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NATIONAL AWARD EARNED BY HARDIN CONSTRUCTION
FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

Prestigious ABC Eagle Award for 2009

ATLANTA, GA – August 4, 2009 – Atlanta-based Hardin Construction Company, LLC has earned the top construction-excellence award for 2009 in the industry’s premier national competition.

For its work on 10 Terminus Place, a \$51 million condominium project in Atlanta, Hardin captured a prestigious Eagle Award in the category of Residential-Multi-Family Projects and Condominiums, in the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Excellence in Construction Awards.

The awards were formally presented during ABC’s 19th annual Excellence in Construction Awards celebration recently in Washington, D.C. It is the industry’s leading competition.

“This project is an outstanding example of the innovation and commitment to superior craftsmanship that embody merit shop construction,” ABC president and CEO Kirk Pickerel said of the 10 Terminus project.

Built on top of an existing 12-story garage and featuring a complicated window wall system, the 19-story, 137-unit condominium project in Atlanta's Buckhead community was judged on, among other things, complexity and safety.

“To earn the highest recognition of our industry peers in a national competition for excellence is especially gratifying,” said Hardin President Bill Pinto, who accompanied Cousins Properties Incorporated to the Awards gala. “Hardin joins the Associated Builders and Contractors in saluting companies whose performance reflects the highest standards of our industry. We proudly share the Eagle Award with Cousins Properties Incorporated, the owner of 10 Terminus, with architect Cooper Carry & Associates, and with the project's outstanding construction team. We could not have done it without them.”

ABC's Excellence in Construction program honors innovative and high-quality merit shop construction and safety programs. Winning projects, selected from entries submitted from across the nation, were judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost.

Associated Builders and Contractors is a national association with 79 chapters made up of 25,000 merit-shop construction and construction-related firms representing 2 million employees.

About Hardin Construction

Founded in 1946, Hardin Construction Company, LLC is a leading general contractor and construction manager in the United States and has consistently been in the forefront of safety and sustainable practices in its industry for years. With offices in Atlanta, Ga., Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Raleigh, N.C., and Austin, Texas, Hardin Construction provides comprehensive construction services including general construction, construction management, design-build, and renovation. A privately-held company, Hardin Construction provides these services in markets such as retail, hospitality, residential, office, education, healthcare, public assembly, governmental and institutional. For more information, visit www.hardinconstruction.com.

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