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NOVEMBER 6, 2009

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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MARCH 17-20, 2010



2008 **AON** BUILD AMERICA
GRAND AWARD *WINNER*

Top and Bottom:
2008 Grand Award Winner
I-580/880 Emergency Repair
Oakland and Emeryville, California
C.C. Myers, Inc.



The AGC/AON Build America Awards honor AGC members who build the nation's most impressive construction projects completed in the designated calendar year. All entries **must be received no later than Friday, November 6, 2009**. There will be no exceptions or extensions. Award entries, upon receipt, become the sole property of the Associated General Contractors of America and will not be returned to the entrant. Therefore, it is suggested that you keep duplicate copies of all submitted material.

Sophistication of presentation is not part of the judging, but completeness in addressing each of the below criteria outlined in number 4 is essential. Small and large projects are considered equally—innovation and distinctiveness tend to define the most highly regarded entries and help determine AON Build America Award Winners.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The competition is open to general contractors and specialty contractors who are **current members of AGC** working as prime contractors for **projects completed between November 1, 2008 and November 1, 2009**. All parties of a joint venture **MUST** be AGC member firms and dues-paying members of the local AGC chapter in the area of the project. Nominations must be submitted by principals or officers of firms, or with their permission. Different phases or elements of the same project may be entered independently, but not combined as another total project entry. Awards will only be considered for new construction and renovation work in the categories of:

- Building Construction
- Federal & Heavy Construction
- Construction Management
- Design-Build
- Environmental
- Highway & Transportation Construction
- Municipal & Utilities Construction
- International

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be received on white paper with no photos in the background where text appears and please use only black ink. **Do not double side entry pages and do not place pages in sheet protectors.** For judging purposes, all entries will be scanned into electronic documents and need to be clearly readable.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & CONTENT

- 1** | Completed entry form. (*Please use original form or fill out electronic entry form available on the AGC website and print out for inclusion in submission. Go to www.agc.org/awards.)*
- 2** | **Completed project profile sheet.**
- 3** | A **one-page summary** describing WHY the project should receive an AON Build America Award.
- 4** | A narrative explaining HOW the entry meets each of the following criteria (*with two or three paragraphs on each; no more than five pages total*):
 - Meeting the challenge of a difficult job
 - Excellence in project management: Was partnering utilized, value engineering proposals developed, etc.?
 - Contractor's innovation in construction techniques or materials
 - Contractor's state-of-the-art advancement
 - Contractor's sensitivity to the environment and surroundings, including Green Building techniques
 - Excellence in client service
 - Contractor's contribution to the community: What did you do as a contractor to reach out to the community to provide unique or special contributions? (*Examples could include: Project tours for the community, barbecues provided for community and workers, parks built to invite the community into the project and special efforts made to accommodate persons with disabilities.*) Did the project receive positive media exposure?

REQUIRED SUBMISSION FORMAT

PACKAGING | All entries must be assembled in a standard three-ring binder (*the pages must be easily removable for photocopying*). **Do not double side entry pages and do not place pages in sheet protectors.** You may send electronic versions on CD to supplement your hard copy, **but a hard copy version in a three-ring binder is required.** All entries must be submitted on white paper with no images in the background on pages with text.

PHOTOS | Entries must include color photos. Photos should highlight the construction process and the finished product, including special techniques or unique conditions. Photos must also be submitted on CD in jpeg format in 300 dpi resolution (this will be used for production purposes). Hard copy photos should be easy to remove since duplicates are made for publication purposes. Before sending disks, please double check to make sure the data was correctly burned onto the CD.

SUPPLEMENTALS | Entries may also include: slides; videos (*of no more than eight minutes*); media coverage; letters of recommendation; and other supplementary materials. DVD/CDs of projects are very helpful for judges to get a feel for the finished project and the work that went into the process. Videos submitted electronically must be in a Quicktime™ format.

YOU TOO CAN WIN AN **AON** BUILD AMERICA AWARD

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES

IN WHAT CATEGORY DOES MY PROJECT FIT?

Building | Your completed project was a traditional building that may include office buildings, hospitals, schools, libraries, museums, multifamily housing and others.

Building (\$10 million or less) | Regardless of project delivery system your completed project total cost was under \$10 million.

