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***Southeast Construction* Announces Best Of 2010 Winners**

Orlando, Fla. – September 21, 2010 – [Southeast Construction](#) magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best Of 2010 awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction and design excellence in the four-state region that includes Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

This year, 183 entries vied for top honors in 22 different categories, based on construction type. An independent jury of industry experts reviewed the entries, and met in September to finalize this year’s winners. Eligible projects had to be located within the four-state region and completed between Sept. 1, 2009, and Sept. 1, 2010.

“Best Of” awards were given to the top entry in a category that the judges deemed to be truly exceptional. “Awards of Excellence” also were presented to projects that the judges considered worthy of recognition. All winning projects will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Southeast Construction* and will be honored at a [luncheon](#) to be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando on Dec. 8.

Also, five projects were considered for the competition’s top prize, the “Judges Award,” for best overall project. Finalists included: **the Georgia Aquarium Dolphin Expansion** in Atlanta; **Shands Cancer Hospital at the University of Florida** in Gainesville; **Atlantic Coast High School** in Jacksonville, Fla.; the **Duke University East Campus Steam Plant** in Raleigh, N.C.; and the **North Terminal Development Consolidation Project, Phase 1**, in Miami, Fla. A secondary review of these nominated projects is under way, with the results to be announced soon.

Top winners in each category will be entered into the National Best Of the Best competition. Those winners will be profiled in *Engineering News-Record* and at [Southeast.Construction.com](#). *Southeast Construction* is part of McGraw-Hill Construction’s network of Regional Construction Publications. A list of winners follows.

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Awards, By Category:

Architectural Design

Best Architectural Design: Willson Hospice, Albany, Ga.
Submitted By: Perkins + Will, Atlanta

Architectural Design (continued)

Award of Excellence: NASCAR Hall of Fame Museum, Convention Center Expansion, Charlotte, N.C.

Submitted By: Pei Cobb Freed & Partners Architects, New York, N.Y.

Civil/Public Works

Best Civil/Public Works: Johns Creek Environmental Campus, Roswell, Ga.

Submitted By: Archer Western Contractors, Atlanta

Award of Excellence: Floridan Aquifer Desalination Facility, Florida City, Fla.

Submitted By: CH2M Hill, Englewood, Colo.

Award of Excellence: I-595 Shared-Use Drainage, Broward County, Fla.

Submitted By: RS&H, Tampa

Cultural

Best Cultural Project: Georgia Aquarium Dolphin Expansion, Atlanta

Submitted By: Brasfield & Gorrie, Kennesaw, Ga.

Award of Excellence: Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa

Submitted By: Walter P. Moore, Houston

Award of Excellence: Aventura Arts and Cultural Center, Aventura, Fla.

Submitted By: Suffolk Construction Co., West Palm Beach, Fla.

Energy

Best Energy Project: Florida Gulf Coast University 2MW Solar PV Array, Fort Myers, Fla.

Submitted By: Kraft Construction Co., Naples, Fla.

Government/Public Building

Best Government/Public Building: Live Oak Public Library Southwest Branch, Savannah, Ga.

Submitted By: Choate Construction Co., Pooler, Ga.

Award of Excellence: Florida Army National Guard Regional Training Institute at Camp Blanding, Starke, Fla.

Submitted By: Jacobs Engineering Group, Orlando

Award of Excellence: Orlando Events Center Parking Garage, Orlando

Submitted By: PCL Construction Services, Orlando

Green Building

Best Green Building: Darden Restaurant Support Center, Orlando

Submitted By: Hardin Construction Co., Orlando

Award of Excellence: The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte, N.C.

Submitted By: Smallwood, Reynolds, Stewart, Stewart & Associates, Atlanta

Award of Excellence: Ringling College of Art & Design North Hall Student Housing Building, Sarasota, Fla.
Submitted By: Willis A. Smith Construction, Sarasota

Health Care

Best Health-Care Project: Shands Cancer Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville
Submitted By: Flad Architects, Madison, Wis.

Award of Excellence: Carolinas Medical Center-Pineville Expansion and Renovation Program, Pineville, N.C.
Submitted By: BE&K Building Group, Charlotte, N.C.

Award of Excellence: John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital - Lewis Hall Singletary Oncology Center, Thomasville, Ga.
Submitted By: BE&K Building Group, Charlotte, N.C.

Award of Excellence: Halifax Medical Center Patient Tower and ED Addition, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Submitted By: Robins & Morton, Birmingham, Ala.

Higher Education/Research

Best Higher Education/Research Building (tie): Georgia State University – Parker H. Petit Science Center, Atlanta
Submitted By: McCarthy Building Cos., Atlanta

Best Higher Education/Research Building (tie): Novartis Quality Control Laboratory and Administration Building, Holly Springs, N.C.
Submitted By: BE&K Building Group, Durham, N.C.

