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## AGC Presents Build New England Awards Program “A Celebration of Project Team Excellence”

Wellesley, Mass.—At a gala event Thursday evening, October 20, 2005, Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts (AGC) presented Build New England Awards to 16 Massachusetts area project teams for their exceptional efforts in the development, design and construction of building projects in the Commonwealth over the last two years. The program, established in 1981, was initiated to honor exceptional project teams in the building industry. This prestigious, juried competition is a rarity in that it recognizes the constructor, owner and architect equally for their professional roles in building aesthetic and enriching projects for the environment. Awards were given in four categories: Performance, Merit, Honor and the Chairman’s Award, and measured against a list of criteria. **Holland and Knight, LLP** was the corporate sponsor at the event held at the Seaport Hotel, Boston.

The **Chairman’s Award or Best in Show** in all evaluation criteria went to the team responsible for the multi-year restoration, renovation and expansion of the [Trinity Church in the City of Boston](#). The contractor was Shawmut Design and Construction, Boston; the architect, Goody, Clancy & Associates; and the owner, Trinity Church in the City of Boston.

Three teams received the **Honor Award** including the following:

1. Skanska USA Building, Inc.; Architect, Gehry Partners and Owner Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the [Ray and Maria Stata Center](#), Cambridge
2. Clark/Huber, Hunt & Nichols/Berry, contractors; Architects, HNTB/Rafael Vinoly, and Owner Massachusetts Convention Center Authority for the [Boston Convention & Exhibition Center](#), Boston
3. Walsh Brothers, Inc. contractor; Architects, Cambridge Seven Associates/Perkins & Will/ Steffian Bradley Associates and Owner, Massachusetts General Hospital for the [Yawkey Center for Outpatient Care](#), Boston

Five teams received **Merit Awards**

1. Shawmut Design and Construction, contractor; William Wilson Associated Architects; and the Owner, University of Hartford for the [Integrated Science, Engineering and Technology Complex](#), Hartford, Connecticut
2. Payton Construction Corporation, contractor; Andrew Cohen Architects, and the Owner, [Springstep Center for Traditional Dance & Music](#), Medford
3. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., contractor; HKT Architects; and the owner, The City of Cambridge for the [Cambridge City Hall Annex](#)
4. Walsh Brothers, Inc. contractor; architect, Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc.; owner Rhode Island Hospital for the [Rhode Island Hospital Bridge Building](#), Providence
5. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., contractor; Tsoi/Kobus & Associates, architect; and owner Clark University for the [Lasry Center for Bioscience](#), Worcester

Seven **Performance Awards** were distributed as well

1. Marc Truant & Associates, contractor; Bruner/Cott & Associates, architect and owner, Mount Auburn Cemetery for the [Mount Auburn Cemetery Preservation Services Building](#), Cambridge
2. Consigli Construction, contractor; Architect, Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger Inc. and the Owner Bowdoin College for the [Bowdoin College Chapel Towers](#), Maine
3. William A. Berry & Son, Inc. contractor; Architect, ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge; and the owner Harvard Medical School for the [Harvard Medical School New](#)

- [Research Building](#), Cambridge
4. Shawmut Design and Construction contractor; The Primary Group, Inc., architect; Owner, President/Boston 2004 for the [2004 Democratic National Convention](#)
  5. Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc., contractor; Weiss/Manfredi, architect; and Owner, Smith College for the [Smith College Campus Center](#), Holyoke
  6. C.E. Floyd Company, Inc., contractor, Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, architect; and Owner, Concord Academy for the [Elizabeth B. Hall Chapel](#), Concord
  7. Walsh Brothers, Inc., contractor; Cannon Design architect; and Owner, Boston University for the [Agganis Center at Boston University](#), Boston

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