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## **Hardin Construction Shines in ABC Excellence in Construction Competition**

**ATLANTA, GA** (August 30, 2010) — Earning top honors for four projects and merit awards for two others, Hardin Construction Company was a multi-faceted winner in the 2010 Excellence in Construction (EIC) Awards presented recently by the Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia.

All six projects that Hardin submitted for the competition earned awards, winning in four separate categories—mega projects, commercial, historical restoration and industrial.

Winners were honored at the EIC Awards Banquet, held at Legacy Lodge at Lake Lanier Islands in Buford, Ga., during the Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia, Inc. State Convention.

Hardin projects winning the Award of Excellence, the highest achievement, were:

- Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre – Mega Project, Under \$100 million
- Terminus – Mega Project, \$200 - \$250 million
- Atlanta Botanical Garden Visitor Center and Parking Facility—Institutional, \$25 - \$50 million
- Young Harris College Enotah Residence Hall—Institutional, \$5 - \$25 million

The Award of Merit went to Aberdeen Condominiums—Commercial, \$25 - \$50 million; and East Lake Golf Club—Renovation, Over \$2 million.

“The Excellence in Construction Awards program is a credit to our industry,” said Hardin Construction Company President Bill Pinto. “Hardin is honored to be associated with the program and with projects whose team members were dedicated to meeting the high standards the awards represent. It’s a pleasure to share this recognition with each of them.”

Held bi-annually by ABC of Georgia, the EIC Awards honor ABC-member projects judged by industry professionals for quality, innovation and safety. Projects eligible to compete for the 2010 EIC Awards must have been completed between January 1, 2007 and March 31, 2010. Excellence and Merit award winners are eligible to compete in the ABC National EIC Awards competition in 2011.

### **About Hardin Construction**

Hardin Construction Company, LLC provides unequalled construction services through its culture of integrity, innovation and opportunity. Hardin is ranked among the nation’s top construction companies and is nationally recognized by the industry for its outstanding safety record. A leader in green construction, Hardin has completed nearly 20 LEED-certified projects and has more than 40 LEED Accredited Professionals. Founded in 1946 and privately held, Hardin’s services include general construction, construction management, design-build, and renovation for projects of broad scope and complexity. Hardin has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and offices in Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Raleigh, N.C., and Austin, Texas. For more information, visit [www.hardinconstruction.com](http://www.hardinconstruction.com).

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