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**AMERICAN GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
2007 EXCELLENCE IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING AWARDS WINNERS**

CENTENNIAL, CO - The American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is pleased to announce the 16 winning projects of its 2007 Excellence In Hot-dip Galvanizing Awards competition. Awarded on March 28th at the AGA's annual conference in Cancun, Mexico, 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
Most Distinguished	Suncor Energy Odyssey Project	Commerce City, CO	Aztec Galvanizing Services – International Galvanizing Services (Beaumont, TX)
Artistic (tie)	T-Rex	Bristol, VA	Bristol Galvanizing (Bristol, VA)
Artistic (tie)	Ornamental Mailboxes	Lemont, IL	MW/Midwest Galvanizing, Inc. (Chicago, IL)
Bridge & Highway	Churchill River Bridge	Goose Bay Labrador, Newfoundland	Corbec Corp. (Lachine, Quebec Canada)
Building & Architecture	Eppley Airfield North Hangar Snackbar	Omaha, NE	Valmont Coatings, Siouxland Galvanizing (Sioux City, IA)
Civic Contribution	Three Little Pigs	London, Ontario	Pure Metal Galvanizing (Rexdale, Ontario Canada)
Duplex System	Logan Park	Boston, MA	Voigt & Schweitzer, Taunton Galvanizing, LLC (Taunton, MA)
Electrical, Utility, & Communication	Johnson & Johnson Solar Roof Panel System	New Brunswick, NJ	American Galvanizing, Co., Inc (Folsom, NJ)
Electrical, Utility, & Communication	Nevada Solar One Solargenix Energy	Boulder City, NV	Aztec Galvanizing Services – Crowley (Crowley, TX) AND Jordan River Galvanizing (West Jordan, UT)
Food & Agriculture	Live Poultry Transport Cages & Equipment	Lufkin, TX	Aztec Galvanizing Services – Waskom (Waskom, TX)
Industrial	Abengoa Bioenergy Ravenna Ethanol Production Project	Ravenna, NE	T-L Irrigation Co. (Hastings, NE)
Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM)	Menk USA Radiators	Sterling, IL	AAA Galvanizing of Dixon, Inc. (Dixon, IL)

Recreation & Entertainment	The Voyage	Santa Claus, IN	Voigt & Schweitzer, Columbus Galvanizing, LLC (Columbus, OH)
Transportation	Advanced Truckstop Electrification Terminals (ATE)	Fort Worth, TX	Aztec Galvanizing Services – Crowley (Crowley, TX)
Water & Marine (tie)	Tuffboom	Worldwide	Young Galvanizing, Inc. (Pulaski, PA)
Water & Marine (tie)	Cape Disappointment Wave Barrier	Ilwaco, WA	Galvanizers Company, Inc. (Portland, OR)

Projects submitted were galvanized by an AGA member galvanizer and their construction completed during 2006. Winners received their own four-color project brochure, are featured on the AGA website (<http://www.galvanizeit.org/awards/>), and will be mentioned, featured, and/or depicted in various upcoming seminars, editorials, and publications. For more information on the projects, please view the PDF file of the winning projects located on the mentioned webpage by clicking on the “View 2007 Winners” link. Contact Melissa Lindsley for high quality images.

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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.)