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NEW JERSEY ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS OWNERS, DEVELOPERS HONORED WITH THE GOLDEN TROWEL

East Brunswick(October 22, 2007) The best of what can be accomplished when designers, contractors, craftworkers and owners work together was featured at the International Masonry Institute's Golden Trowel Awards program, October 22, 2007, at the Brunswick Hilton in East Brunswick.

Eleven projects throughout the state of New Jersey were honored for excellence in masonry design and construction. One of those projects, Science Park High School, received the Grand Award. [For a complete listing of all winning projects please see next page]

The awards recognize all those who contribute to a project's success: architects, owners, general contractors, masonry contractors, craftworkers and suppliers. Craftworkers are represented by local officials of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC). In New Jersey, that includes the BAC Administrative District Council of New Jersey's Locals 2, 4, & 5. IMI is a joint labor/management cooperative program of BAC and union contractors.

The International Masonry Institute Golden Trowel Awards represent the essence of Team IMI – union craftworkers, contractors and consultants working to bridge the gap between all parties involved in creating high level masonry projects. "The Golden Trowel Award symbolizes the heights we can reach when designers work with Team IMI to create the best in masonry construction," says IMI President Joan Calambokidis.

Awards are presented for design in various building markets and in all of the trowel trades including brick and block, restoration, tile, marble and terrazzo, mosaic work, and more. Projects are judged by juries of noted architects, contractors and craftworkers. This year's jury included:

- ◆ Mr. Jerome Eben, AIA, President, New Jersey AIA
- ◆ Ms. Peggy Fitzpatrick, Associate Dean, School of Architecture, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- ◆ Mr. Greg Hess, President and CEO, Caretti, Inc.
- ◆ Mr. Franklin Moon, Professor, Drexel University
- ◆ Mr. Gerard Scarano, Executive Vice President, Int'l Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers
- ◆ Mr. Jirair Youssefian, AIA, Principal, Director of Design, Vitetta

2007 New Jersey Golden Trowel Award Winners

GRAND AWARD

Science Park High School

Newark, New Jersey

Project Team:

NJ Schools Development Authority
Newark Board of Education
Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering P.C.
PB+3DI
Hunt Construction Group
Speranza Brickwork, Inc.
BAC Local #4 NJ
American Art Stone
Belden Brick Sales and Service, Inc.
Clayton Block Company
Lehigh Cement Co.
Pacific Clay Products, Inc.
Trenwyth Industries

Special Committee Honor Award

NJ Devils Arena Ice Rink

Newark, New Jersey

Project Team:

Devils Renaissance Development, LLC
Gilbane Building Company
CIMCO Refrigeration, Inc.
Durrant Construction Co., Inc.
BAC Local #4 NJ

Best in Category – Education: Elementary Schools

Carlstadt Public School

Carlstadt, New Jersey

Project Team:

Carlstadt Board of Education
DMR Architects
VRH Construction Corp.
CRB Concrete & Masonry Inc.
BAC Local #4 NJ
Central Supply
Clayton Block Company
Continental Cast Stone
Essrock Cement Corp.
Interstate Brick
Trenwyth Industries
Tri-State Brick & Bldg. Materials, Inc.
Workrite Packaged Cement Products
York Building Products Company

Best in Category – Educational: Elementary Schools
Ronald Reagan Academy School #30
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Project Team:

NJ Schools Development Authority
Elizabeth Board of Education
USA architects planners + interior designers
Bovis Lend Lease
Bergen Engineering Co.
Fama Construction Co., Inc.
BAC Local #4 NJ
Anchor Concrete Products, Inc.
Diener Brick Company
Glen-Gery Brick Co.
Lehigh Cement Co.
Trenwyth Industries

Best in Category – Educational: Middle/High Schools
Science Park High School
Newark, New Jersey

Project Team:

NJ Schools Development Authority
Newark Board of Education
Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering P.C.
PB+3DI
Hunt Construction Group
Speranza Brickwork, Inc.
BAC Local #4 NJ
American Art Stone
Belden Brick Sales and Service, Inc.
Clayton Block Company
Lehigh Cement Co.
Pacific Clay Products, Inc.
Trenwyth Industries

Best in Category – Educational: Colleges/Universities
Rutgers University - Life Sciences Center
Newark, New Jersey

Project Team:

Rutgers University
NK Architects
Turner Construction Company
Speranza Brickwork, Inc.
BAC Local #4 NJ
Anchor Concrete Products, Inc.
Lehigh Cement Co.
Paul Bros. Cast Stone

**Best in Category – Commercial/Industrial
Corporate Headquarters
Red Bank, New Jersey**

Project Team:

Dan Lepore and Sons Company
BAC Local 5 NJ
Church Brick Co.
Fizzano Brothers Concrete
Sun Precast Co., Inc.
Quikrete/Spec-Mix

**Best in Category – Institutional
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

Project Team:

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
EwingCole
Barr & Barr, Inc.
Speranza Brickwork, Inc.
BAC Local #5 NJ
Carolina Ceramics
Cold Springs Granite Co.
Clayton Block Company
Diener Brick Company
Lehigh Cement Co.
Paul Bros. Cast Stone

**Best in Category – Municipal/Community
West Side Presbyterian Church
Ridgewood, New Jersey**

Project Team:

West Side Presbyterian Church
Herbert S. Newman & Partners PC
Turner Construction Company
Speranza Brickwork, Inc.
BAC Local #4 NJ
Bybee Stone Co.
Clayton Block Co.
Fletcher Granite Company, LLC
Paul Bros. Cast Stone
Quikrete/Spec-Mix

Best in Category – Residential
One Spring Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Project Team:

Boraie Development LLC
Costas Kondylis & Partners, LLP
Tishman Construction Corp.
Speranza Brickwork, Inc.
BAC Local #5 NJ
Belden Brick Sales and Service, Inc.
Clayton Block Company
Lehigh Cement Co.

Best in Category – Restoration
Seton Hall University Chapel
South Orange, New Jersey

Project Team:

Seton Hall University
Applied Engineering & Technology
Elite Restoration
BAC Local #4 NJ
Cathedral Stone Products, Inc.
Lehigh Cement Co.
Old World Stone
Woodbury Cement Products

Best in Category – Retail
Garden State Park
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Project Team:

Ignarri-Lummi Architects, LLP
Century 21 Construction
American Masonry Corporation
BAC Local #5 NJ
APS Supply Company, Inc.
Diener Brick Company
E P Henry
Lehigh Cement Co.