

# Southwest Contractor

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## ***Southwest Contractor* Announces New Mexico Best of 2007 Award Winners**

*Leading construction publication honors New Mexico's top projects*

Mesa, Ariz. – *Southwest Contractor*, a leading construction industry publication serving the Southwest since 1938, is pleased to announce the winners of its **Best of 2007 Awards** for New Mexico. The annual competition, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, recognizes construction and design excellence in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Over 700 entries were received in the tri-state region, with 208 from New Mexico.

An independent jury comprised of eight design and construction professionals selected 25 winning projects among 23 categories. Winners included Jefferson Green @ the Journal Center and N.M. 14 Cerrillos to Lone Butte.

“The tremendous response to this year’s competition from the construction community was overwhelming,” says Scott Blair, editor of *Southwest Contractor*. “The jury had a difficult task in narrowing over 200 entries down to just two dozen. The real winners are the residents and visitors of New Mexico who will benefit from these innovative buildings, roadways and infrastructure projects.”

Each winning project will be featured in the December 2007 issue of *Southwest Contractor*. In addition, each project’s construction team, including the owner, general contractor and design firm, will be honored during an awards luncheon held in partnership with the ACEC/NM and SMPS/NM at the Marriott Albuquerque Pyramid North on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who contributed to the success of each project is invited to attend. To register, please contact Dawn Tibbetts at (505) 881-5357 or Diane Snyder at (505) 888-6161.

Winning projects were chosen based on their quality of design and construction, innovation, contribution to the community, challenges overcome and overall excellence. Any juror who may have been affiliated with a submitted project abstained from voting in that category.

For more information on the winning projects, please refer to the upcoming December issue of *Southwest Contractor*. The 69-year-old publication is one of 11 regional construction magazines published by McGraw-Hill Construction, publishers of *Engineering News-Record* and *Architectural Record*. You can subscribe to the publication and view last year’s winning projects at [www.southwest.construction.com](http://www.southwest.construction.com).

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## **Best of 2007 New Mexico Awards**

### **Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education Phase 1**

Public Project Over \$10 million

*Submitted by Flintco West Inc. and Dekker/Perich/Sabatini*

### **Open Space Visitor Center**

Public Project Under \$10 million

*Submitted by Lee Gamelsky Architects PC*

### **BlueCross BlueShield**

Private Project Over \$10 million

*Submitted by Dekker/Perich/Sabatini*

### **Mariposa East Commons Office & Sales Center**

Private Project Under \$10 million

*Submitted by High Desert Investment Corp., Enterprise Builders Corp. and Dekker/Perich/Sabatini*

### **NM 14 Cerrillos to Lone Butte**

Transportation Project

*Submitted by NMDOT District 5*

### **Center for Integrated Nano Technologies (CINT) Core Facility**

Public Green Building Project

*Submitted by HDR Architecture Inc.*

### **Jefferson Green @ the Journal Center**

Private Green Project and

Interior/T.I. Project Over \$5 million

*Submitted by Dekker/Perich/Sabatini and Enterprise Builders Corp.*

### **San Juan Chama Drinking Water Project Water Pump Station**

Civil/Infrastructure Project

*Submitted by RMCI Inc.*

### **Albuquerque Studios**

Best Project Management (tie)

*Submitted by Jaynes Structures and Chavez-Grieves Consulting Engineers*

### **New Mexico Rail Runner Phase 1**

Best Project Management (tie)

*Submitted by HDR Engineering and Twin Mountain Construction II Co.*

### **University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management**

Higher Education Project

*Submitted by The Hartman + Majewski Design Group and JB Henderson Construction Co.*

### **Ventana Ranch Elementary School**

K – 12 Education Project

*Submitted by FBT Architects*

### **The Santa Fe New Mexican**

Renovation Project

*Submitted by John G. Rehders General Contractor*

### **Cramer Hall Addition and Renovation NMIMT**

Restoration Project

*Submitted by Bradbury Stamm Construction and Van H. Gilbert Architect PC*

**Advent Solar**

Industrial/Warehouse Project

*Submitted by Dekker/Perich/Sabatini*

**US 550/Arroyo Penasco Retaining Wall**

Engineering Design

*Submitted by PB*

**Albuquerque Intl Sunport Landscape Improvement**

Landscape/Hardscape Project

*Submitted by Sites Southwest LLC*

**Mark Pardo Hair/Skin/Body**

Interior/T.I. Project Under \$5 million

*Submitted by Mullen Heller Architecture*

**Jefferson Green @ the Journal Center**

Mechanical/Electrical Project

*Submitted by Yearout Mechanical*

**Alamosa Community Center Skate Park**

Concrete Project

*Submitted by FacilityBUILD Inc. and Walla Engineering Ltd.*

**Santa Ana Star Center**

Steel Project Over \$5 million

*Submitted by Sink Combs Dethlefs and Hunt Construction Group/Bradbury Stamm Construction (jv)*

**Albuquerque Veloport BMX Pavilion**

Steel Project Over \$5 million

*Submitted by Gerald Martin General Contractor*

**I-40, Carnuel to Tijeras**

Editor's Choice, Engineering Design

*Submitted by NMDOT – District Three*

**Loma Colorado Public Library**

Honorable Mention, Public Project Under \$10 Million

*Submitted by Jaynes Corporation*

**Camino Alire Bridge and Intersection Improvements**

Honorable Mention, Transportation

*Submitted by Wilson & Company*

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**About Southwest Contractor**

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