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Megaplex 20 and E² City Homes Presented Awards of Excellence

Reward ICF projects recognized for commercial building prize.

Omaha, Neb., November 19, 2007 – Two commercial projects built with Reward Wall Systems Insulating Concrete Forms (ICFs) were recognized by the National Commercial Builders Council (NCBC) of the National Association of Home Builders in the 2008 Awards of Excellence Competition. E² City Homes of Minneapolis was awarded a Chairman’s Award, Division II for Green Building. From South Jordan, Utah, the Megaplex 20 Theater at the District was the recipient of a Merit Award, Division VI in the Recreational category.

“We are very pleased with the continued success of these two projects,” said Reward’s president Edward Storm. “Recognition by the NCBC is an honor to Reward, our customers and the ICF building community as a whole.”

E² City Homes, a four-plex, multi-family building by The Urban Project, represents an environmentally and economically friendly housing option for residents of Minneapolis. As one of the first multi-housing projects in Minnesota to receive certification under the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED guidelines, E² City Homes serves as a model for green building projects. The project utilizes ICF construction for its sound resistant qualities as well as its contribution to energy efficiency.

Unique soybean-based roof insulation and rain gardens round out the green package and create an enjoyable living environment for tenants. Cemstone Contractor Supply and Concrete Creations contributed to the ICF building envelope.

The Megaplex 20 Theater, owned by Larry H. Miller Theater, Inc. features the tall walls and sound resistance necessary for the movie going experience. FFKR Architects, Sahara Construction and IMS Masonry added to the construction team. The 50 foot theater walls went up perfectly straight and within the 13 month project timeframe.

“Being a part of projects that set new standards for commercial building is an incredibly rewarding feeling,” said Storm. “We are proud of the role that ICFs play in this type of construction and are enthused by the number of contractors, developers and design professionals turning to insulating concrete forms.”

E² City Homes and the Megaplex 20 will be featured at the International Builders’ Show February 13-16 in Orlando as well as in an upcoming issue of *Commercial Builder*.

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