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JORDAN CONSTRUCTION EL PASO PROJECT RECEIVES 2008 AWARD OF MERIT BY *TEXAS CONSTRUCTION* MAGAZINE

Industry-leading publication awards El Paso project 'Award of Merit, Higher Education'

EL PASO, Texas - C.F. Jordan, L.P. announces its recognition by *Texas Construction* magazine as a Best of Texas 2008 "Award of Merit" winner in the statewide competition's "Higher Education" category for construction of a new University of Texas-El Paso parking garage.

The roughly 600,000-square-foot garage features nearly 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 Bhutan architectural style 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.

"There were several challenges our team overcame to build the garage to meet the University's needs," said Paul Bauer, executive vice president of C.F. Jordan's El Paso division. "For example, rock excavation was the most critical. The UTEP campus is located on rocky Andesite outcrops of the Franklin Mountains, which made it hard to finish excavations of the deck's building pad. This required the use of heavy duty D9 Bulldozers and rock hammering equipment.

"In addition, it was necessary to relocate and reroute a 60-inch diameter underground storm sewer line. The exact location of this line was not known and potholing found the line to be buried as deep as 40 feet below the sub-grade of the building."

"The project team with the design expertise of Mijares Mora Architects and Robert Navarro and Associates did an outstanding job bringing this important project to fruition," said Darren Woody, C.F. Jordan president. "We are proud to have been recognized for our efforts."

In addition to the UTEP Garage project, Jordan also received the “Best of Non-Profit” award for 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.

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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