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Intermountain Contractor Announces Its Best of '09 Winners

Salt Lake City – ***Intermountain Contractor*** magazine is pleased to announce the winners of its Best of '09 awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction excellence in projects from Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana.

An independent jury of industry experts judged nearly 110 nominated projects earlier this week. Eligible projects were substantially completed in the past calendar year.

The 36 winners will be featured in the December issue of the new regional magazine, ***Mountain States Construction*** (formerly ***Intermountain Contractor***) and honored at an awards breakfast on Dec. 8. The event will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City.

The jury awarded projects based on their complexity, innovation, quality, contribution to the community and aesthetics. The entries were sorted by project type. Each category has one “Best Of” award winner and one or more “Awards of Merit.”

The winners, listed on the following pages, will be entered in the National Best of 2009 competition and judged against winning entries from other regions. Those winners will then be profiled in *Engineering News-Record* and the 10 regional publications in March 2010.

Category	Award	Project	Submitting Firm
Civil/Public Works	Best of '09 Merit	South Valley Water Reclamation Facility 4C Rock Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant	Alder Construction The Engineering Co.
Government/Public	Best of '09 Merit	Emigration Fire Station No. 119 South Lincoln Training & Events Center	Ascent Construction Hughes General Contractors
Green Building	Best of '09 Merit	Swaner Eco Center Utah Botanical Center Wetland Discovery Point	Big-D Construction ajc architects, Big-D Construction
Healthcare	Best of '09 Merit Merit Merit	Park City Medical Center University Hospital Expansion West Pavilion Riverton Hospital	Okland Construction Layton Construction Jacobsen Construction
Higher Education/Research	Best of '09 Merit	WSU Elizabeth Hall – College of Humanities Center for Advanced Energy Studies	Jacobsen Construction Big-D Construction
Project Management	Best of '09	Alky Turnaround (Chevron Refinery Shutdown)	Mt. State Crane
Architectural Design	Best of '09	LDS Church History Library	Jacobsen Construction
Industrial	Best of '09 Merit	Project Jayhawk Yesco Corporate Office & Mnfg. Facility	Big-D Construction AE Urbia
Interior Design/TI	Best of '09 Merit	Spectrum Engineers Corporate Offices AIA Utah Office	Spectrum Engineers Big-D Construction
K-12 Education	Best of '09 Merit Merit Merit	Desert Hills High School Park City High School Legacy Junior High School	NWL Architects VCBO Architects Hogan & Associates
Landscape/Urban Design	Best of '09	U of U Red Butte Garden Rose Garden/Pavilion	Big-D Construction
Multi-Family	Best of '09 Merit	Flagstaff The Meridien	Okland Construction Hogan & Associates

Office	Best of '09 Merit	Gregory & Swapp Professional Office Washington Trust Bank	Rimrock Construction Steed Construction
Renovation/Restoration	Best of '09 Merit	The Children's Center Evanston Roundhouse & Railyard Section I	ajc architects Hogan & Associates
Retail	Best of '09 Merit	SoDaRow – South Daybreak Row Newpark Town Center	Sahara, Inc. Big-D Construction
Small Project	Best of '09	Tooele County Emergency Operations Center	Ascent Construction
Sports/Recreation	Best of '09 Merit	USSA Center of Excellence Emery County Aquatic Center	Jacobsen Construction NWL Architects
Transportation	Best of '09 Merit Merit	US-6; MP 200 Bridge Replacement SR-68; Bangerter Highway to Saratoga Springs Bull Mountain Rail Spur	Ames Construction Geneva Rock Ames Construction
Worship	Best of '09	Oquirrh Mountain Utah LDS Temple	Okland Construction