



CCI honored for Vision Beloit

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Corporate Contractors, Inc. (CCI), Beloit, has been awarded a 2008 Projects of Distinction award from the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) of Wisconsin for its work on the Vision Beloit center in downtown Beloit.

CCI's renovation project, Vision Beloit, won the Gold Projects of Distinction Award in the Restoration/Renovation Category. The Projects of Distinction Awards program recognizes the most distinct construction projects throughout Wisconsin.

"The winners in the Project of Distinction Awards Program face some stiff competition," says Chris Reinhart, ABC Marketing Director. "To win an award in this program, you have to be a step above the competition, whether it be in design, quality of work or overcoming some unusual challenges along the way."

Transformation summarizes CCI's renovation of the 1928 Wisconsin Power and Light's office building into a showcase for Beloit. CCI Project Manager, Bob Carlson, CCI Supervisor, Mark Heise, and the build team created a facility that retains the architectural glories of the past.

"Although it was a definite challenge to blend the character of this 81-year-old building with modern amenities, I do get a great deal of satisfaction in making the old new again while maintaining the craftsmanship of the past," Carlson said.

Vision Beloit has offices for the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce, Visit Beloit, the Downtown Beloit Association and the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation.

"I'm sure working with so many different agencies wasn't always the easiest," Martha Mitchell, executive director of Visit Beloit, said. "But, CCI took all our suggestions in stride and accommodated our requests when possible. Working with this company was an excellent experience. The finished product is fabulous and we are happy to show it off to anyone interested. We found the project managers to be very knowledgeable and eager to help. We are very happy with CCI's quality of work."

All project entries were evaluated by an independent panel of construction experts. "The competition was very intense this year and despite the challenging economy our members presented the judges with an array of outstanding entries. With over forty projects entered this year it was quite a challenge to win," Reinhart said.

CCI, together with the building owner, Hendricks Development Group, and designer, Angus Young and Associates, were presented with a gold crystal award at the 2008 Projects of Distinction Awards banquet held on Feb. 18 in the Wisconsin Dells.

Corporate Contractors, Inc. is a leading general contracting and construction firm with headquarters in Beloit. CCI provides renovation, commercial, industrial and institutional clients construction solutions and performs commercial roofing, excavation, demolition and concrete floor grinding/polishing services.