

New York Construction's Best of '08 awards competition recognizes design and construction excellence. Eligible projects were located in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and substantially completed in the past year. An independent jury of industry experts judged a record 268 nominated projects and awarded projects based on entry criteria including project management and client service, safety, design and functionality.

This year's jury included:

Ron Berger, executive director, Subcontractors Trade Association Inc., New York; David Collins, national director of safety & senior vice president of Tishman Construction Corp., New York; Roger Goodhill, project designer, RMJM Hillier, New York; Ken Levien, president, Levien & Company Inc., New York; Lawrence Petretti, president, Hunter Roberts Interiors, New York; and Jeffrey Smalls, president & CEO, Smalls Electrical Construction Inc., Brooklyn.



[Prudential Center, Project of the Year 2008](#)

Completed in October 2007, the \$375 million Prudential Center - the new home of the National Hockey League's New Jersey Devils - has been considered the linchpin for the revitalization of the once-crumbling Newark, N.J.