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**AMERICAN GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
2008 EXCELLENCE IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING AWARDS WINNERS**

CENTENNIAL, CO - The American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is pleased to announce the 16 winning projects of its 2008 Excellence In Hot-dip Galvanizing Awards competition. Awarded on March 19th at the AGA's annual conference in Henderson, Nev., 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	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, IN	Aztec Galvanizing Services Witt Galvanizing - Plymouth Witt Galvanizing - Muncie (Muncie & Plymouth, IN)
Artistic (tie)	City of Surrey Floraform Project	Surrey, BC	Silver City Galvanizing, Inc. (Delta, BC)
Artistic (tie)	Nashville Children's Theatre Dragon	Nashville, TN	Bristol Galvanizing (Bristol, VA)
Bridge & Highway	Michigan/M-102 Bridge Rail Reconstruction Project	Detroit, MI	V&S Detroit Galvanizing LLC (Redford, MI)
Building & Architecture	Kuujuuaq, Nunavik Airport	Nunavik, QC	Corbec Corp. (Lachine, QC)
Civic Contribution	Decorative Flower Boxes	West Middlesex, PA	Young Galvanizing, Inc. (Pulaski, PA)
Duplex System	Chinatown Park	Boston, MA	American Galvanizing Co., Inc. (Folsom, NJ)
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Electrical, Utility, & Communication (tie)	Aero Solutions Pole-Max	Throughout North America	Galvan Industries, Inc. (Harrisburg, NC)
Electrical, Utility, & Communication (tie)	South San Joaquin Irrigation Distribution Solar Farm	Oakdale, CA	Los Angeles Galvanizing Co. (Huntington Park, CA)
Food & Agriculture	Indiana Packers Quick Chill Cooler Expansion	Delphi, IN	Aztec Galvanizing Services Witt Galvanizing - Muncie (Muncie, IL)
Industrial	National Gypsum	Mount Holly, NC	Galvan Industries, Inc. (Harrisburg, NC)

Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) (tie)	EFCO Deck Systems	Des Moines, IA	Valmont Coatings Valley Galvanizing (Valley, NE)
Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) (tie)	Pro-Tote Bellway Wrecker Converter	South Bend, IA	Aztec Galvanizing Services Witt Galvanizing - Plymouth (Plymouth, IN)
Recreation & Entertainment	Expocité	Quebec, QC	Corbec Corp. (Lachine, QC)
Transportation	Chicago Transit Authority Brown Line Sedgwick Station	Chicago, IL	Valmont Coatings Empire Galvanizing (Franklin Park, IL)
Water & Marine	Savage Residence Dock	Searsport, ME	Duncan Galvanizing Corp. (Everett, MA)

Projects submitted were galvanized by an AGA member galvanizer and their construction completed during 2007. 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 2008 Winners” link. Contact Jenny Clawson 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.)