

Southwest Contractor's

2004 Best of Awards



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Welcome to our annual “Best of 2004” awards edition. It's an exciting time for us as we see the fruits of the industry's labor during the past year and this year was no different. Our regional juries of judges reviewed 146 projects, a record amount of submissions.

Arizona led the way with a record 90 submissions, up from 45 in 2003. Nevada builders submitted 29 projects, down from 35 in 2003. In New Mexico, judges saw 27 project, also down from 35. This year, there were a total of 51 winners in the three states.

Every year, we assemble a jury in

Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. Judges are chosen based on their industry experience and specialty. We include architects, engineers, general contractors and subcontractors on all juries.

The editor would like to thank the following people for taking the time to sit on our jury:

Arizona Jury

Ken Schacherbauer of Perini; Mark Soyster of Pulice Construction; Joshua Smith of Weitz Co.; Peter Kunka of Kunka Engineering; Steve Kennedy of Richard and Bauer; Heather Kincaid of Carter Burgess; Bill Corbin of Corbins Electric and John Tieman of Maverick Masonry.

Nevada Jury:

Steve Schiller of Martin & Peltyn Inc.; David Pugsley of Welles Pugsley Architects; Steve Swisher, Swisher Hall Architects; Mitch Adamic, Kitchell Contractors; Bill Curfman of CORE Construction; Rick Ewing of Las Vegas Paving; Rick Sellers of Carpenter Sellers Architects and Bill Mason of Taylor International.

New Mexico Jury:

Jason Harrington of HB Construction; Rick Tavelli of Bradbury Stamm Construction; Steven Perich of Dekker/Perich/Sabatini; Don May of Rodhe, May Keller McNamara Architects; Nancy Bartlett of Custer Baserich and Bruce Higgins of Tom Growney Equipment.

The editor would also like to thank the Arizona Contractors' Association, the Las Vegas Associated General Contractors and the New Mexico building branch of the AGC for graciously hosting our juries.

I invite our readers to attend our annual “Best of 2004/Outlook 2005” events. The event is scheduled for Dec. 7 at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas and Dec. 9 at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix. For more info, call 866-727-3820.>>

- 1 Arizona Best of 19
- 2 Nevada Best of 58
- 3 New Mexico Best of 78

Southwest Contractor Best of 2004 Public Project Over \$5 million

Patrick K. Hardesty Mid-town Multi Service Center



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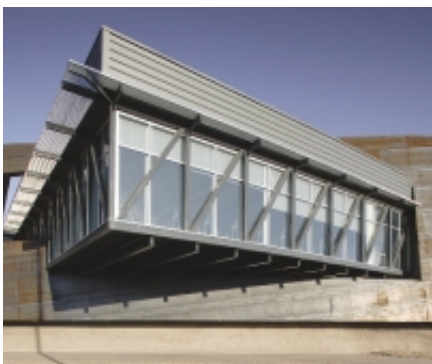
Like the Nautilus submarine from Jules Verne's classic 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Tucson's new Patrick Hardesty Midtown Multi Service Center is ahead of its time.

Clad in bare 3/16-in plate steel, the new home for the Tucson Police mid-town division rises like a submarine from a front entrance wash, somewhat ominous, but intriguingly inviting.

The \$10.2 million project is the first design competition for the city of Tucson, with Architekton teaming with GLHN Architects and Engineers of Tucson and Concord Construction Co., also of Tucson. The project is named after Tucson policeman Patrick Hardesty, who was killed in the line of duty this past summer.

The 48,000-sq.-ft. project is anything but a rectangular block. Curved and

radius steel dominates the project's design, with the untreated steel shell gradually developing a patina as it rusts. Tube steel ribs 4-ft. on center jut from the building's load bearing masonry walls to support the plate steel sheets. The sheets are 20-ft. long and 4-ft. wide and weighed 600 lbs. each. A cantilevered meeting room juts out over the wash, supported by a 17-ft.-tall, 130-ft.-long steel truss. <<



Owner: City of Tucson

Architect: Architekton/GLHN

General Contractor: Concord Cos.

MPE Engineers: GLHN

Structural Engineer: Turner Structural Engineering

Major Subcontractors: Architectural Openings, Inc.; Dar-Hill Corporation; Desert Masonry; J.B. Steel, LLC; McGann & Associates; Moreno Concrete Construction, Inc.; Mountain Power Electrical Contractor, Inc.; Progressive Roofing; R.E. Lee Mechanical Contracting.