
AZZ incorporated's Aztec Galvanizing Services Segment Earns "Most Distinguished Project" Award for Second Consecutive year.

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May 1, 2008—Fort Worth, TX – AZZ incorporated (NYSE:AZZ), a manufacturer of electrical products and a provider of galvanizing services today announced that the American Galvanizers Association, the galvanizing industry trade association, has awarded the galvanizing segment of AZZ incorporated with three "Excellence in Hot Dip Galvanizing Awards." The association presents annual awards in 13 industry categories to recognize projects that utilize hot-dip galvanizing in an ideal, creative, innovative, or monumental fashion.

AZZ's Witt Galvanizing located in Muncie and Plymouth, Indiana was honored with the "Most Distinguished Project" award for their work on Indianapolis Motor Speedway Northwest Vista Renovation. The speedway chose hot dip galvanizing for corrosion protection because of the cost effectiveness and durability of the zinc coating. The original structure was painted but as routine maintenance became necessary the owners sought a better corrosion protection system that would fit into a narrow window of time allowed to complete the 500 ton project. The qualities of galvanized steel made it the perfect choice for corrosion protection. AZZ's Galvanizing Services Segment has captured the Most Distinguished Project Award two consecutive years.

AZZ's Witt Galvanizing- Muncie was honored with the top award in the "Food and Agriculture" category for the Indiana Packers Quick Chill Cooler Expansion. The 160,000 square foot cooler and production capacity expansion chose hot dip galvanizing for corrosion protection to comply with USDA food processing requirements. The expansion construction was compressed into a 6 month schedule and overcame weather delays at a remote location; but thanks to value engineering including hot dip galvanizing the project was completed on schedule.

AZZ's Witt Galvanizing- Plymouth captured the "Original Equipment Manufacturing" award for galvanizing the Pro – Tote Bellway Wrecker Converter. This unique product enables any semi to be converted into a heavy duty wrecker. Hot dip galvanizing was the only corrosion protection system able to withstand the rugged outdoor use of the unit, including foul weather, road salts and rough handling.

About the American Galvanizers Association

Founded in 1935 the American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is a non-profit trade association dedicated to serving the needs of fabricators, architects, specifiers, and engineers, providing technical support on innovative applications and state of the art technological developments in hot dip galvanizing for corrosion control.

Presented annually, the AGA Excellence in Hot Dip Galvanizing awards recognize projects that utilize after-fabrication hot-galvanized steel in an ideal, creative, monumental, or otherwise impressive fashion in 13 distinct categories: Artistic, Bridge & Highway, Building Architecture, Civic Contribution, Duplex Coatings, Electrical Utility & Communication, Food & Agriculture, Industrial, International, Original Equipment Manufacturing, Recreation & Entertainment, Transportation, and Water & Marine. Winning projects represent the finest achievement in the use of hot dip galvanizing in project design and concept.

About AZZ

AZZ incorporated is a specialty electrical equipment manufacturer serving the global markets of industrial, power generation, transmission and distribution, as well as a leading provider of hot dip galvanizing services to the steel fabrication market nationwide.

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