

# Southwest Contractor

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## Southwest Contractor Announces Best of 2007 Arizona Award Winners

*Leading construction publication honors Arizona'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 Arizona. The annual competition, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, recognizes construction and design excellence in Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

Over 700 entries were received in the tri-state region, with a record 282 representing Arizona projects.

An independent jury comprised of eight design and construction professionals selected 24 winning projects among 23 categories, with two additional editor's choice awards. Winners included the University of Arizona College of Medicine and the Camelback Pedestrian Underpass.

"The tremendous response to this year's competition from the construction community was overwhelming," says Scott Blair, editor of *Southwest Contractor*. "The jury had a difficult task in narrowing almost 300 entries down to just two dozen awards. The real winners are the residents and visitors of Arizona who will benefit from these innovative buildings, roadways and infrastructure projects."

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 ceremony held at the Arizona Biltmore Resort on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who contributed to the success of each project is invited to attend. To register, please visit [www.construction.com/event/RegionalOutlook2008](http://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](http://www.southwest.construction.com).

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## **Best of 2007 Arizona Awards**

### **University of Arizona College of Medicine**

Public Project Over \$10 million

*Submitted by DPR Construction Inc. and SmithGroup*

### **Cesar Chavez Library**

Public Project Under \$10 million

*Submitted by Line and Space LLC*

### **Hayden Ferry Lakeside Phase 2**

Private Project Over \$10 million

*Submitted by McCarthy Building Companies and DFD CornoyerHedrick*

### **Fireside at Norterra**

Private Project Under \$10 million

*Submitted by SAB/Southwest Architectural Builders Inc. and Douglas Fredrikson Architects*

### **Camelback Pedestrian Underpass & Road Improvement**

Transportation Project

*Submitted by Hunter Contracting Co.*

### **Lake Pleasant 78" Water Transmission Main**

Civil/Infrastructure Project

*Submitted by PCL Construction Inc.*

### **Northern Arizona University Applied Research and Development Facility**

Public Green Building Project

*Submitted by Burns Wald-Hopkins Architects and Kitchell Contractors Inc.*

### **The Galleries at Turney**

Private Green Project

*Submitted by Urban Edge Builders Inc.*

### **Light Rail Operations and Maintenance Center**

Best Project Management, Large Project

*Submitted by Sundt/Stacy and Witbeck JV and Valley Metro Rail Inc.*

### **Rio Vista Recreation Center**

Best Project Management, Small Project

*Submitted by ARCHITEKTON*

### **Northern Arizona University Applied Research and Development Facility**

Higher Education Project

*Submitted by Burns Wald-Hopkins Architects and Kitchell Contractors Inc.*

### **Buckeye Union High School District Gymnasium**

K – 12 Education Project

*Submitted by Orcutt/Winslow*

### **The Curley School Project**

Renovation/Restoration Project

*Submitted by The Architecture Company*

### **Taxiway S Reconstruction and Bridge**

Engineering Project: Civil

*Submitted by HDR Engineering Inc., Kiewit and Dibble Engineering*

**Phoenix Convention Center West Building**

Engineering Project: Structural  
*Submitted by PK Associates LLC*

**Reproductive Medical Institute**

Interior/T.I. Project Over \$5 million (tie)  
*Submitted by Orcutt/Winslow*

**Sky Harbor Terminal 4 Retail Renovation**

Interior/T.I. Project Over \$5 million (tie)  
*Submitted by The Weitz Company*

**Heard Museum North**

Interior/T.I. Project Under \$5 million  
*Submitted by Holly Street Studio Architects*

**City of Phoenix Forensic Crime Laboratory**

Mechanical Project  
*Submitted by Durrant*

**Phoenix Air Traffic Control Tower and TRACON facility**

Electrical Project  
*Submitted by Jacobs Engineering*

**Tempe Center for the Arts**

Steel Project Over \$5 million  
*Submitted by Okland Construction and ARCHITEKTON*

**Cedar Avenue Pedestrian Bridge**

Concrete Project  
*Submitted by T.Y. Lin International*

**Southwest Ambulance Corporate Center and Training Complex**

Industrial/Warehouse Project  
*Submitted by Concord General Contracting*

**Chinle Sports Complex**

Masonry Project  
*Submitted by Green & Green Inc.*

**Lake Pleasant Water Treatment Plant**

Editor's Choice: Civil/Infrastructure Project  
*Submitted by Black & Veatch and McCarthy Building Cos.*

**Phoenix Art Museum**

Editor's Choice: Renovation/Restoration  
*Submitted by Kitchell Contractors, Inc. and Magnum Companies*

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**About Southwest Contractor**

Southwest Contractor is part of a family of 11 regional construction magazines published by McGraw-Hill Construction. We cover the projects, people and events driving the commercial construction industry in Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. Our monthly subscriber base includes contractors, architects, engineers, developers and many other companies.

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