



## Glass Magazine Announces 2009 Crystal Achievement Award Winners

WASHINGTON, DC, September 29, 2009—Glass Magazine has announced its 2009 Crystal Achievement Award winners. Selected by a panel of judges representing all segments of the glass industry, the awards recognize significant innovations and achievements in the commercial, retail and fabrication markets.

The 2009 group of winners features several new categories, including: protective glazing products and applications, residential and commercial hardware products, storefront/entrance systems and applications, and energy-efficient products and applications.

“As the glass industry continues to evolve, so does the Crystal Achievement Awards program,” says Nicole Harris, publisher, Glass Magazine. “The 2009 winners reflect the creativity and vision necessary to meet the increasingly sophisticated demands of the marketplace.”

“We received a record-breaking number of nominations this year, topping out at more than 170,” adds Jenni Chase, editor, Glass Magazine. “The number and quality of entries are a testament to our industry’s commitment to innovation, even amidst challenging market conditions.”

Special thanks go to Crystal Achievement Award sponsor Kenyon’s Stained Glass Factory Inc., Grove City, Ohio, [www.kenyonglass.com](http://www.kenyonglass.com), for producing the customized award plaques.

Featured in the Sept. 29 edition of e-glass weekly, the October issue of Glass Magazine and on [www.GlassMagazine.com](http://www.GlassMagazine.com), the 2009 Crystal Achievement Award winners are:

**Most Innovative Decorative Glass Application: Commercial**

Vortex Mall of Arabia, APG International Inc.

**Most Innovative Decorative Glass Application: Residential**

Laminated tempered glass floor, Evans Glass Co.

**Most Innovative Decorative Glass Product**

Flow of Life, Meltdown Glass Art & Design

**Most Innovative Energy-Efficient Glass Application**

Azure Tower, Vitro America

**Most Innovative Energy-Efficient Glass Product**

Solarban 70XL insulating glass unit, JE Berkowitz LP

**Most Innovative Protective Glazing Application**

Warren E. Burger Federal Building U.S. Courthouse, Empirehouse Inc.

**Most Innovative Protective Glazing Product**

NanoPax, Diamon-Fusion International

**Most Innovative Curtain Wall Application**

Lazzara's floating sales office, YKK AP America Inc.

**Most Innovative Curtain Wall System**

Hollenbeck Replacement Police Station, Los Angeles Police Department, AC Martin Partners

**Most Innovative Curtain Wall Component**

Shangri-La buttons, Garibaldi Glass

**Most Innovative Storefront/Entrance Application**

United Oil #3, Giroux Glass Inc.

**Most Innovative Storefront/Entrance System**

LAUSD High School #9, Enclos Corp.

**Most Innovative Commercial Window**

700 Series Historic Steel Replica, Universal Window and Door LLC

**Most Innovative Skylight Application**

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Super Sky Products

**Most Innovative Hardware Product: Commercial**

Taper-Loc Dry Glazed Railing System, C.R. Laurence Co.

**Most Innovative Hardware Product: Residential**

Thermique Towel Warmer, Thermique Technologies

**Most Innovative Bath Enclosure**

The Lake House, GLASSource

**Most Innovative Bath Enclosure Installation**

Frameless Steam Bi-Fold Shower Enclosure, DDesigned Glass Inc.

**Best Showroom**

Downtown Chicago Design Center, Creative Mirror & Shower

**Best Factory**

Traco manufacturing plant, Cranberry Township, Pa.

**Most Innovative Factory Equipment**

Glassjet, DipTech

**Most Innovative Industry-Specific Software**

CRL Hand Rails Online, C.R. Laurence Co.

**Best Marketing/Sales Display**

“Before” and “after” billboard, Mr. Shower Door

**Most Innovative Web Site: Large company**

Kawneergreen.com

**Most Innovative Web site: Small/medium company**

JEberkowitz.com

**About Glass Magazine**

Glass Magazine is the leading trade publication of the flat glass industry, serving the commercial, retail and fabrication segments. Its BPA audited circulation includes more than 38,000 retailers, dealers, contract glaziers, glazing subcontractors, distributors, manufacturers and fabricators, architects, specifiers, engineers, and builders and developers. Glass Magazine also publishes e-glass weekly, which is distributed every Tuesday morning to almost 21,000 email subscribers. More information about its print and electronic publications is available at [www.GlassMagazine.com](http://www.GlassMagazine.com).

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