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AMERICAN GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
2005 EXCELLENCE IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING AWARDS WINNERS

CENTENNIAL, CO - The American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is pleased to announce the 14 winning projects of its 2005 Excellence In Hot-dip Galvanizing Awards competition. Awarded on April 6th at the AGA's annual conference in Coral Gables, Florida, the following winning projects were honored for their utilization of hot-dip galvanizing in an ideal, creative, innovative, and/or monumental fashion:

Market Category	Winning Project	Location	Submitted By
Artistic	Springstar – Golden Springs Property Sculpture	Santa Fe Springs, CA	Valmont Coatings Pacific States Galvanizing (Tualatin, OR)
Bridge & Highway	Missouri DOT I-70 North Bridge Enhancements	St. Louis, MO	Aztec Galvanizing Services – Crowley (Fort Worth, TX)
Building & Architecture	Harrisburg Airport Multimodal Transportation Facility	Harrisburg, PA	HNTB Architecture, Inc. (Kansas City, MO)
Civic Contribution	Cupola at the Center for the Arts in Natick	Natick, MA	Duncan Galvanizing (Everett, MA)
Duplex Systems	Mission Valley East Light Rail Transit – Grantville Station	San Diego, CA	Arizona Galvanizing, Inc. (Goodyear, AZ)
Duplex Systems (tie)	Private Residence – Tuscan Terrace	Boston, MA	Duncan Galvanizing (Everett, MA)
Electrical, Utility, & Communication	Cell Towers – Tree Application	California	Galvanizers Company (Portland, OR)
Food & Agriculture	Legacy Farms	Plainview, TX	Aztec Galvanizing Services – Crowley (Fort Worth, TX)
Industrial	Mokulumne Aqueduct Seismic Upgrade	Oakland, CA	Los Angeles Galvanizing (Huntington Park, CA)
Original Equipment Manufacturing	Underground Mining Personnel Carriers & Transport Vehicles	Price, UT	Jordan River Galvanizing (West Jordan, UT)

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Recreation & Entertainment	The Liberty Bridge – Pedestrian Bridge over Reedy River	Greenville, SC	Galvan Industries (Harrisburg, NC)
Transportation	Amtrak West Oakland Maintenance Facility	Oakland, CA	Arizona Galvanizing, Inc. (Goodyear, AZ)
Water & Marine	Thea Foss Waterway	Tacoma, WA	Ohio Galvanizing Corp. (Marion, OH)
Most Distinguished	Caltrans District 7 Headquarters	Los Angeles, CA	Valmont Coatings Calwest Galvanizing (Long Beach, CA)

Projects submitted were galvanized by an AGA member galvanizer and their construction completed during 2004. Winners received their own four-color project brochure, are featured on the AGA website (at <http://www.galvanizeit.org/awards/>), and will be mentioned, featured, and/or depicted in various upcoming seminars, editorials, and publications.

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Serving the needs of specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, and fabricators throughout North America since 1935, the American Galvanizers Association (AGA) provides information on the most innovative applications and state-of-the-art technological developments in hot-dip galvanizing for corrosion protection. Created to educate and train in the specification and use of hot-dip galvanized steel, the AGA maintains a large technical library, distributes numerous industry publications, offers free educational seminars, and provides toll-free technical support to the specifying community.

(NOTE: With years of technical experience and expertise, the AGA staff is able to provide informative, custom articles for your publication, upon request. Please contact the AGA for more information.)