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## *Texas Construction* Announces Best of 2010 Winners

Austin – September 3, 2010—[Texas Construction](#) magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best of 2010 awards program. The annual competition recognizes commercial construction and design excellence from across the state including Oklahoma.

An independent jury of industry experts judged more than 180 nominated projects in late August and deemed more than 65 of these as meriting an award. Projects were eligible for the competition in a variety of commercial construction categories 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 Westin Galleria in Houston on Tuesday, Dec. 7. All submitting firms and team members are invited to attend.

The jury awarded projects based on entry criteria including overcoming challenges & teamwork; safety; innovation & contribution to the industry/community; 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 one or more awards of “**Excellence**.”

The “**Judges Award**” determines the most exceptional project. The jury considered five projects and nominated the following finalists for this award, the competition’s top prize. The nominees—all of which remain winners of the Best Of in a category—are: 1) The Austonian; *Austin*; 2) NASA JSC LEED Office Facility for Transition; *Houston*; 3) Hurricane Ike Debris Removal, Dike and Outlet Structure Construction; *Galveston (Port Bolivar and Wallisville)*; 4) Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House; *Dallas*; and 5) The Methodist Hospital Outpatient Care Center; *Houston*.

After lengthy and thoughtful review, the jury selected two projects tying as this year’s Judges Award winners: **NASA Johnson Space Center LEED Office Facility for Transition**; and **Hurricane Ike Debris Removal, Dike and Outlet Structure Construction**.

The winners of *Texas Construction*’s Best of 2010, listed on the pages below, will be entered into the National Best of 2010 competition and judged against winners from other regions. Those winners, the National Best of 2010 awards, will be highlighted on [texas.construction.com](#) as well [Engineering News-Record](#).

*Texas Construction* thanks this year’s panel of esteemed judges, which worked hard to name this year’s winners. They are:

- **Kim Allen**, Associate Director, Construction Industry Institute at UT-Austin, Austin.
- **Johnal Bernard II**, President/CEO, Associated Builders and Contractors Inc., Southeast Texas Chapter,

Nederland.

- **Bob Bullis**, AIA, LEED AP; Vice President of Programs, AIA Dallas Chapter, Dallas/Fort Worth.
- **Megan Felker**, CPSM, Dept. of Marketing and Business Development, Jaster-Quintanilla; also President Elect, Society of Marketing Professional Services, Austin Chapter; Austin.
- **Charles Graham**, Ph.D., AIA, FRICS; Dean of the University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture; also, 2010 President of the American Institute of Architects, Oklahoma Chapter (AIAOK), Norman, Okla.
- **Michael M. Holland**, CPC, AIC; Executive Vice President; American Council for Construction Education, San Antonio.
- **James Smith**, P.E., AIC; Professor, Department of Construction Science, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University, College Station.
- **E. Tyson “Ty” Thomas**, P.E., Vice President, Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., Houston.

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

**NASA JSC LEED Office Facility for Transition; Houston**, submitted by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Inc.; and **Hurricane Ike Debris Removal, Dike and Outlet Structure Construction; Galveston (Port Bolivar and Wallisville)**, submitted by The Conti Group

### **Best in Category**

1. **St. Alcuin Montessori School; Dallas**: Best Architectural Design; submitted by Perkins+Will
2. **Hurricane Ike Debris Removal, Dike and Outlet Structure Construction; Galveston (Port Bolivar and Wallisville)**: Best Civil/Public Works; submitted by The Conti Group
3. **Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House; Dallas**: Best Cultural; submitted by Linbeck Group LLC
4. **Battalion and Brigade Headquarters; Fort Sill, Okla.**: Best Government/Public Buildings; submitted by Harper Construction Co.
5. **NASA JSC LEED Office Facility for Transition; Houston**: Best Green Building; submitted by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Inc.
6. **The Methodist Hospital Outpatient Care Center; Houston**: Best Health Care; submitted by Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

7. **BioScience Research Collaborative; Houston:** Best Higher Education/Research; submitted by Linbeck Group LLC
8. **Topaz Barney Davis/Nueces Bay; Flower Bluff/Corpus Christi:** Best Industrial; submitted by Zachry
9. **HomeAway; Austin:** Best Interior Design/Tenant Improvement; submitted by SpawMaxwell, a Balfour Beatty Co.
10. **Giddings High School / Middle School Conversion; Giddings:** Best K-12 Education; submitted by Gaeke Construction Co. Inc.
11. **The Austonian; Austin:** Best Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality; submitted by Benchmark Development Inc.
12. **Granite + Gables - Park Seventeen; Dallas:** Best Office; submitted by Austin Commercial
13. **Byrne Reed Home Historical Restoration; Austin:** Best Renovation/Restoration; submitted by Journeyman Construction
14. **Capstar at Compass Plaza; Austin:** Best Small Project; submitted by W.G. Yates and Sons Construction Co.
15. **Fair Park Esplanade; Dallas:** Best Specialty Contracting; submitted by Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing
16. **Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium; Pearland:** Best Sports/Recreation; submitted by EMJ Corp.
17. **Northwest Rail Operating Facility (NWROF); Dallas:** Best Transportation; submitted by Archer Western Contractors Ltd.
18. **St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church; Nassau Bay:** Best Worship; submitted by Fretz Construction Co.

