

McGraw-Hill's Midwest Construction Magazine Honors "Best of 2009" Competition Winners

Chicago—December 2nd, 2009—The Clare is proud to have been honored by Midwest Construction Magazine with an Award of Merit in the Residential / Hospitality category during a reception held recently at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel.

Midwest Construction celebrates and honors the building teams that created the best projects of 2009 is announcing the winners of its Best of 2009 competition. The annual contest recognizes excellence in heavy construction and design in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri, as well as Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, and Minnesota.

In mid-September independent experts judged the 128 projects entered in the competition's 20 classifications. Eligible projects were completed in 2009 or fall, 2008.

The entries were sorted into categories so judges could compare similar projects by key criteria, such as quality, project management, innovation, challenges overcome, and safety. Outstanding projects were given an award of merit. In nearly all categories, the most outstanding project was given a project-of-the-year award.

The judges also selected winners of five special awards, including overall project of the year, project owner of the year, outstanding project management, outstanding architectural function and aesthetic, and outstanding engineering function and aesthetics.

Each winning project's owner, designer, and general contractor will be recognized and receive an award.

About The Clare:

The Clare at Water Tower, is a high-rise, downtown Chicago senior community dedicated to offering world-class retirement living complemented by an active, social lifestyle and with the added comfort and security of on-site health care.

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