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**JORDAN CONSTRUCTION SAN ANTONIO PROJECT AWARDED BEST OF 2008
WINNER BY *TEXAS CONSTRUCTION* MAGAZINE**

Industry-leading publication awards San Antonio project 'Best of Non-Profit'

SAN ANTONIO - C.F. Jordan, L.P. announces its recognition by *Texas Construction* magazine as the Best of 2008 winner of the statewide competition for "Best of Non-Profit" for the construction of the San Antonio Zoo's Africa Live! exhibit.

As part of the Zoo's mission to motivate people to preserve animals and their habitats, the Africa Live! exhibit displays animals in areas resembling their natural habitats. Covering approximately 1.5 acres in this first phase, the exhibit's educational focus is the importance of water and the intricate relationship between water, human beings, wildlife and food production. It includes an underwater exhibit of hippopotamuses and crocodiles, as well as tanks for fish from Africa.



"The project included two and a half-inch-thick glass to withstand water pressure from the hippo and crocodile pools, along with the force of potential impact from the animals," said Dave Baer, executive vice president of C.F. Jordan's San Antonio division. "To separate the crocodile tank from the hippo tank, the project required use of a crane to install real cypress tree trunks resembling a 'dead fall' log jam between the two areas. This barrier, resembling debris deposited by a flood, is intended to enhance the natural appearance of the water habitat."

"The Zoo is open 365 days a year which provided challenges as it mingled the general public, including many children, with sensitive animals housed nearby," said Darren Woody, C.F. Jordan president. "The project team with the design expertise of Jones and Jones Architects coupled with Rialto Studios Landscape Architects and 3DI Interior Designers did an outstanding job bringing this important project to fruition."

Since finishing Phase I of the Africa Live! exhibit, the San Antonio Zoo has contracted with Jordan to complete Phase II which will be completed in early 2010.

In addition to the “Best of Non-Profit” award, Jordan also received an “Award of Merit, Higher Education” for the University of Texas-El Paso Garage in El Paso. The roughly 600,000-square-foot garage features about 1,700 parking spaces on five parking levels and is located adjacent to the campus’ Sun Bowl Stadium, home of the UTEP Miners football team. The building was designed to conform with the “Bhutanese” style of architecture that is integral to the University of Texas-El Paso master plan. Tapered towers that reflect the architectural style of Bhutan house the stairs and elevator components of the garage. Exterior finishes consistent with the campus master plan and architectural style were used throughout the building.

Texas Construction is one of 11 monthly regional construction publications published by the McGraw-Hill Companies throughout the country. The Best of 2008 Awards program is led by an independent jury of industry experts in design and construction. Submissions were judged based on criteria including project management and client service. More than 150 projects were nominated in a variety of categories. For more information, visit www.texas.construction.com.

About C.F. Jordan, L.P.

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