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**Mid-Atlantic Construction Announces Best of 2005 Winners**

Magazine honors region's top construction projects

**WASHINGTON, DC** – *Mid-Atlantic Construction* magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its *Best of 2005* awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction and design excellence in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, eastern Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

"This year's competition drew numerous entries from around the Mid-Atlantic region," said Bruce Buckley, editor-in-chief of *Mid-Atlantic Construction*. "With winning projects stretching from Allentown, Pa., to Hampton, Va., and Wilmington, Del., to Winchester, Va., the jury's selections include some of the finest examples of design and construction in markets throughout the region."

An independent jury of industry experts in design and construction judged projects in several different categories in early September. The winners will be featured in the December 2005 issue of *Mid-Atlantic Construction*. Winners will also be honored at an awards ceremony at the Marriott Baltimore Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, November 30. The event will also feature a construction industry forecast for 2006 presented by McGraw-Hill Construction.

The jury awarded projects based on entry criteria including achievement of goals set out by the team, overcoming the challenges of the job and exhibiting extraordinary teamwork and innovative execution. The jury could award one "Project of the Year" and multiple "Awards of Merit" in each category. The jury could also opt to not award any projects in a category. An overall "Project of the Year" across all categories was also selected. Any juror who may have been affiliated with a project submission abstained from voting on that entry.

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The *Best of 2005* winning projects by category are:

#### **Overall**

Project of the Year Patrick Henry Building (Old State Library), Richmond, Va.

#### **Adaptive Re-Use**

Project of the Year Patrick Henry Building (Old State Library), Richmond, Va.  
Award of Merit 440 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### **Airport**

Project of the Year Dulles Airport Main Terminal Rehabilitation, Dulles, Va.  
Award of Merit F-22 Facilities at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

#### **Cultural/Museum/Entertainment**

Project of the Year Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Va.  
Award of Merit Katzen Center for the Arts at American University, Washington, D.C.  
Award of Merit Lehigh Valley Heritage Center, Allentown, Pa.

#### **Environmental**

Award of Merit Walter Reed Community Center, Arlington, Va.

#### **High-Rise Residential**

Award of Merit Camden Court, Baltimore, Md.  
Award of Merit Kennedy-Warren Apartments, Washington, D.C.

#### **Higher Education**

Project of the Year VCU Brandt Hall Dormitory, Richmond, Va.  
Award of Merit Holy Family University Education & Technology Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### **Institutional**

Project of the Year Christiana Hospital Medical Building Expansion, Newark, Del.  
Award of Merit E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse Annex, Washington, D.C.  
Award of Merit U.S. Marine Corp 8<sup>th</sup> and I Barracks Annex and Band Facility, Washington, D.C.  
Award of Merit U.S. Patent & Trade Office, Alexandria, Va.

#### **Interior Fit-Out**

Project of the Year Transportation Security Administration, Arlington, Va.  
Award of Merit BAE Systems, Reston, Va.  
Award of Merit Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, Washington, D.C.

#### **K-12**

Project of the Year Council Rock High School North, Newtown, Pa.  
Award of Merit Armstrong Site Learning Village, Stafford, Va.

#### **Office**

Project of the Year CarMax Corporate Headquarters, Richmond, Va.

Award of Merit AAA Mid-Atlantic Headquarters, Wilmington, Del.

**Park/Site/Landscaping**

Award of Merit Washington Monument Grounds and Visitor Facility, Washington, D.C.

**Public Works/Facilities**

Project of the Year AOC West Refrigeration Plant, Washington, D.C.

Award of Merit Loch Raven Dam Rehabilitation, Loch Raven, Md.

**Rehab/Restoration**

Project of the Year U.S. Treasury Main Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Award of Merit Capitol City Brewing Company, Washington, D.C.

Award of Merit Calvary Baptist Church Steeple, Washington, D.C.

**Renovation**

Project of the Year Potomac Center at 500/550, Washington, D.C.

Award of Merit J.W. Powell Laboratories Modernization, Reston, Va.

**Retail**

Award of Merit BWI Terminal A/B Retail, Baltimore, Md.

**Small Projects**

Project of the Year Devine Barn, Potomac, Md.

**Sports Facilities**

Award of Merit Clipper Magazine Stadium, Lancaster, Pa.

Award of Merit RFK Stadium Renovations, Washington, D.C.

**Transit**

Award of Merit WMATA Morgan and Largo Stations, Prince George's County, Md.