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***South Central Construction* Announces Best of 2009 Winners in AL, AR, KY, MS & TN**

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 Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi & Tennessee.

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 AL, AR, KY, LA, MS or TN, 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 the Downtown Doubletree in Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, Dec. 10. 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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Judges Awards	City	State	Award	Submitted By	City	State
Baptist Hospital East X Outpatient Surgery and Patient Tower Addition	Louisville	KY	Judges Award - Construction (TIE)	BE&K Building Group	Brentwood	TN
Arkansas Studies Institute	Little Rock	AR	Judges Award - Construction (TIE)	East-Harding Inc.	Little Rock	AR
Noah Liff Opera Center	Nashville	TN	Judges Award - Design	Earl Swensson Associates	Nashville	TN
Best in Category						
Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center	Little Rock	AR	Best Cultural Project	Cromwell Architects Engineers	Little Rock	AR
Spurlock Unit 4	Maysville	KY	Best Engineering Design	Stanley Consultants	Muscatine	IA
C-130 Squad Ops Maintenance Facility	Little Rock	AR	Best Government/Public Project	Walton Construction Co.	Harahan	LA
Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World	Leeds	AL	Best Green Building Project	Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood	Birmingham	AL
One Hundred Oaks Development	Nashville	TN	Best Healthcare Project	Batten and Shaw Inc.	Nashville	TN
The Village	Auburn	AL	Best Higher Education Project	Hoar Construction	Birmingham	AL
Spurlock Unit 4	Maysville	KY	Best Industrial Project	Stanley Consultants	Muscatine	IA
Brentwood Academy Athletic Building Second Floor Addition	Brentwood	TN	Best K-12 Education Project	American Constructors Inc.	Nashville	TN
MeadowView Marriott Hotel	Kingsport	TN	Best Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality	WELBRO Building Corp.	Pigeon Forge	TN
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee - Cameron Hill Campus	Chattanooga	TN	Best Office Project	Skanska/EMJ/H.J. Russell	Atlanta	GA
Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World	Leeds	AL	Best Private Architecture	Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood	Birmingham	AL
FRANKE Corporate Office & Warehouse Complex	Smyrna	TN	Best Project Management	Hardaway Construction	Nashville	TN
Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center	Little Rock	AR	Best Public Architecture	Cromwell Architects Engineers	Little Rock	AR
Vector Transportation New Facility Renovation	Belden	MS	Best Renovation/Restoration	The McCarty Co. Construction	Tupelo	MS
Tollgate Village Medical Office Building	Thompson's Station	TN	Best Small Project	Skanska USA Building Inc.	Nashville	TN
Wind Creek Casino	Atmore	AL	Best Specialty Contracting Project	E. Cornell Malone Corp.	Jackson	MS
Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center	Biloxi	MS	Best Sports/Recreation (TIE)	W.G. Yates & Sons Construction	Biloxi	MS
Opelika Sportsplex & Aquatics Center	Opelika	AL	Best Sports/Recreation (TIE)	Robins & Morton	Birmingham	AL
Awards of Excellence						
Visitors Center - Hobbs State Park	Rogers	AR	Excellence - Cultural	Milestone Construction Co.	Springdale	AR
Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy	Knoxville	TN	Excellence - Higher Education	Rentenbach Constructors Inc.	Knoxville	TN
PACCAR Engine Factory	Columbus	MS	Excellence - Industrial	JESCO Inc.	Fulton	MS
Austal Modular Manufacturing Facility	Mobile	AL	Excellence - Industrial	Gray Construction	Lexington	KY
Velocity in the Gulch	Nashville	TN	Excellence - Multi-Family Residential	Doster Construction Co. Inc.	Atlanta	GA
Wilderness at the Smokies / Wyndham Vacation Ownership (WVO)	Sevierville	TN	Excellence - Multi-Family Residential	WELBRO Building Corp.	Pigeon Forge	TN
Birchall at Ross Bridge Apartment Complex	Hoover	AL	Excellence - Multi-Family Residential	Doster Construction Co. Inc.	Birmingham	AL
Metropolitan Nashville Airport	Nashville	TN	Excellence - Renovation/Restoration	Bell & Associates Construction	Brentwood	TN

Awards of Merit						
FRANKE Corporate Office & Warehouse Complex	Smyrna	TN	Merit - Green Building	Hardaway Construction	Nashville	TN
Baldwin & Shell Construction Company Office Building	Little Rock	AR	Merit - Green Building	Baldwin & Shell Construction W. G. Yates & Sons Construction	Little Rock	AR
National Steel Car	Muscle Shoals	AL	Merit - Green Building		Biloxi	MS
Gadsden Regional Medical Center Hospital Tower Addition/Operating Room	Gadsden	AL	Merit - Healthcare Project	Hoar Construction	Birmingham	AL
StoneCrest Medical Center Fourth Floor Expansion	Smyrna	TN	Merit - Healthcare Project	Robins & Morton	Birmingham	AL
JA Riggs Tractor Company Little Rock Service Center Expansion	Little Rock	AR	Merit - Industrial	Nabholz Construction Services	Little Rock	AR
The Haven at Knob Creek	Johnson City	TN	Merit - Multi-Family Residential	Doster Construction Co.	Birmingham	AL
Icon at the Gulch	Nashville	TN	Merit - Multi-Family Residential	Choate Construction Co. Williams Blackstock Architects	Atlanta	GA
Red Diamond	Moody	AL	Merit - Office Project		Birmingham	AL
Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast	Pass Christian	MS	Merit - Small Project	JBHM Architects	Jackson	MS
Freedom Plaza	Cookeville	TN	Merit - Specialty Contracting	J&S Construction Co. Inc.	Cookeville	TN
Neyland Stadium Improvements, Phase 1-C, Sequence 1	Knoxville	TN	Merit - Sports/Recreation	Rentenbach Constructors Inc.	Knoxville	TN