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Northwest Construction Announces Best of '08 Winners

*~ Industry-leading construction publication
honors state's top construction, design projects ~*

Seattle—***Northwest Construction*** magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best of '08 awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction and design excellence from across the state.

An independent jury of industry experts judged 75 nominated projects in early September. Eligible projects were located in Oregon or Washington and completed in the past year.

The 22 winners will be featured in the December issue of ***Northwest Construction*** and honored at an awards luncheon December 4th in Seattle.

The jury awarded projects based on entry criteria including project management and client service. Design entries were also judged on unity with nearby elements. The entries were sorted by project type. The winners, listed on the following pages, will be entered in the National Best of 2008 competition and judged against winning entries from other regions. Those winners, the first-ever National Best of '08 Awards, will be profiled in *Engineering News-Record*, *Constructor* as well as McGraw-Hill's 11 Regional Publications in March 2009.

About Northwest Construction

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Best Architectural Design

Alki Townhouses
Johnston Architects
Seattle WA

Best Design-Build Innovation

Cayuse Technologies
Pendleton OR
Chervenell Construction Co.

Best Project Under \$10 million

Colman School
Seattle WA
Rafn Company

Best Civil Project Oregon

Depot Street Bridge
Rogue River OR
Ross Brothers

Best Project over \$10 million

The Estate Hotel
Portland OR
Walsh Construction

Best Design Build Under \$10 million

Five Design-Build Community Libraries
King County, WA
BNBuilders, Inc.

Best Construction under \$50 million

Paradise Inn Historic Restoration
Mt. Rainier, WA
Watts Construction/John Korsmo Construction

Best Health Care/Oregon

Providence Tanasbourne Medical Center
Hillsboro OR
Andersen Construction

Best Transportation Project

Sound Transit Link Light Rail C755 Project
Seattle WA
PCL Construction Services, Inc.

Best Civil Project, Washington

South Slough Bridge #91 Modernization

Snohomish County WA
Snohomish County (no GC)

Best Project Management

South Lake Union Streetcar
Seattle WA
Stacy and Witbeck, Inc.

Best Sustainable Project/Washington

The Terry Thomas
Seattle WA
Rafn Company

Best Construction Project over \$50 million/Washington

Timber Ridge at Talus
Issaquah WA
GLY Construction

Best Design/Build Prison

Best Sustainable Award of Merit
Washington State Prison North Phase Expansion
Walla Walla WA
HDR Design-Build, Inc./Turner Construction

Best Sustainable Project/Oregon

Merit Award
The Watershed at Hillsdale
Portland OR
Walsh Construction Co.

Best Sustainable Project/Oregon

Best Education Project/Oregon

University of Oregon/White Stag Block
Portland OR
Bremik Construction

Best Design Build/ Office Industrial under \$50 million

WPUDA Headquarters Building
Olympia WA
Mountain Construction

Best Construction Project Under \$10 million

Merit Award
Woodmont Library Expansion
Des Moines WA
Lease Crutcher Lewis