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***Texas Construction Announces Best of 2009 Winners  
~Two projects tie for prestigious Judges Award ~***

Austin – October 5, 2009 – [Texas Construction](#) magazine is pleased to announce the complete list of winners of its Best of 2009 awards program. The annual competition recognizes commercial construction and design excellence from across the state and this year for the first time including Oklahoma.

An independent jury of industry experts judged more than 150 nominated projects in mid-September. Projects were eligible for the competition if they were 1) located in Texas or Oklahoma; 2) completed in the past year; 3) did not have a construction-related fatality.

The awards listed on the following pages will be featured in the December issue of [Texas Construction](#) and honored at an awards luncheon to be held at the Marriott Las Colinas in Dallas on Tuesday, Dec. 8. All submitting firms and team members are invited to attend.

The jury awarded projects based on entry criteria including safety; innovation; contribution to the community or industry; construction quality and craftsmanship; and function and aesthetic quality of design.

The entries were sorted by project type. Each category has one “Best of” award winner and in some cases one or more awards of “Excellence.” Three new “special” awards were added to this year’s competition. They are for: Best Architectural Design, Best Engineering Design, and Best Project Management.

The “Judges Award,” which determines the most exceptional project, resulted in a tie this year. Five projects were finalists for this award, the competition’s top prize. The nominees—all of which are also award-winner in Best of categories and in some cases “special” awards—were: 1) NRG Cedar Bayou, Baytown; 2) Addition & Renovation of the Historic Cotton Bowl Phase II, Dallas; 3) Texas Children's Hospital Feigin Research Center, Houston; 4) Golden Pass Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal, Sabine Pass; and 5) Remington Medical Resort of San Antonio.

After thoughtful review, the jury named NRG Cedar Bayou, Baytown; and Golden Pass Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal, Sabine Pass, as this year’s two Judges Award winners.

The winners of Texas Construction’s Best of '09, listed on the pages below, will be entered into the National Best of 2009 competition and judged against winners from other regions. Those winners, the National Best of 2009 awards, will be highlighted on [texas.construction.com](http://texas.construction.com) as well an upcoming issue of [Engineering News-Record](#).

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### **Best Overall / Judges Award (TIE)**

**NRG Cedar Bayou, Baytown**, submitted by Zachry; and **Golden Pass Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal; Sabine Pass**, submitted by Baker Concrete Construction

### **Special Awards**

1. **Dallas Center for Architecture**; Best Architectural Design (tie); submitted by Constructors & Associates
2. **Trinity River Audubon Center**; Best Architectural Design (tie); submitted by Sedalco Construction Services
3. **NRG Cedar Bayou, Baytown; Best Engineering Design**; submitted by Zachry
4. **NRG Cedar Bayou, Baytown; Best Project Management** (tie); submitted by Zachry
5. **Addition & Renovation of the Historic Cotton Bowl Phase II, Dallas; Best Project Management** (tie); submitted by Charter Builders

### **Best in Category**

1. **Golden Pass Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal; Sabine Pass**; Best Civil/Public Works; submitted by Baker Concrete Construction
2. **Dallas Center for Architecture, Dallas**; Best Cultural Project; submitted by Constructors & Associates
3. **Border Fence K; El Paso**; Best Government/Public Project; submitted by Kiewit New Mexico Co.
4. **Trinity River Audubon Center; Dallas**; Best Green Building Project; submitted by Sedalco Construction Services
5. **Remington Medical Resort of San Antonio**; Best Health Care Project; submitted by EBCO General Contractor
6. **Texas Children's Hospital Feigin Research Center, Houston**; Best Higher Education / Research Project; submitted by FKP Architects
7. **NRG Cedar Bayou, Baytown**; Best Industrial Project; submitted by Zachry
8. **Thompson & Knight, Dallas**; Best Interior Renovation/Tenant Improvement; submitted by Constructors & Associates
9. **Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Dallas**; Best K-12 Education Project; submitted by Thos S. Byrne Ltd.
10. **Enterprise Plaza Fountain, Houston**; Best Landscape/Urban Design; submitted by Turner Construction
11. **Watervue at North Beach, Fort Worth**; Best Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality; submitted by Jordan Construction
12. **Billingsley International Business Park 15, Plano**; Best Office Project; submitted by Rogers-O'Brien Construction
13. **Addition & Renovation of the Historic Cotton Bowl Phase II, Dallas**; Best Renovation/Restoration; submitted by Charter Builders

