



News Release

L.P.R. CONSTRUCTION RECEIVES NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD FROM ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

WASHINGTON, DC – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) announced that L.P.R. Construction Co.'s work on the Denver Art Museum Expansion – The Frederic C. Hamilton Building in Denver Colo., has earned the company first place in the Other Specialty Construction category of ABC's Excellence in Construction awards. L.P.R. Construction Co.'s representatives received the award June 12, 2007 during the 17th annual EIC and National Safety Excellence awards celebration at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

“ABC congratulates L.P.R. Construction for its outstanding work on the Denver Art Museum Expansion – The Frederic C. Hamilton Building,” said Kirk Pickerel, ABC president and CEO. “This project truly embodies the exceptional craftsmanship and professionalism that define merit shop construction. It is a pleasure for the association to honor this innovative project with our top construction excellence award.”

ABC designed the national Excellence in Construction program to recognize excellent performance in the merit shop construction field. The award honors all construction team members, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. This year's competition was open to all construction projects completed by ABC member firms during 2006. The winning projects were selected from entries submitted from across the nation and were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

The non-self-supporting steel structure that appears to be suspended in space not only challenged the rules of gravity, but also L.P.R. Construction Co., which erected 2,740 tons of steel and temporary shoring in one year using Building Information Modeling to define the intricate erection sequence.

