

Southwest Contractor

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NEWS RELEASE

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Southwest Contractor Announces Best of 2007 Nevada Award Winners

Leading construction publication honors Nevada's top projects

Mesa, Ariz. – *Southwest Contractor*, a leading construction industry publication serving the Southwest since 1938, is pleased to announce the winners of its **Best of 2007 Awards** for Nevada. The annual competition, now in its 10th year, recognizes construction and design excellence in Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

Over 700 entries were received in the tri-state region. There were 218 entries for Nevada, more than double last year's total.

"The tremendous response to this year's competition from the construction community was overwhelming," says Scott Blair, editor of *Southwest Contractor*. "The quality of design and construction being put forth by designers, contractors and owners in Nevada continues to grow, as illustrated by the large number of outstanding projects submitted this year."

An independent jury comprised of eight design and construction professionals selected 24 winning projects among 22 categories. Winners include the Las Vegas Springs Preserve, which topped four categories and the Blue Diamond/I-15 Interchange, which was selected as Best Transportation Project.

Each winning project will be featured in the December 2007 issue of *Southwest Contractor*. In addition, each project's construction team, including the owner, general contractor and design firm, will be honored during an awards luncheon held at the Renaissance Hotel in Las Vegas on Tuesday, December 11th. Anyone who contributed to the success of each project is invited to attend. To register, please visit www.construction.com/event/RegionalOutlook2008 or call Cristina at (866) 727-3820.

Winning projects were chosen based on their quality of design and construction, innovation, contribution to the community, challenges overcome and overall excellence. Any juror who may have been affiliated with a submitted project abstained from voting in that category.

For more information on the winning projects, please refer to the upcoming December issue of *Southwest Contractor*. The 69-year-old publication is one of 11 regional construction magazines published by McGraw-Hill Construction, publishers of *Engineering News-Record* and *Architectural Record*. You can subscribe to the publication and view last year's winning projects at www.southwest.construction.com.

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Best of 2007 Nevada Awards

Las Vegas Springs Preserve

Public Project Over \$10 million

Submitted by Helix Electric and Lucchesi Galati

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Station 47

Public Project Under \$10 million

Submitted by City of Las Vegas and The Korte Company

Renown Regional Medical Center

Private Project Over \$10 million

Submitted by Clark & Sullivan Constructors

World Savings Bank - Aliante

Private Project Under \$10 million

Submitted by Carpenter Sellers Architects

Blue Diamond/I-15 Interchange

Transportation Project

Submitted by Las Vegas Paving Corp.

Las Vegas Springs Preserve

Public Green Building Project

Submitted by Helix Electric and Lucchesi Galati

Molasky Corporate Center

Private Green Project

Submitted by Marnell Corrao Associates

Stardust Hotel & Casino

Engineering Project

Submitted by LVI Environmental of Nevada Inc.

Springs Preserve Waterworks Facility

Civil/Infrastructure Project

Submitted by Lucchesi Galati

Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences

Higher Education Project

Submitted by Collaborative Design Studio

Andre Agassi High School and Gym

K – 12 Education Project

Submitted by Sletten Companies

Palms Concert Venue ("The Pearl")

Casino Project

Submitted by M.J. Dean Construction Inc.

Burkholder Middle School

Renovation/Restoration Project

Submitted by McCarthy Building Companies Inc. and SH Architecture

ProLogis Park North Building 16

Industrial/Warehouse Project

Submitted by United Construction Co.

Sunrise Hospital - Women's and Children's Hospital Expansion

Best Project Management

Submitted by Kitchell Contractors Inc.

Desert Living Center & Gardens at the Springs Preserve

Landscape/Hardscape Project

Submitted by Lucchesi Galati

Hachi Restaurant at Red Rock

Interior/T.I. Project Over \$5 million

Submitted by The PENTA Building Group

Maize Restaurant & Lounge

Interior/T.I. Project Under \$5 million

Submitted by Carpenter Sellers Architects

Fay Herron Elementary School HVAC Modernization

Mechanical/Electrical Project

Submitted by Petty & Associates Inc.

NDOT Contract 3282 Soundwall I-515 from Sahara Ave. to Las Vegas Blvd.

Concrete Project

Submitted by Olson Precast Company

World Market Center - Building 3

Steel Project

Submitted by The PENTA Building Group

River Mountain Water Treatment Facility

Masonry Project

Submitted by Clark & Sullivan Constructors

Polly Gonzalez Memorial Park

Honorable Mention, Public Project Under \$10 Million

Submitted by City of Las Vegas

US 395/Clear Acre Interchange Improvement Project

Honorable Mention, Transportation

Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County/CH2M Hill

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