#### Awards of Excellence

1. **Round Rock Independent School District - Cedar Ridge High School; Round Rock:** Excellence Architectural Design; submitted by Perkins+Will in association with KAH Architects
2. **University of Texas Thermal Energy Storage Facility; Austin:** Excellence Civil/Public Works; submitted by Flintco Inc.
3. **Austin 51st Street Elevated Reclaimed Water Storage Tank; Austin:** Excellence Civil/Public Works; submitted by Landmark Structures
4. **LBJ Plaza Renovation & Lady Bird Johnson Center; Austin:** Excellence Cultural; submitted by Flintco Inc.
5. **Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts; Bastrop:** Excellence Cultural; submitted by Bartlett Cocke General Contractors
6. **Texas Southmost College Arts Center; Brownsville:** Excellence Cultural; submitted by Skanska USA Building Inc.
7. **Fort Worth Museum of Science and History; Fort Worth:** Excellence Cultural; submitted by Linbeck Group LLC
8. **Western Heritage Parking Garage; Fort Worth:** Excellence Government/Public Buildings; submitted by W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Co.
9. **Miller-Whitaker Fire Station No. 1; Kyle:** Excellence Government/Public Buildings; submitted by Bartlett Cocke General Contractors
10. **Ursuline Academy | French Family Science, Math & Technology Addition; Dallas:** Excellence Green Building; submitted by Hill & Wilkinson General Contractors
11. **Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA; Houston:** Excellence Green Building; submitted by Tellepsen Builders
12. **Kingwood Branch Library; Kingwood:** Excellence Green Building; submitted by SpawGlass
13. **UTD - Living Learning Center and Dining Hall; Richardson:** Excellence Higher Education/Research; submitted by Austin Commercial
14. **Dallas County Community College District – Richland College Science Building; Dallas:** Excellence Higher Education/Research; submitted by Gilbane Building Co. Inc.
15. **Texas A&M Health Professions Education Building; Bryan:** Excellence Higher Education/Research; submitted by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Inc.
16. **Alamo Colleges Northeast Lakeview Campus; San Antonio:** Excellence Higher Education/Research; submitted by Austin Commercial LP
17. **The George P. and Cynthia Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics & Astronomy Buildings - Texas A&M University; College Station:** Excellence Higher Education/Research; submitted by Walter P Moore

18. **Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas - Hamon Tower; Dallas:** Excellence Health Care; submitted by Austin Commercial
19. **Methodist Charlton Medical Center; Dallas:** Excellence Health Care; submitted by Austin Commercial
20. **BRAC Primary Health Clinic; San Antonio:** Excellence Health Care; submitted by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Inc.
21. **SPJST Assisted Living Facility; Taylor:** Excellence Health Care; submitted by EBCO General Contractor Ltd.
22. **Remington Medical Resort of Richardson, TX; Richardson:** Excellence Health Care; submitted by EBCO General Contractor Ltd.
23. **Southwest Airline's General Use Building; Dallas:** Excellence Industrial; submitted by C.D. Henderson Construction Group LLC
24. **Brandt Corporate Headquarters; Carrollton:** Excellence Interior Design/Tenant Improvement; submitted by Good Fulton & Farrell
25. **Accenture; Houston:** Excellence Interior Design/Tenant Improvement; submitted by Structure Tone
26. **Birdville ISD - Richland High School Addition and Renovation; North Richland Hills:** Excellence K-12 Education; submitted by Adolfson & Peterson Construction
27. **Cibolo Green Elementary School; San Antonio:** Excellence K-12 Education; submitted by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Inc.
28. **Jack E. Singley Academy of Irving; Irving:** Excellence K-12 Education; submitted by Charter Builders
29. **Roosevelt High School Replacement Campus; San Antonio:** Excellence K-12 Education; submitted by Joeris General Contractors Ltd.
30. **Leander ISD Vandegrift High School; Austin:** Excellence K-12 Education; submitted by American Constructors
31. **Round Rock ISD Cedar Ridge High School; Round Rock:** Excellence K-12 Education; submitted by American Constructors
32. **Hotel Sorella, CityCentre; Houston:** Excellence Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality; submitted by Tribble & Stephens Construction Ltd.
33. **JW Marriott Hill Country Resort and Spa; San Antonio:** Excellence Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality; submitted by Austin Commercial LP
34. **Preserve at Fredericksburg; San Antonio:** Excellence Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality; submitted by CF Jordan Construction LLC
35. **Spring Condominiums; Austin:** Excellence Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality; submitted by Hensel Phelps Construction Co.
36. **The Headquarters for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas; Richardson:** Excellence Office; submitted by McCarthy Building Cos. Inc.
37. **Fidelity Investments 2 Destiny Way; Westlake:** Excellence Office; submitted by The Beck Group
38. **Brennan's of Houston; Houston:** Excellence Renovation/Restoration; submitted by Linbeck
39. **Houston Parks & Recreation Department Headquarters | Gragg Building; Houston:** Excellence Renovation/Restoration; submitted by HarrisonKornberg Architects
40. **Second Baptist Church Worship Center Renovations; Houston:** Excellence Renovation/Restoration; submitted by Tellepsen Builders
41. **Hurst Senior Activity Center; Hurst:** Excellence Renovation/Restoration; submitted by AUI Contractors
42. **University of Texas at Austin Welch North Plaza Renovation; Austin:** Excellence Small Project; submitted by Flintco Inc.
43. **Valley Missionary Baptist Church; Fort Worth:** Excellence Small Project; submitted by The Beck Group
44. **Sid W. Richardson Visual Arts Center; Fort Worth:** Excellence Small Project; submitted by SEDALCO INC.
45. **The Monarch School; Houston:** Excellence Small Project; submitted by Mission Constructors Inc.
46. **West Irving Aquatic Center; Irving:** Excellence Sports/Recreation; submitted by EMJ Corp.
47. **San Antonio International Airport Expansion Program, Package 6 & Package 10; San Antonio:** Excellence Transportation; submitted by Archer Western Contractors Ltd.
48. **Notre Dame Catholic Church; Houston:** Excellence Worship; submitted by Turner Duran Architects LP