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**JERSEY CITY'S EMPTY SKY NEW JERSEY 9/11 MEMORIAL NAMED ONE OF 2011'S BEST
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

*Hall Construction Co., Inc. Wins Associated General Contractors of America's Alliant Build America Award
for Best New Building Project Under \$10 Million*

HONOLULU – Jersey City's Empty Sky New Jersey 9/11 Memorial is one of the most significant construction projects of 2011, the Associated General Contractors of America announced today. As a result, the project's contractor, Howell, N.J.-based Hall Construction Co., Inc., was one of 16 firms to receive the association's Alliant Build America Award.

"These projects demonstrate the qualities that have made the construction industry great: hard work, ingenuity and world-class skill," said Kristine Young, the association's president and the CEO of Des Moines, Iowa-based Miller the Driller. "Contractors like these are not only building exceptional projects, they're building a better, more prosperous America."

The Empty Sky Memorial in Liberty State Park was built to remember the 746 people we lost on 9/11 who called New Jersey home. The memorial is located across the Hudson River from the former site of the World Trade Center Towers, and features two continuous twin walls of concrete and stainless steel that reflect the height and width of the Towers. The walls display the names of the New Jersey residents lost that day, and are offset by 65 weeping cherry trees and 29 London Plains, which required an underground network of storm drainage piping. Hall Construction completed the project six days early, despite two major snowstorms and a blizzard.

The Alliant Build America Awards recognize the nation's most significant construction projects. A panel of judges, representing all areas of construction, evaluated a record number of submissions this year, assessing each project's complexity, use of innovative construction techniques and coordination with partners, among other criteria. The awards, which were announced during the association's annual convention in Honolulu, are considered by many to be the most prestigious recognition of construction accomplishments in the U.S.

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Editor's note: If you are interested in photos of project winners, please contact Nahee Rosso at rosson@agc.org.

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