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## Southwest Contractor Announces Best of 2009 Arizona Award Winners

Phoenix – September 30, 2009 – [Southwest Contractor](#), a leading construction industry publication serving the Southwest since 1938, is pleased to announce the winners of its **Best of 2009 Awards** for Arizona. The annual competition, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, recognizes construction and design excellence in separate award ceremonies for Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

An independent jury comprised of design and construction professionals reviewed more than 100 entries in this year's Arizona competition. After carefully scoring each project and engaging in intense discussion, the jury arrived at 19 winning projects and several honorable mentions in categories such as Best Green Building and Best Transportation Project.

"The judges considered a variety of criteria for each project, from teamwork and safety to innovation and aesthetics," says Scott Blair, senior editor of *Southwest Contractor*. "Several close contests were decided by which project provided the greatest social or economic benefit to the community."

The winners will be profiled in detail in the December issue of *Southwest Contractor* and on [www.southwest.construction.com](http://www.southwest.construction.com). In addition, project teams will be honored during an awards ceremony held at the Phoenix Sheraton Downtown Hotel on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. To register, please visit [construction.com/events/bestof2009/](http://construction.com/events/bestof2009/)

Top winners in each category will move on to the national Best of the Best 2009 competition. Those winners will be announced later this year in *Engineering News-Record* and at [www.southwest.construction.com](http://www.southwest.construction.com). *Southwest Contractor* is part of McGraw-Hill Construction's network of Regional Construction Publications.

### **Best of 2009 Arizona Awards (in alphabetical order):**

**67th Avenue Improvements** (Glendale), Civil/Public Works. *Submitted by Sundt Construction, Inc.*

**Banner Health Del E. Webb Medical Center Expansion** (Sun City West), Healthcare. *Submitted by DPR Construction, Inc. and RTKL Architects/HKS, Inc.*

**Broadway Recreation Center Chiller Installation** (Mesa), Best Teamwork. *Submitted by McCarthy Building Cos., Inc.*

**Chandler Echelon** (Chandler), Office. *Submitted by The Weitz Co.*

**City of Phoenix Japanese Friendship Garden Ro Ho En Restroom Building Sei Chin** (Phoenix), Cultural. *Submitted by studio4design*

**Civic Space** (Phoenix), Landscape/Urban Design. *Submitted by ForeSite Design & Construction, Inc.*

**Dilcon Community School** (Dilcon), K-12 Education. *Submitted by Studio Southwest Architects, Inc.*

**The Gateway to the McDowell Sonoran Preserve** (Scottsdale), Architectural Design and Small Project. *Submitted by Valley Rain Construction Corp.*

**HOV Bridges Hurdle Obstacles - Including Their Own Substructure** (Phoenix), Engineering Design. *Submitted by Stanley Consultants*

**Interstate 10 Widening: Prince Road to 29th Street** (Tucson), Transportation. *Submitted by Arizona Dept. of Transportation*

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**Best of 2009 Arizona Awards (continued):**

**The Link** (Phoenix), Interior Design/Tenant Improvement. *Submitted by [merz]project architecture + interiors + urban design*

**Maricopa County Security Building, Phase I-VI** (Phoenix), Renovation/Restoration. *Submitted by Concord General Contracting*

**Museum of Northern Arizona Easton Collection Center** (Flagstaff), Green Building. *Submitted by Kinney Construction Services, Inc.*

**NAU Recreational Field Expansion** (Flagstaff), Sports/Recreation. *Submitted by Valley Rain Construction Corp.*

**Phoenix Children's Hospital Expansion** (Phoenix), Specialty Contracting. *Submitted by Schuff Steel Co.*

**Phoenix College Fine Arts** (Phoenix), Higher Education. *Submitted by D.L. Withers Construction*

**Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel** (Phoenix), Residential/Hospitality. *Submitted by Perini Building Co./Arquitectonica/RSP Architects*

**Tempe Transportation Center** (Tempe), Green Building. *Submitted by Adolfson & Peterson Construction and Architekton + Otak*

**Two Waters SRP-MIC Tribal Government Complex** (Scottsdale), Government/Public. *Submitted by SmithGroup*

**Honorable Mention**

**44 Monroe** (Phoenix), Honorable Mention: Residential/Hospitality. *Submitted by The Weitz Co.*

**Booster Pump Station 179** (Scottsdale), Honorable Mention: Small Project. *Submitted by DWL Architects + Planners, Inc.*

**Glendale Community College Life Sciences Building** (Glendale), Honorable Mention: Higher Education. *Submitted by Gould Evans Associates and DPR Construction, Inc.*

**Wildcat Hill WWTP Improvements** (Flagstaff), Honorable Mention: Civil/Public Works. *Submitted by PCL Construction, Inc.*

**Goodyear Ballpark and Recreation Complex** (Goodyear), Editor's Choice: Sports/Recreation. *Submitted by Barton Malow Co.*

**Scottsdale Quarter** (Scottsdale), Editor's Choice: Retail. *Submitted by Glimcher Development Corp.*

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