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AMERICAN GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
2004 EXCELLENCE IN HOT-DIP GALVANIZING AWARDS WINNERS

CENTENNIAL, CO - The American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is pleased to announce the 14 winning projects of its 2004 Excellence In Hot-dip Galvanizing Awards competition. Awarded on March 24th at the AGA's annual conference in San Diego, California, 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	City of San Antonio Northeast Service Center	San Antonio, TX	Southwest Galvanizing (galvanizer)
Bridge & Highway	Chicago Transit Elevated Structure Douglas/Blue Line	Chicago, IL	Chicago Transit Authority Engineering Department (engineer)
Building & Architecture	The Cloud at Fashion Show Mall	Las Vegas, NV	Arizona Galvanizing (galvanizer)
Civic Contribution	The Enduring American Spirit	Whitinsville, MA	Duncan Galvanizing (galvanizer)
Duplex Systems	Eads Bridge	St. Louis, MO	Voigt & Schweitzer (galvanizer)
Electrical, Utility, & Communication	Mississippi River Crossing Kaiser-Algiers, Phase Raising	New Orleans, LA	Commonwealth Associates (specifier)
Food & Agriculture	Bidart Dairy Milking Facility	Bakersfield, CA	Arizona Galvanizing (galvanizer)
Industrial	Lomita Rail Terminal Ethanol Unloading Facility	Carson City, CA	Aztec Galvanizing Services (galvanizer)
Original Equipment Manufacturing	U-Haul Trailer	Tempe, AZ	Arizona Galvanizing (galvanizer)
Recreation & Entertainment	Las Vegas Motor Speedway Dale Earnhardt Terrace	Las Vegas, NV	Jack K. Elrod Company (specifier)

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Recreation & Entertainment (tie)	Omaha Convention Center Arena Pedestrian Bridge	Omaha, NE	HTNB (specifier, architect, and engineer)
Water & Marine	Newport Airport Lighting	Portland, OR	Galvanizers Company (galvanizer)
Water & Marine (tie)	Supreme Manufacturing Eight-Yard Modular Dredge	Ross, OH	Young Galvanizing (galvanizer)
Most Distinguished	Lowes Company Headquarters Parking Deck	Mooresville, NC	Galvan Industries (galvanizer)

Projects submitted were galvanized by an AGA member galvanizer and their construction completed during 2003. 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.

For information about next year's competition, please contact Madison Sterling at the AGA (720-554-0900 x15, or msterling@galvanizeit.org).

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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.)