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California Construction Announces Best of 2010 Winners

McGraw-Hill Construction publication honors state's top construction, design projects

SAN FRANCISCO – September 20, 2010 – *California Construction* magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best of 2010 awards program.

The statewide competition annually recognizes construction and design excellence in Northern and Southern California.

An independent jury of industry experts in design and construction judged more than 135 nominated projects in a variety of categories and deemed 27 projects in Southern California and 26 projects in Northern California as award winners. Eligible projects were located in California and were substantially completed in the past year.

The winners will be featured in the December 2010 issue of *California Construction* and will be honored at an [awards breakfast](#) on Dec. 1 at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel in Long Beach and Dec. 2 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel.

The jury awarded projects based on entry criteria, including project management and client service, safety, design and functionality.

The entries were sorted by project type. Each category can have one Best Project award winner and one or more Award of Merit. The overall Best Project is determined by the jury to be the best of all entries. This year's overall Best Projects were the Mineta San Jose International Airport Terminal Area Improvement Program in Northern California and the Orange County Water District Advanced Water Quality Assurance Laboratory in Southern California.

The winners, listed on the following pages, will be entered in the National Best of 2010 competition and judged against winning entries from other regions. Those winners will then be profiled in *Engineering News-Record* as well as the 11 Regional Publications later in 2011.

WINNER - Sports/Recreation



Ladera Oaks Swim & Tennis, Menlo Park CA

AWARD OF MERIT - Industrial



AC Transit, Oakland CA