

Northwest Construction

Northwest Construction recently completed the judging process for its Best of 2009 awards competition. The annual contest recognizes construction and design excellence in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. This year's competition received a record-breaking number of entries. Eighty-five projects vied for honors, the most ever received.

A panel of industry experts from both states judged the entries. Eligible projects were completed between Sept. 1, 2008, and Sept. 1, 2009.

This year's Best Of competition included a few notable changes from past years, all of which were aimed at improving the judging process. For the first time ever, all submissions were processed through an online system.

The winning projects will be honored at an awards breakfast December 11 at the 7:30 a.m. at the Seattle Waterfront Marriott.

Best Heavy Civil: Brightwater Marine Outfall
Winning Company: Vanir Construction Management Inc.

Best Highway: SR 543, I-5 to International Boundary
Winning Company: Imco Construction, Bellingham

Best Government/Public: William Kenza Nakamura Federal Courthouse Renovation
Winning Company: Mortenson Construction, Bellevue, Wash.

Best Green Public Building: East Portland Community Center Natatorium
Winning Company: Lease Crutcher Lewis

Best Green Housing: Kenyon House
Winning Company: Walsh Construction, Portland

Best Green Commercial: TGP Corporate Headquarters
Winning Company: Callison, Seattle

Best Healthcare (WA): St. Anthony's Hospital
Winning Company: ZGF, Seattle

Best Healthcare (OR): Providence Hospital Hood River
Winning Company: Turner Construction, Portland

Best Education (OR): University of Oregon College of Education
Winning Company: Lease Crutcher Lewis

Best Education (WA): Everett Com. College Gray Wolf Hall
Winning Company: Mortenson Construction, Seattle

Best Industrial: Multicare Central Utility Plant
Winning Company : JTM Construction, Seattle

Best Tenant Improvement: Providence Health and Services, Corporate Headquarters
Winning Company: BN Builders, Seattle

Best Landscape: Thornton Creek Water Quality Channel

Winning Company: Walsh Construction Co., Seattle

Best Public Multifamily: Shaver Green Apartments

Winning Company: Yorke and Curtis, Portland

Best Hospitality (OR) The Cottages at Cape Kiwanda

Winning Company: R & H Construction, Portland

Best Multifamily: Thornton Place

Winning Company: Walsh Construction, Seattle

Best Office: The Lovejoy

Winning Company: Andersen Construction, Portland

Best Historic Renovation: The Alaska Building

Winning Company: Graham Construction

Best Contemporary Renovation: Boeing 18-26 Office Refurbishment

Winning Company: Lease Crutcher Lewis

Best Small Project: Burien Transit Center

Winning Company: Inca Engineers

Best Recreation (OR): US Cellular Community Park

Winning Company: Harper Hous Peterson Righellis

Best Recreation (WA): Showare Center

Winning Company: Mortenson Construction, Bellevue

Best Transportation (OR): Sunnyside Road Improv., Phase 3B

Winning Company: Harper Hous Peterson Righellis

Best Transportation (WA): Hood Canal Bridge Retrofit

Winning Company: General Construction/Kiewit

Best Worship: St Joseph's Catholic Church

Winning Company: Lease Crutcher Lewis