
AZZ incorporated Galvanizing Services Segment Receives Recognition for Excellence in Galvanizing

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March 28, 2006 – *FORT WORTH, TX* - AZZ incorporated (NYSE:AZZ), a manufacturer of electrical products and a provider of galvanizing services today announced that the American Galvanizers Association, a leading galvanizing industry trade association, has again recognized the AZZ's Galvanizing Services Segment for the excellence and innovation in the use of Hot Dip Galvanizing for project design and concept. The Segment was awarded first place in two of the twelve categories.

AZZ's Crowley galvanizing facility captured both of the awards. First in the "Transportation" category – the Park Air Express project featured a full-service modern airport parking facility serving the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. As the parking facility is in use 24 hours, seven days a week, the owner desired an aesthetically appealing facility that required little to no maintenance. The hot-dip galvanizing process offered both corrosion protection and an aesthetic durable design. W&W Steel in Lubbock, Texas was the fabricator.

Crowley also won the "Food and Agriculture" category with Dairy Production Systems in Raymond, Mississippi. The 1,400-cow dairy required a durable, corrosion resistant system for waste disposal. The Static Screen Separator separates waste for recycling as fertilizer or for compost use. The entire structure, including tower assembly, flush valves, stairs, framework, landing, and handrails were hot-dip galvanized. AgPro, Inc. in Paris, Texas was the fabricator.

About the American Galvanizers Association

Founded in 1935, the American Galvanizers Association (AGA) is a non-profit trade association dedicated to serving the needs of fabricators, architects, specifiers, and engineers, providing technical support on innovative applications and state-of-the-art technological developments in hot-dip galvanizing for corrosion control.

Presented annually, the AGA Excellence in Hot-Dip Galvanizing awards recognize projects that utilize after-fabrication hot-dip galvanized steel in an ideal, creative, monumental, or otherwise impressive fashion in twelve distinct categories: Artistic, Bridge & Highway, Building Architecture, Civic Contribution, Coatings Over Hot-Dip Galvanizing, Electrical Utility & Communication, Food & Agriculture, Industrial, International, Original Equipment Manufacturing, Recreation & Entertainment, and Water & Marine. Winning projects represent the finest achievement in the use of hot-dip galvanizing in project design and concept.

About AZZ

AZZ incorporated is a specialty electrical equipment manufacturer serving the global markets of industrial, power generation, transmission and distribution, as well as a leading provider of hot dip galvanizing services to the steel fabrication market nationwide. AZZ's galvanizing services are provided from eleven facilities across the south and southwest with kettles ranging from 25' to 58' in length.

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