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**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS OWNERS, DEVELOPERS  
HONORED WITH THE GOLDEN TROWEL**

*Pittsburgh, PA. ....*(October 23, 2007) The best of what can be accomplished when designers, contractors, craftworkers and owners work together was featured at the International Masonry Institute's Western Pennsylvania Golden Trowel Awards program, October 23, 2007, at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA

Fourteen projects throughout Western Pennsylvania were honored for excellence in masonry design and construction, with ties in Education: Higher Learning and Restoration. One of those projects, the CopperFalls residence, 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, construction managers, masonry contractors and craftworkers. Craftworkers are represented by local officials of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC). Within this area, that includes BAC Local 9 PA. 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, stone, restoration, tile, and more. Projects are judged by juries of noted architects, contractors and craftworkers. This year's jury included:

- ◆ Frank Campitelli, Baltimore Masonry, Inc. (Eldersberg, MD)
- ◆ Dennis DeLisle, Turner Construction Co. (Arlington, VA)
- ◆ David Gaudreau, Gaudreau, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)
- ◆ Lester Kauffman, BAC Local 5 Pennsylvania (Harrisburg, PA)
- ◆ Michael Schmerbeck, Speranza Brickwork, Inc. (Whitehouse Station, NJ)
- ◆ Aimee Woodall, RTKL Associates Inc. (Washington, DC)

## 2007 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD WINNERS

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: COMMERCIAL**

Del Monte Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: RETAIL**

South Side Works Block B2  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: RESIDENTIAL:**

CopperFalls Residence  
Export, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: MULTI-RESIDENTIAL**

Beacon Street Condominiums  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: MUNICIPAL / INSTITUTIONAL**

The Children's Home of Pittsburgh & Lemieux Family Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: RELIGIOUS**

Gailliot Center for Newman Studies  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: EDUCATIONAL: HIGHER LEARNING**

Colonial Hall at Grove City College  
Grove City, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: EDUCATIONAL: HIGHER LEARNING**

Duda World Culture Building at California University of Pennsylvania  
California, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: EDUCATIONAL: K-12**

Edgeworth Elementary School  
Sewickley, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: RESTORATION**

Cork Factory  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: RESTORATION**

Saint Paul Cathedral  
Pittsburgh, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: RECREATIONAL**

Baierl Family YMCA  
Sewickley, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: INTERIOR**

New Castle Jr. / Sr. High School  
New Castle, PA

### **BEST OF CATEGORY: LANDSCAPE**

The Riverwalk  
New Castle, PA