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South Central Construction Announces Louisiana's Best of 2009 Winners

Baton Rouge – September 29, 2009 – [South Central Construction](#) magazine is pleased to announce the complete list of winners of its Best of 2009 awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction and design excellence from across Louisiana.

An independent jury of industry experts judged numerous nominated projects in mid-September. Projects were eligible for the competition if they were 1) located in Louisiana, 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 [South Central Construction](#) and honored at an awards luncheon to be held at Boudreaux's in Baton Rouge, La., on Thursday, Dec. 3. 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 and/or Awards of Merit. The Judges Award is given to the project(s) deemed the best of all the entries.

The winners of *South Central 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 at www.southcentral.construction.com as well as an upcoming issue of [Engineering News-Record](#).

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Best of 2009 Winning Projects	City	Award	Submitting	City	State
Judges Awards					
West Bank & Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Task Order 1, Contract 2A	Harvey	Judges Award - Construction	Cajun Constructors Inc.	Baton Rouge	LA
Grand Opera House of the South Restoration	Crowley	Judges Award - Design	Donald J. Breaux Architect	Lafayette	LA
Best in Category					
BP Houma Learning Center	Houma	Best Education Project	Walton Construction Co.	Harahan	LA
Louisiana Real Estate Commission Building	Baton Rouge	Best Government/Public	MBD Construction	Baton Rouge	LA
Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital Expansion	Lacombe	Best Health Care Project	The McDonnel Group	Metairie	LA
Marathon Garyville Major Expansion Sitework and Civil	Garyville	Best Industrial Project	James Construction Group	Baton Rouge	LA
139th Regional Support Group Readiness Center	New Orleans	Best Military Project	Walton Construction Co.	Harahan	LA
200 Carondelet	New Orleans	Best Multi-Family	DonahueFavret Contractors	Mandeville	LA
LLOG Exploration Executive Offices & Athletic Club	Covington	Best Office Project	The Lemoine Co. LLC	Lafayette	LA
Fidelity Homestead Bank	Hammond	Best Private Architecture	Holly & Smith Architects	Hammond	LA
West Bank & Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Task Order 1, Contract 2A	Harvey	Best Project Management	Cajun Constructors Inc.	Baton Rouge	LA
Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 Office Building	Tickfaw	Best Public Architecture	Holly & Smith Architects	Hammond	LA
Bywater Art Lofts	New Orleans	Best Renovaton (TIE)	Woodward Design+Build	New Orleans	LA
Landis Corporate Office	New Orleans	Best Renovaton (TIE)	Landis Construction Co. LLC	New Orleans	LA
Jefferson Parish School Board Employees' Credit Union	Metairie	Best Small Project (TIE)	MAPP Construction LLC	Baton Rouge	LA
St. Elizabeth/ Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center	Gonzales	Best Small Project (TIE)	MAPP Construction LLC	Baton Rouge	LA
LSU New Alex Box Stadium	Baton Rouge	Best Sports/Recreation Project	Buquet & LeBlanc	Baton Rouge	LA
I-10 Twin Spans over Lake Pontchartrain Acrow Bridge Maintenance	Slidell/N.O.	Best Transportation Project	Boh Bros. Construction Co.	New Orleans	LA
Awards of Excellence					
St. Charles Surgical Hospital	New Orleans	Excellence - Architecture	F. H. Myers Construction Corp.	Harahan	LA
Phase I Upper School Building B & Competition Gym Building D	Youngsville	Excellence - Education	The Lemoine Co. LLC	Lafayette	LA
Lakeshore High School	Lacombe	Excellence - Education	The McDonnel Group	Metairie	LA
St. Charles Surgical Hospital	New Orleans	Excellence - Health Care	F. H. Myers Construction Corp.	Harahan	LA
Weatherford Manufacturing Facility	Houma	Excellence - Industrial	Woodward Design+Build	New Orleans	LA
Joint Forces Headquarters	Camp Beauregard	Excellence - Military	Walton Construction Co.	Harahan	LA
Barracks Replacement - Jackson Barracks	New Orleans	Excellence - Military	Gibbs Construction LLC	Harahan	LA
Willis Knighton Pierremont - Medical Arts Building	Shreveport	Excellence - Office	McInnis Bros. Construction Inc.	Minden	LA
Southern Yacht Club	New Orleans	Excellence - Sports/Recreation	Landis Construction Co. LLC	New Orleans	LA
Reconstruction of Tidewater Road	Venice	Excellence - Transportation	Barriere Construction	New Orleans	LA
Awards of Merit					
Perkins Road Medical Plaza, Pediatric Expansion	Baton Rouge	Merit - Architecture	WHLC Architecture	Baton Rouge	LA

Prospect .1 Welcome Center	New Orleans	Merit - Architecture	Eskew+Dumez+Ripple Holly & Smith Architects	New Orleans	LA
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel, Saint Scholastica Academy	Covington	Merit - Architecture		Hammond	LA
Phase I Upper School Building B & Competition Gym Building D	Youngsville	Merit - Architecture	The Lemoine Co. LLC	Lafayette	LA
LAARNG Field Maintenance Shop #12 (FMS 12)	Slidell	Merit - Architecture	Chenevert Architects LLC	Baton Rouge	LA
BP Houma Learning Center	Houma	Merit - Architecture	Walton Construction Co. LLC	Harahan	LA
Louisiana Real Estate Commission Building	Baton Rouge	Merit - Architecture	MBD Construction	Baton Rouge	LA
200 Carondelet	New Orleans	Merit - Architecture	DonahueFavret Contractors Inc.	Mandeville	LA
Bywater Art Lofts	New Orleans	Merit - Architecture	Woodward Design+Build	New Orleans	LA
Additions and Renovations to Minden High School	Minden	Merit - Education	McInnis Bros. Construction Inc.	Minden	LA
LAARNG Field Maintenance Shop #12 (FMS 12)	Slidell	Merit - Military	Chenevert Architects LLC	Baton Rouge	LA
1201 Canal Condominiums	New Orleans	Merit - Multi-Family	Gibbs Residential LLC	Harahan	LA
Shell Chemical LP. Facility Siting Program Administration Building	Geismar	Merit - Office	MAPP Construction LLC	Baton Rouge	LA
Repairs to the Louisiana Superdome - Phase II Improvements	New Orleans	Merit - Sports/Recreation	Gibbs Construction LLC	Harahan	LA
Interstate 10 Widening/Reconstruction from Lake Charles to US 165	Lake Charles	Merit - Transportation	Gilchrist Construction Co. LLC	Alexandria	LA
Tchefuncte Interchange	Covington	Merit - Transportation	Richard Price Contracting Co.	Denham Springs	LA
St. Anselm Church	Madisonville	Merit - Worship	Landis Construction Co. LLC	New Orleans	LA