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**American Galvanizers Association Announces 13th Annual
Excellence in Hot-Dip Galvanizing Awards Competition**

CENTENNIAL, CO – Melissa Lindsley, Marketing Coordinator for the American Galvanizers Association (AGA), is pleased to announce the organization is now accepting applications for its 2007 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 28, 2007 at Le Meridien Resort and Spa in Cancún, Mexico. 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 2007 and beyond. Non-winning projects may be publicized as well. All submissions will be considered for the 2007 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 2006. This free competition is open to all architects, engineers, fabricators, and other members of the specifying community. For project guidelines, rules, and applications, contact Melissa Lindsley at the AGA (720-554-0900 x13, or mlindsley@galvanizeit.org). Forms may also be downloaded at www.galvanizeit.org/awards. All entries must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, December 22, 2006; 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.