
AZZ incorporated's Galvanizing Services Segment Earns Five Industry Awards

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April 21, 2009—*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 five “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 Galvanizing Services- Crowley was honored in the Recreation category for galvanizing the Cotton Bowl Renovation in Dallas. The \$50 million project added 28,000 additional seats by constructing upper decks in each end zone. More than 200 tons of galvanized steel made this high profile project a safe, gleaming, attractive place to enjoy college football.

The Transportation Category was split by two AZZ Galvanizing facilities – Crowley and Arizona. Crowley was sited for their work on the Muni Metro LRV Maintenance Operations Facility in San Francisco which supports the existing trolley system and the Third Street Light Rail expansion. The San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Agency viewed galvanized steel as an earth-friendly, sustainable solution to corrosion protection for this facility.

Arizona received Transportation honors for The Valley Metro Light Rail System in Phoenix, Arizona. The 2.4 million pound project was one of the largest infrastructure projects undertaken in the region. The duplex coated project means the light rail did not have to sacrifice corrosion protection to have a color scheme for each station.

The Artistic Award went to AZZ Galvanizing – Arizona for their entry, Wondrous Word Wall, which greets visitors as they enter the Wheeler Taft Abbot Sr. Public Library located in Marana, Arizona. More than 1,000 words are inscribed in varied fonts and sizes stemming from timeless literature pieces like the Bible, Shakespearean works and other sources from three languages.

The galvanized steel structure is lit by three powerful LED lights casting shadows on the library at night

AZZ Galvanizing – Joliet and Dixon used their networking ability to win the Building and Architecture Category by galvanizing The Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The 2.5 million pound project is a metal, modern tribute to this American icon. The exposed hot dip galvanized steel provided durability, long-life and quality to the museum just as Harley Davidson does to their motorcycles. The multimillion dollar galvanized structure will stand as homage to Harley Davidson history, culture and engineering.

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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