**Award of Merit, Design; K-12:** Katherine Smith Elementary, Houston; submitted by Brave/Architecture

**Award of Merit, Design; Public:** South Central Police Station, Dallas; submitted by Perkins+Will

**Award of Merit, Design; Public:** Bernie Guerra Bridge, Houston; submitted by Reynolds, Smith and Hills

**Award of Merit, Design; Private:** Laversab BTS, Sugar Land; submitted by Powers Brown Architecture

**Award of Merit, Design; Worship:** Chase Oaks Church, Plano; submitted by F&S Partners

**Award of Merit, Design; Public:** Texas Department of Transportation Management Center, Mesquite; submitted by Rees Associates Inc.