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## Southwest Contractor Announces Best of 2010 New Mexico Award Winners

October 12 – [Southwest Contractor](#), a leading construction industry publication serving the Southwest since 1938, is pleased to announce the winners of its **Best of 2010 Awards** for New Mexico. The annual competition, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, recognizes construction and design excellence in separate award ceremonies for Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

After carefully scoring each project and engaging in intense discussion, an independent jury comprised of design and construction professionals arrived at 21 winning projects in categories such as Best Green Building and Best Transportation Project.

“The jury considered a variety of criteria for each project, from teamwork and safety to innovation and aesthetics,” says Scott Blair, senior editor of *Southwest Contractor*. “Even in a down construction market, there were many top-notch projects to choose from.”

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 in conjunction with the ACEC/NM and SMPS/NM at the Marriott Pyramid, Journal Center in Albuquerque on December 14. To register, please contact Dawn Tibbetts at [acecnm@acecnm.org](mailto:acecnm@acecnm.org).

Top winners in each category will move on to the national Best of the Best 2010 competition. Those winners will be announced later this year in *Engineering News-Record* and at [www.enr.com](http://www.enr.com).

### **Best of 2010 Awards (in alphabetical order):**

**Atrisco Heritage Academy High School** (Albuquerque), K-12 Education. *Submitted by FBT Architects*

**Barcelona Elementary School** (Albuquerque), Green Building. *Submitted by Albuquerque Public Schools; Facilities Design + Construction*

**CNM Rio Rancho Campus** (Rio Rancho), Higher Education. *Submitted by SMPC Architects*

**Coronado Elementary School** (Albuquerque), Renovation/Restoration. *Submitted by Albuquerque Public Schools; Facilities Design + Construction*

**Elements Townhomes Phase I** (Albuquerque), Small Project (under \$10 million). *Submitted by Gerald A. Martin, Ltd.*

**Hewlett Packard Office Building** (Rio Rancho), Office - Tie. *Submitted by Reid & Associates, LLC*

**Hotel Andaluz** (Albuquerque), Hospitality. *Submitted by Studio Southwest Architects, Inc. / Goodman Realty Group*

**I-40 Widening and San Mateo Interchange** (Albuquerque), Transportation. *Submitted by New Mexico Department of Transportation – District Three*

**Los Alamos National Bank – Cerrillos Office** (Santa Fe), Office - Tie. *Submitted by SMPC Architects*

**New Mexico Scientific Laboratories** (Albuquerque), Research. *Submitted by Studio Southwest Architects, Inc.; and Specialty Contracting, Submitted by Miller Bonded Inc.*

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**Best of 2010 Awards (continued):**

**Pajarito Cliffs Site** (Los Alamos), Civil/Public Works. *Submitted by Hensel Phelps Construction Co.*

**Silver Gardens** (Albuquerque), Residential. *Submitted by Gerald A. Martin, Ltd.*

**South Valley Multi-Purpose Center** (Albuquerque), Cultural. *Submitted by Kells + Craig Architects, Inc.*

**U.S. Courthouse, Las Cruces** (Las Cruces), Government/Public Building. *Submitted by White Construction Co.*

**University of New Mexico, Cancer Center** (Albuquerque), Healthcare. *Submitted by Rohde May Keller McNamara Architecture*

**West Rim Road** (Taos), Engineering Design. *Submitted by Gannett Fleming West, Inc.*

**Honorable Mention**

**Canyon Rim Trail Bridge** (Los Alamos), Civil/Public Works. *Submitted by Kiewit New Mexico Co.*

**Connor Hall at the New Mexico School for the Deaf** (Santa Fe), K-12 Education. *Submitted by BRYCON Construction*

**Las Cruces City Hall** (Albuquerque), Government/Public Building. *Submitted by Studio Southwest Architects, Inc./Jaynes Corporation*

**New Mexico History Museum** (Santa Fe), Cultural. *Submitted by NCA Architects*

**Tierra Antigua Elementary School** (Albuquerque), Landscape/Urban Planning. *Submitted by Sites Southwest LLC*

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