

# Masonry Construction

## Top Projects of 2002

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Last year's winners included Mary Gates Hall, Seattle (Project of the Year), and (inset photo) the Bass Performing Arts Rehearsal Hall, Fort Worth, Texas (Best Commercial Building).

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Outstanding examples of masonry construction deserve to be honored, both to recognize top-quality design and craftsmanship and to inspire excellence among others who design and build masonry projects. In its third year, MASONRY CONSTRUCTION's annual competition looks for the best masonry projects completed in the past 2 years. A panel of judges (including an architect, an engineer, and a contractor) will select the best entry in each of 10 different categories, as well as a single Project of the Year.

### What projects are eligible?

- Projects must make significant use of masonry (brick, concrete block, stone, glass block, or structural glazed tile).
- This is not a beauty contest. Although aesthetics will be considered, so will innovations in design, construction, or materials; cost-saving methods; and environmentally sensitive solutions.
- Projects must have been completed after July 1, 1999.
- There are no geographical restrictions: Projects can be anywhere in the world.

### How can you enter?

**1. Initial registration.** Send a note indicating the building's name and location and the market category you plan to enter to MASONRY CONSTRUCTION via fax (630.543.3112) or e-mail ([mceditor@hanley-wood.com](mailto:mceditor@hanley-wood.com)). Designate one person who will be the primary contact for the entry, and include that person's

### Market categories

Awards will be given in each of 10 masonry market categories:

- Residential buildings
- Multifamily housing
- Fireplaces
- Landscaping
- Industrial buildings
- High-rise buildings
- Commercial buildings
- Institutional buildings
- Repair and rehabilitation projects
- Historic restoration projects

In addition, one project will be selected from these categories as the best overall masonry project of the year.

name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. **This must be received by September 15, 2001.**

**2. Entry package.** Detailed instructions on preparing the entry package will be forwarded to you immediately following the initial registration. The entry package should be presented in a 1/2-inch, three-ring binder, with only one entry per binder. Among other things, the entry should contain a detailed written description of the project, explaining how masonry was used and why the project is special; between 5 and 10 high-quality photos of the project; and a list of project participants, including the owner, architect, masonry contractor, structural engineer, and general contractor.

**3. Entry deadline.** MASONRY CONSTRUCTION must receive the entry package by **September 28, 2001**. Send the entries to: MASONRY CONSTRUCTION's Top Projects of 2002, 426 S. Westgate St., Addison, IL 60101. Winners will be recognized at a special event at World of Masonry 2002 in New Orleans and in a special section in the February 2002 issue of MASONRY CONSTRUCTION.