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AMERICAN GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 12TH ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING AWARDS COMPETITION

CENTENNIAL, CO – Jed Rosenberg, Marketing Communications Coordinator for the American Galvanizers Association (AGA), has announced that the organization is now accepting applications for its 2006 Excellence in Hot-Dip Galvanizing Awards.

Presented annually, these awards recognize projects that utilize hot-dip galvanizing in an ideal, creative, innovative, or monumental fashion. Awards categories include:

- Artistic
- Bridge & Highway
- Building & Architecture
- Civic Contribution
- Duplex Systems
- Electrical, Utility, & Communication
- Food & Agriculture
- Industrial
- International
- Original Equipment Manufacturing
- Recreation & Entertainment
- Water & Marine

Winning projects will be announced at the AGA's annual conference awards dinner on Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at the Marriott Star Pass Hotel in Tucson, AZ. For each award presented, the galvanizer and all parties involved with the project will receive recognition. Winners will receive their own four-color project brochure, an awards plaque, and will be featured on the AGA website and mentioned during various seminars, editorials, and publications throughout 2006 and beyond. Non-winning projects may be publicized as well. All submissions will be considered for the 2006 Most Distinguished Project of the Year.

While membership is not required to enter, projects submitted must have been galvanized by an AGA member galvanizer, and construction completed during 2005. This free competition is open to all architects, engineers, fabricators, and other members of the specifying community. For project guidelines, rules, and applications, contact Jed Rosenberg at the AGA (720-554-0900 x15, or jrosenberg@galvanizeit.org). Forms may also be downloaded at www.galvanizeit.org/awards. All entries must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, December 9, 2005; no extensions will be provided.

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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.

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.