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Catamount Constructors Wins Industry Awards

ATLANTA, Georgia -- Sustainable builder **Catamount Constructors, Inc. (Catamount)**, is the recipient of McGraw-Hill Construction / Southeast Construction magazine's **Best of 2009** awards program. The annual competition recognizes construction and design excellence in the four-state region that includes Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. Sustainable Fellwood / Phase I, an Earthcraft certified and LEED Silver Plan mixed-use, mixed-income affordable housing project in Savannah, Georgia, won **Best Of** in the Multi-Family Residential / Hospitality (under \$100 million) category. The W Hotel, a complex renovation project involving the transformation of an existing Atlanta landmark hotel into a contemporary 12-story luxury hotel, won **Award of Excellence** in the same category.

This year's competition received a record-breaking number of entries. Nearly 200 submissions vied for top honors in approximately 20 difference categories, based on construction type. An independent jury of industry experts reviewed and scored the entries and met in September at McGraw-Hill offices to finalize this year's winners. **Best Of** awards were given to the top entry in a category. The **Awards of Excellence** were also handpicked by this year's jury and were given to projects that the judges deemed to be especially worthy of recognition. All winning projects will be featured in the December 2009 issue of Southeast Construction magazine.

"These two particular projects represent everything that Catamount prides itself on in terms of quality of construction, exemplary safety record, our growing reputation for excellence in sustainability and our commitment to client satisfaction. We are humbled and privileged to be recognized for our work and dedication to our craft and congratulate all those who submitted their work as well as all the winners," said Keith Rane, Catamount's Director of Multi-Family and Hospitality Construction. "We extend our most sincere thanks to McGraw-Hill Construction / Southeast Construction and the panel of judges for honoring our work and look forward to next year's competition," Rane added.

With 2008 revenues exceeding \$226 million and a repeat client ratio of 80%+ for six consecutive years, Catamount is a privately held commercial general contractor with offices in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia and Denver, Colorado. Catamount provides contracting services to owners and developers nationwide with services that include general contracting, construction management, LEED construction, design-build, cost estimating, conceptual budgeting, scheduling and value engineering. Markets served include multi-family, hospitality, retail, LEED / sustainable, industrial, medical / corporate office, automotive and faith-based.

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