14. **H-E-B Buffalo Speedway; Houston:** Best Retail Project; submitted by SpawGlass
15. **City of Houston Fire Station 37;** Houston: Best Small Project; submitted by Gilbane Building Co.
16. **Dallas County Community College District; Dallas:** Best Specialty Contracting Project; submitted by Chamberlin Roofing and Waterproofing
17. **Darrell K Royal Texas Memorial Stadium, North End Zone Expansion; Austin:** Best Sports/Recreation (TIE); submitted by Hensel Phelps Construction Co.
18. **Texas A&M University McFerrin Athletic Center; College Station:** Best Sports/Recreation (TIE); submitted by SpawGlass
19. **IH-10 Managed Lanes; Houston: Best Transportation;** submitted by AECOM
20. **Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church; Houston:** Best Worship; submitted by Fretz Construction Co.

#### **Awards of Excellence**

1. **Union Pacific Railroad San Antonio Intermodal Facility; Van Arny:** Excellence - Civil/Public Works; submitted by SpawGlass
2. **City of La Porte Municipal Court Building, Houston:** Excellence - Government/Public Project; submitted by Turner Construction
3. **Fort Bliss UEPH, El Paso:** Excellence - Government/Public Project; submitted by Warrior Group
4. **Lance Armstrong Foundation, Austin:** Excellence - Green Building; submitted by SpawMaxwell
5. **Texas A&M University Cox-McFerrin Center for Aggie Basketball; College Station:** Excellence - Green Building; submitted by SpawGlass
6. **St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital; Sugar Land:** Excellence - Health Care Project; submitted by Linbeck
7. **The ProCure Proton Therapy Center; Oklahoma City:** Excellence - Health Care Project; submitted by Linbeck
8. **Sam Houston State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Huntsville:** Excellence - Higher Education / Research Project; submitted by SpawGlass
9. **Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning, North Richland Hills:** Excellence - K-12 Education Project; submitted by W.G. Yates & Sons Construction
10. **2818 Place, College Station:** Excellence - Multifamily / Hospitality; submitted by Jordan Construction
11. **Forum at Denton Station; Denton:** Excellence - Multifamily / Hospitality; submitted by Jordan Construction
12. **The Element, Dallas:** Excellence - Multifamily / Hospitality; submitted by Hensel Phelps Construction Co.
13. **Enclave Administrative Campus, Houston:** Excellence - Office Project; submitted by SpawMaxwell/Tellepsen
14. **Caceria Building, Fort Worth:** Excellence - Office Project; submitted by Sedalco Construction Services
15. **Mitchell Historic Properties, Galveston:** Excellence - Renovation/Restoration; submitted by W.G. Yates & Sons Construction
16. **Texas State University Baseball/Softball Complex Enhancements Phase 1, San Marcos:** Excellence - Renovation/Restoration; submitted by Flintco
17. **Union Station Renovation, Dallas:** Excellence - Renovation/Restoration; submitted by The Beck Group
18. **Houston Pavilions, Houston:** Excellence - Retail; submitted by David E. Harvey Builders
19. **Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, The Woodlands:** Excellence - Small Project; submitted by Walter P Moore
20. **Hubbell & Hudson Market and Bistro, The Woodlands:** Excellence - Small Project; submitted by David E. Harvey Builders
21. **Concordia Lutheran Church New Sanctuary, San Antonio:** Excellence - Worship; submitted by Joeris General Contractors