Federal & Heavy | Your completed project was for the Corps of Engineers, NAVFAC, Air Force, GSA; any type of marine construction or dredging projects for ports and inland waterways; flood control and prevention projects for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bureau of Reclamation; or any industrial plant construction.

Highway & Transportation | Your completed project included highways, bridges, airports, lane expansions, interchange improvements, new interchanges or alignments, overpasses, pedestrian bridges, road tunnels, transit and railroad projects.

Municipal & Utilities | Your completed project was related to water and wastewater, underground utility, site preparation and other types of public works construction such as public facilities, gas, water, sewer or electrical. Construction or rehabilitation is typically underground, but is not all-inclusive and may be open, cut or trenchless.

Construction Management | Your project was completed using the Construction Management project delivery system where your total percentage of volume of work performed with your own field personnel was under five percent.

Design-Build | Your project was completed using the Design-Build project delivery system.

Environmental | Your project included wetland mitigation, ground water clean-up or reclaimed or remediated an environmentally contaminated site (e.g., brownfield, superfund, illegal dumping site, and abandoned mine).

International | Your project was completed outside the U.S. AGC member companies have been building major construction projects throughout the world for many years in all types of overseas civil works construction, including dams, airports, highways, pipelines, industrial plants, commercial and institutional buildings and water/wastewater facilities.

ENTER TODAY!

THE PROJECT YOU ARE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW MAY BE A WINNER! **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009.**



Build America Award: Highway New | I-35W Bridge (St. Anthony Falls) | Minneapolis, Minnesota | Flatiron-Manson, a Joint Venture | Image courtesy of Flatiron/Photo by Zac Breitenbach of Aetos Aerial Images



Build America Award: Construction Management Renovation | Kalamazoo College Hicks Center | Kalamazoo, Michigan | Miller-Davis Company



Build America Award: Highway Renovation | Oregon Highway 99 – North Umpqua River (Old Winchester) Bridge Rehabilitation | Douglas County, Oregon | Hamilton Construction Company



Build America Award: Municipal & Utility New | Upper Baker Dam Floating Surface Collector | Concrete, Washington | The Natt McDougall Company

AON BUILD AMERICA AWARD COMPETITION

It's not too early to start preparing your entry! | **Deadline: November 6, 2009**



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR INFORMATION FOR CURRENT AGC MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Current Chapter Home Member (firm location): _____
Chapter Name

Chapter Member for Project (project location): _____
Chapter Name

Company Name (list all if a joint venture): _____

Chief Executive Officer: _____

Entry Submitted By: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Owner: _____

Project Location: _____

Date Project Started: _____ Completion Date: _____

What was the percentage of volume of work on this project performed with your own field personnel? _____%

Was there a Guaranteed Maximum Price to the owner of this project? Yes No

Were there any fatalities on this project? (Any project that included fatalities will not be considered!)
 Yes No

A minimum entry fee of \$250 goes directly to the AGC Education & Research Foundation. This scholarship is given to a university-level student studying civil engineering or construction management in pursuit of a career in the construction industry. Additional contributions to the scholarship fund are welcomed. Entry fee amount is not considered during award judging.

Entry fee enclosed (Please check one):

\$250 (minimum required) \$500 \$750 \$1000 Other _____

Separate checks are required for each Build America Award entry. Please make Build America checks payable to: AGC Education & Research Foundation. Please review entry requirements on previous page.

CHECK ONE:

- Building
- Building (\$10 million or less)
- Federal & Heavy
- Highway & Transportation
- Design-Build
- Construction Management
- Municipal & Utilities
- Environment
- International

CHECK ONE:

- New Construction
- Renovation

See "Tips for Submitting Entries" on previous page for category descriptions.

