
AZZ incorporated Galvanizing Services Segment Receives Recognition for Excellence in Galvanizing

- AZZ receives four awards for excellence and innovation
- Fred L. Wright, Senior Vice President of AZZ elected President of American Galvanizers Association

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May 10, 2005 – *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, a leading galvanizing industry trade association, has again recognized the AZZ's Galvanizing Services Segment for the excellence and innovation in the use of Hot Dip Galvanizing for project design and concept. The Segment was awarded first place in four of the ten categories.

AZZ's Crowley galvanizing facility captured two of the awards. First in the "Bridge and Highway" category – the Missouri DOT I-70 North Bridge Enhancements project featured an aesthetic yet durable design with powder coating over hot dip galvanizing. Payne Fence Products was the fabricator. The Crowley facility also won the "Food and Agriculture" category with Legacy Farms in Plainview, TX. The 6,000-cow dairy uses hot dip galvanizing for all head gates, stalls and tubular rails.

AZZ's Arizona galvanizing facility also won two awards for Duplex systems and Transportation. The Duplex Systems category featured the Mission Valley East Light Rail Transit. Grantville station, the highly visible and heavily traveled trolley station, is located just out of San Diego, CA. It features a paint over galvanized duplex system. The transportation category featured the Amtrak West Oakland Maintenance Facility in Oakland, CA. The facility services 28 locomotives on 78 passenger cars running along the Capital Corridor and San Jouquin lines for Cal-Trans.

Additionally, AZZ incorporated is pleased to announce that Fred L. Wright, Senior Vice President, Galvanizing Services, was elected to serve as the President of the American Galvanizers Association located in Centennial Colorado. Fred will serve in this role for two years. Fred has served in various roles with the Association and has been an active participant in the advancement of the benefits of hot dip galvanizing.

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-dip galvanized steel in an ideal, creative, monumental, or otherwise impressive fashion in twelve distinct categories: Artistic, Bridge & Highway, Building Architecture, Civic Contribution, Coatings Over Hot-Dip Galvanizing, Electrical Utility & Communication, Food & Agriculture, Industrial, International, Original Equipment Manufacturing, Recreation & Entertainment, 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. AZZ's galvanizing services are provided from eleven facilities across the south and southwest with kettles ranging from 25' to 58' in length.

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