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Six outstanding projects built by AGC of California contractors were chosen as winners in the Twenty-Second Annual Associated General Contractors of California's Constructor Awards program.

The winning projects, along with all of the Constructor Awards finalists named in this year's competition, were honored as the "best of the best" in California construction during the 2009 Awards Banquet and presentation at The Marriott Newport Beach Hotel & Spa on April 4. The prestigious black tie event, the "Oscars" evening for the construction industry, was attended by over 280 people from top construction firms throughout the state.

AGC also presented its annual Achievement Awards during the event. Clinton C. Myers, founder and CEO of C.C. Myers, Inc., Rancho Cordova, received AGC's Contractor Achievement Award. Patsy Fitzpatrick, Charles River Company, received the Associate Achievement Award. Will Kempton, Director of the California Department of Transportation, received the SIR award, honoring his service to the construction industry.

Awards were also presented for Project Partnering Excellence, and the AGC Education Foundation presented its Education Friend Award to Jeff Merker, veteran teacher at Sheldon High School in Sacramento.

The 2009 AGC of California Constructor Award winners and finalists spanned a diverse array of project types from throughout California. Each of the winners received the specially commissioned award – a solid bronze sculpture weighing nearly six pounds and depicting a surveyor with hardhat and transit. The six winners were chosen from a field of 17 previously announced finalists, all of whom were spotlighted during the awards evening with each team receiving a finalist plaque recognizing their outstanding efforts in construction. Constructor winners and finalists are all AGC members.

Four companies sponsored the Twenty-Second Annual AGC of California Constructor Awards program: First Regional Bank, McGraw-Hill Construction, Peckar & Abramson, P.C., and SeaBright Insurance Company.

The 2009 Constructor Awards winners and their projects are:

- **Excellence in Project Management for Projects \$5 Million or Below**

Constructor Winner: Reyes Construction, Inc., for Repair Navigation Aid and Lighting to runway 3-21 and 9-27 in Point Magu

Also selected as finalists in this category were: Syblon Reid for Colgate Penstock Valve Installation in Yuba County, and Yerba Buena Engineering & Construction, Inc. for San Francisco Zoo Tiger Exhibit Emergency Upgrades in San Francisco.

- **Excellence in Project Management for Projects Over \$5 Million**

Constructor Winner: C.C. Myers, Inc. for Fix I-5 Boat Section in Sacramento

Also selected as finalists in this category were: Clark Construction Group, California – LP for VA San Diego Healthcare System Building I Seismic Corrections in La Jolla; Turner Construction Company for City of Ontario – Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario; and Underground Construction Co., Inc. for Martin-Hunters Point 115 kV Power Transmission project in San Francisco.

- **Innovation in Construction Techniques or Materials**

Constructor Winner: Shimmick Construction Co., Inc., for Sunset Reservoir North Basin Seismic Retrofit in San Francisco

Also selected as finalists in this category were: Dynalectric for Harvard Westlake Middle School Modernization Project in Los Angeles, and Monterey Mechanical Co. for Contra Costa Water District/City of Brentwood Water Treatment Plant in Oakland.

• Meeting the Challenge of the Difficult Job – Builder**Constructor Winner: McCarthy-Clark-Hunt Joint Venture (Clark Construction Group, California – LP), for LAC+USC Medical Center Replacement Facility in Los Angeles**

Also selected as finalists in this category were: Frank Schipper Construction Company for Hahn Hall Construction Site & Site Improvements in Santa Barbara, and Hensel Phelps Construction Co. for University of California Irvine Medical Center (UCIMC) in Orange.

• Meeting the Challenge of the Difficult Job – Heavy Engineering**Constructor Winner: Disney Construction, Inc., for Devil's Slide Bridges in Pacifica**

Also selected as finalists in this category were: MCM Construction, Inc. for Confusion Hill US Route 101 Realignment in Mendocino County, and Shimmick Construction Co., Inc. for Stony Gorge Dam Modification in Elk Creek.

• Contribution to the Community**Constructor Winner: McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., for Ronald McDonald House Family Room in Mission Viejo**

A team of seven individuals served as judges for this year's competition. They included:

- Sam Brusco, AGC Building Division Chair, The Clark Construction Group – California, LP
- Chris Hickey, Joint Engineering Division, Agee Construction Corporation, Clovis
- John Nunan, Building Division, Unger Construction Company
- John Cosgrove, 2009 Awards Committee, Turner Construction Company
- Don Bradley, 2009 Awards Committee Chair, Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP
- Dave Garese, 2009 Awards Committee Vice Chair, Excel bonds & Insurance Services, Inc.
- Bob Fritch, UCI Design & Construction Services, outside industry representative Tom Henle, Jones, Henle & Schunk, an Accountancy Corporation, Danville, served as the Official Accountant to the Awards Committee.

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