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Brandt Honored During 2010 TEXO Distinguished Awards

Carrollton, Texas – April 26, 2010 – Brandt (www.brandteng.com), Texas' largest mechanical and electrical contractor, was recently recognized with several project and member awards at the TEXO Distinguished Awards celebration, held April 21, 2010, at Cowboys Stadium. TEXO is the construction association representing commercial contractors in North and East Texas.

Brandt was named Specialty Contractor of the Year and received Distinguished Building awards for production on the new Brandt Headquarters office and the Margo and Bill Winspear Opera House in Dallas.

“Brandt is proud to be named TEXO’s Specialty Contractor of the Year and to have two of our projects recognized during the awards ceremony,” said Sam Gioldasis, senior vice president. “TEXO is an excellent organization and Brandt is grateful to be recognized by our peers.”

The Specialty Contractor of the Year is a top honor voted on by a panel of distinguished judges consisting of TEXO board members and industry leaders. This is the first time Brandt has received this designation.

The Distinguished Building award for the Brandt Headquarters was awarded in the MEP less than \$5M category. Brandt’s renovated headquarters building located in Carrollton, Texas, has just been certified as a LEED Gold facility and focuses on five LEED categories which are Brandt’s areas of engineering and design expertise.

Winning in the Electrical greater than \$10M category for the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House is a major achievement for Brandt. This unique cultural structure included many challenges that required innovative solutions. Brandt is proud of the accomplishments on this project. Brandt also received a Merit Award for the mechanical contracting services completed at Winspear.

“These wins represent the dedication Brandt gives each and every project we are awarded,” said Gioldasis. “We pride ourselves in the service we give to the numerous facilities that make up our great community and these awards are a reflection of that.”

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Brandt (www.brandteng.com) is a \$250M privately held mechanical and electrical construction firm with offices in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, and San Antonio. Founded in 1952, Brandt is a recognized leader in environmentally-conscious building systems, employing over 1500 employees in Texas and servicing the healthcare, education, industrial, office, hospitality, and critical environment markets.