Award of Excellence: Kennesaw State University Health Sciences Building, Kennesaw, Ga.
Submitted By: The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co., Atlanta

Award of Excellence: Ringling College of Art & Design Academic Building, Sarasota, Fla.
Submitted By: Willis A. Smith Construction, Sarasota, Fla.

Industrial

Best Industrial Project: Mobile Launch Platform, NASA, Kennedy Space Center, Fla.
Submitted By: Hensel Phelps Construction Co., Orlando

Award of Excellence: Toyo Tire Manufacturing Facility, White, Ga.
Submitted By: Kajima Building & Design Group, Atlanta

Interior Design/Tenant Improvement

Award of Excellence: AutoNation Tenant Improvement, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Submitted By: Stiles Corp., Fort Lauderdale

K-12 Education

Best K-12 Project: Atlantic Coast High School, Jacksonville, Fla.
Submitted By: W.G. Mills, Bradenton, Fla.

K-12 Education (continued)

Award of Excellence: York Comprehensive High School & Floyd D. Johnson Technology Center, York, S.C.

Submitted By: Edifice, Charlotte, N.C.

Award of Excellence: Charlotte High School Replacement, Punta Gorda, Fla.

Submitted By: Ajax Building Corp., Midway, Fla.

Award of Excellence: Georgia Military College New Prep School, Milledgeville, Ga.

Submitted By: Skanska USA Building, Atlanta

Landscaping/Urban Planning

Best Landscaping/Urban Planning Project: Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, Tampa

Submitted By: RS&H, Tampa

Award of Excellence: Rome Town Green, Rome, Ga.

Submitted By: R.J. Griffin & Co., Atlanta

Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality

Best Multi-Family Residential/Hospitality: W Hotel and Residences, Miami Beach, Fla.

Submitted By: KM/Plaza, Miami

Award of Excellence: Bonnet Creek Resort, Orlando, Fla.

Submitted By: Smallwood, Reynolds, Stewart, Stewart & Associates, Atlanta

Award of Excellence: The Atlantic, Atlanta

Submitted By: R.J. Griffin & Co. , Atlanta

Office

Best Office Project: Carolina First Campus, Greenville, S.C.

Submitted By: The Harper Corp., Greenville, S.C.

Award of Excellence: Genworth Financial Office Building & Parking Deck, Raleigh, N.C.

Submitted By: Choate Construction Co., Raleigh, N.C.

Award of Excellence: Founders Federal Credit Union Corp. Headquarters, Lancaster, S.C.

Submitted By: Little, Charlotte, N.C.

Renovation/Restoration

Best Renovation/Restoration Project: Duke University East Campus Steam Plant, Raleigh, N.C.

Submitted By: Balfour Beatty Construction, Charlotte, N.C.

Award of Excellence: Founders Hall, Charlotte, N.C.

Submitted By: Balfour Beatty Construction, Charlotte

Award of Excellence: Township Auditorium Renovation, Columbia, S.C.

Submitted By: Dennis Corp., Columbia

Retail

Best Retail Project: Fifth and Alton Vertical Retail Center, Miami Beach, Fla.
Submitted By: Suffolk Construction Co., West Palm Beach, Fla.

Award of Excellence: The Pavilion at Port Orange, Port Orange, Fla.
Submitted By: EMJ Corp., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Small Project

Best Small Project: Cleveland Park Animal Hospital, Greenville, S.C.
Submitted By: Moss & Associates, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Award of Excellence: Kiley Gardens at NCNB Plaza, Tampa
Submitted By: RS&H, Tampa

Specialty Contracting

Best Specialty Contracting Project: East Carolina University – Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
East End Zone Expansion, Greenville, N.C.
Submitted By: Mid-Atlantic Construction, Charlotte, N.C.

Award of Excellence: Blackwater Correctional Facility, Milton, Fla.
Submitted By: Ivey Mechanical Co., Kosciusko, Miss.

Award of Excellence: Memorial Hospital Patient Tower Addition, Jacksonville, Fla.
Submitted By: Ivey Mechanical Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Sports/Recreation

Best Sports/Recreation Project: BB&T Ballpark, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Submitted By: Samet Corp., Greensboro, N.C.

Award of Excellence: Kennesaw State University Stadium, Kennesaw, Ga.
Submitted By: Rosetti, Southfield, Mich.

Transportation - Horizontal

Best Horizontal Transportation Project: S.R. 408, Conway to Oxalis, Orlando, Fla.
Submitted By: The Lane Construction Corp., Maitland, Fla.

Award of Excellence: Tampa Airport Interchanges Project, Tampa
Submitted By: Florida Dept. of Transportation, Tampa

Transportation - Vertical

Best Vertical Transportation Project: North Terminal Development Consolidation Project
Phase 1, Miami
Submitted By: Parsons-Odebrecht Joint Venture, Coral Gables, Fla.

Award of Excellence: Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport & Support Facilities,
Panama City, Fla.
Submitted By: Walbridge, Tampa

Worship

Best Worship Project: St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Submitted By: Birchmier Construction Inc., Maitland, Fla.

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