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**AMERICAN GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR 2003 EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

CENTENNIAL, CO – Matt Stencel, Marketing Manager and Madison Sterling, Marketing Coordinator for the American Galvanizers Association (AGA), have announced that the organization is now accepting applications for its 2003 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 and highway, building architecture, civic contribution, electrical utility and communication, industrial, international, original equipment manufacturing, recreation and entertainment, and water and marine.

Winning projects will be announced at the AGA annual conference, to be held April 5-9 at Amelia Island Plantation Resort in Amelia Island, Florida. 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, and will be featured on the AGA website and mentioned during various seminars and editorials throughout 2003. Non-winning projects may be publicized as well. All submissions will also be considered for the 2003 Most Distinguished Project of the Year.

Projects submitted must have been galvanized by an AGA member galvanizer and their construction completed during 2002. For project guidelines, rules, and applications, contact Madison Sterling at the AGA (720-554-0900, or msterling@galvanizeit.org). All entries must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, January 24, 2003. No extensions will be provided.

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