

## AUI CONTRACTORS WINS THREE MAJOR TEXO AWARDS

### Fast-Growing Construction Firm Lands Three Prestigious 2009 Excellence in Construction Awards

Fort Worth, TX, October 12, 2009 - AUI Contractors of Fort Worth recently received three coveted Excellence in Construction awards from TEXO. TEXO is the largest commercial contractors association in Texas. With over 1,900 members in North and East Texas, the association works to build a unified construction community by promoting loyalty and leadership.

Hurst Fire Station #2, in Hurst, Texas, won in the Commercial \$5 - \$10 Million Category. Designed by Wiginton Hooker Jeffry Architects, with offices in Plano, Austin, and Houston, this \$5 million fire station blends mid-20th Century and modern station design as the initial project for the City's "Transforming Hurst" Initiative.

The Ethan Allen store in Southlake, Texas took the honors in the Pre-Engineered Building Category. The pre-engineered, prototypical design incorporates energy-saving Koreteck insulated panels along with rich interior and exterior finishes to create an attractive commercial property. DMS Architects, Inc. of Fort Worth provided architectural design for the project.

Winning in the Other Construction, \$2 million - \$100 million Category was Founders Park & Levitt Pavilion in Arlington, Texas. Designed by the architectural firm Gideon Toal of Fort Worth, the project's open radial design encourages city residents to relax and enjoy their surroundings in the outdoor plaza and pavilion. This project also won the 2009 Public Works Project of the Year, \$2-10 million, from the APWA Texas Chapter.

"We are very proud of the recent announcement that AUI has been selected to receive three Excellence in Construction awards from TEXO," stated Glenn Strother, Vice President of AUI. "To submit projects in three categories and win all three demonstrates the great commitment of our team to consistently deliver projects that exceed the expectations of both our clients and our industry peers."

#### About AUI Contractors

AUI is a full-service general contractor and is fully bonded and insured. With annual sales revenues that have reached \$120 million, AUI is one of a few contractors in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex with the ability to complete multi-million dollar projects in both commercial and civil divisions. The firm executes projects using several delivery methods, including hard-bid, design-build, and construction manager at-risk. AUI self-performs site work, site utility work, and structural and architectural concrete work in both commercial and civil divisions.

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