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FLOOR FOCUS: THE FIRST 15 YEARS

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THE BEST OF STARNET



**S**tarNet enjoyed a double celebration this April at its annual meeting in Phoenix: the anniversary of its 15th year in business and its ninth annual Design Awards banquet. There were more entries than ever in this year's design contest, and the level of originality and professionalism just seems to get better every year. Two new categories were added to the competition, one for Environmental Achievement and the other for outstanding Student Achievement.

## CATEGORY WINNERS

### Large Corporate Grand Prize

MEMBER:  
Wholesale Floors  
PROJECT:  
Monster.com@Rio West  
DESIGNER:  
Phoenix Design One  
MANUFACTURER:  
J&J Commercial



### Public Space

MEMBER:  
Commercial Carpets of America  
PROJECT:  
Rockville Library  
DESIGNER:  
Grimm + Parker Architects  
MANUFACTURER:  
Lees Carpets

### Environmental Achievement

MEMBER:  
Great Floors  
PROJECT:  
Spokane Convention Center Expansion  
DESIGNER:  
LMN Architects  
MANUFACTURER:  
Lees, Johnsonite, Dal-Tile, Armstrong, Ardex

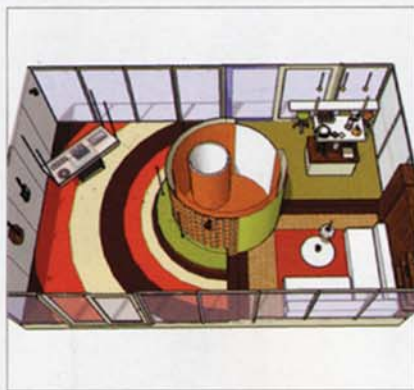


### Education

MEMBER:  
Commercial Flooring Systems  
PROJECT:  
Nebraska Methodist College  
DESIGNER:  
HDR  
MANUFACTURER:  
Milliken, Armstrong, Bentley Prince Street, Atlas, Johnsonite, Altro

### Student Achievement

MEMBER:  
Intertech Flooring  
PROJECT:  
Life As A DJ  
DESIGNER:  
Melissa Pakebusch  
MANUFACTURER:  
Flexco, Chilewich, Expanko, Dal-Tile



### Unique Installation

MEMBER:  
RD Weis Companies  
PROJECT:  
ING New York City Marathon  
DESIGNER:  
Inhouse  
MANUFACTURER:  
J&J Industries

## CATEGORY WINNERS

### Healthcare

MEMBER:  
Antex Western  
PROJECT:  
Health Science Center Critical Services  
DESIGNER:  
Smith Carter Architects  
MANUFACTURER:  
Tarkett



### Small Corporate

MEMBER:  
Hoem & Associates  
PROJECT:  
MindJet  
DESIGNER:  
Aston Pereira & Associates  
MANUFACTURER:  
Milliken, Johnsonite, Bentley Prince Street, LG, Roppe, Burke, Armstrong

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

### Unique Installation

MEMBER:  
Rubenstein's Contract Carpet  
PROJECT:  
Trinity Parish Church  
DESIGNER:  
Bassetti Architects  
MANUFACTURER:  
Lees, Mannington, Roppe, Dal-Tile, American Olean



### Public Space

MEMBER:  
Rubenstein's Contract Carpet  
PROJECT:  
Springwood Youth Center  
DESIGNER:  
ARC Architects  
MANUFACTURER:  
Designweave, Lees, Masland, Armstrong, Johnsonite, Altro

### Education

MEMBER:  
Wholesale Floors  
PROJECT:  
University of Arizona Meinel Optical Sciences Building  
DESIGNER:  
Richard + Bauer  
MANUFACTURER:  
Durkan, Mohawk, Mannington



### Large Corporate

MEMBER:  
Great Floors  
PROJECT:  
Washington Mutual Center  
DESIGNER:  
Collison Architecture  
MANUFACTURERS:  
Lees, Constantine, Blue Ridge, Tandus, Roppe, Johnsonite, Mannington, Armstrong, Gammapar, Ardex

### Student Achievement

MEMBER:  
Intertech Flooring  
PROJECT:  
Ocean Tides Hotel  
DESIGNER:  
Joaquin Abrego  
MANUFACTURER:  
Dal-Tile, Wilsonart, Bentley Prince Street



### JUDGES

- Jennifer Thiele Busch, editor of Contract Magazine
- Barbara Dellinger, head of Healthcare Interiors, East Coast for HDR
- Maurie Welsh O'Neill, president of Maurie Welsh Design and art director of Floor Focus Magazine