Send entry form, entry fee and all required content (in 3-ring binder) to:

Associated General Contractors of America
AON Build America Awards
2300 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22201

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

Location: _____

Owner: _____

Contract Amount: _____

Type of Contract: _____

Construction Manager: _____

General Contractor: _____

Lead Architect: _____

Lead Engineer: _____

Major Subcontractors: _____

Congressional Representative (firm location): _____

Congressional Representative (project location): _____

Project Description (attach one additional page if necessary): _____

Media coverage of project & how your company promoted the construction industry's image: _____

How did your company promote the Associated General Contractors during this project? (For example: AGC logo on trucks, job signs, hard hats, etc.): _____

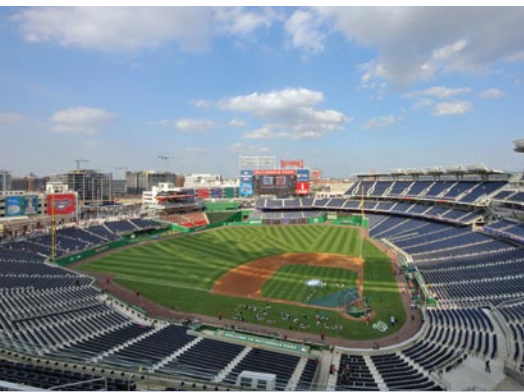
Attach additional sheets if necessary

Award information, including award criteria and application materials are available and can be submitted at www.agc.org/awards. **Please note all entries must be received no later than Friday, November 6, 2009.** There will be no exceptions or extensions. Upon receipt, Award entries become the sole property of the Associated General Contractors of America and will not be returned to the entrant. All entries must be received in a three-ring binder, on white paper and with no photos in the background where text appears. Do not double-side entry pages and do not place pages in sheet protectors.

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THE AON BUILD AMERICA AWARD

This year's AON Build America Awards competition saw more than 80 projects entered. AGC warmly thanks all AGC members who participated in this year's competition and suggests that everyone begin considering projects for next year. **All entries must be received no later than Friday, November 6, 2009.** The AON Build America Awards have always showcased the best of construction. Past winners have rebuilt earthquake-damaged highways and bridges, renovated crumbling structures along "Main Street America," built state-of-the-art stadiums and hospitals, constructed new infrastructure and revitalized aging infrastructure across this great nation.



Above: Build America Award: Design-Build New | Washington Nationals Park | Washington DC
| Clark/Hunt/Smoot, A Joint Venture

Below: Build America Award: Building Renovation | Westin Book Cadillac Hotel and Condominiums | Detroit, Michigan | Marous Brothers Construction-Jenkins Construction, Joint Venture, LLC | Photo courtesy of Westin Book Cadillac Detroit



Above: Build America Award: Building New | Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | Houston, Texas | Linbeck Group
Below: Build America Award: Federal & Heavy New | Monumental Dam Removable Spillway Weir | Kahlotus, Washington | Advanced American Construction, Inc.



THE CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS™

By Peter Arkley, Chief Executive Officer, AON Construction Services Group

AON Construction Services Group and its 650 construction dedicated experts, congratulate the recipients of the AON Build America Awards. The winners of the AON Build America Awards have demonstrated the ability to create and erect unique, state-of-the-art construction projects: from highways, airports and sports stadiums and arenas to dams and transportation systems. The work is truly remarkable and each contractor selected to receive a Build America Award epitomizes excellence within the construction industry. In partnership with the Associated General Contractors of America, we continue to be a proud sponsor of the AON Build America Awards. For 11 years, we have worked hand-in-hand with AGC to honor and recognize the contractors building America's buildings, bridges and roadways. AGC and AON are organizations dedicated to providing unsurpassed services to the contractors building the unique, environmentally challenged and difficult-to-imagine projects of today and the future. Again, congratulations to all the AON Build America Awards winners and nominees.

AON, and its team of 46,000 professionals in 500 offices worldwide, is a leading provider of risk management, insurance and reinsurance brokerage and human capital consulting services. The AON Construction Services Group is the largest broker of insurance, wrap ups, surety bonding and homebuilding projects to contractors and protects your business from the ground up.

AON BUILD AMERICA AWARD
2008 WINNERS INCLUDE:

Austin Bridge and Road

Boh Bros. Construction Co., LLC

Bowen Engineering Corporation

C. C. Myers, Inc.

Caddell Construction Co., Inc.

Gilbane Christman Association

Granger Construction Company

Grunley Construction Company, Inc.

Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

Shawmut Design and Construction

SOLPAC, dba Soltek Pacific
Construction Company

Tarlton Corporation

The Natt McDougall Company

Walbridge Aldinger

Weston Solutions, Inc.

AON Build America Awards | 2300 Wilson Boulevard | Suite 400 | Arlington, VA 22201

For Build America Awards information including, deadlines, criteria and application materials, go to www.agc.org/awards.