



CHAIN LINK FENCE MANUFACTURERS ANNOUNCE 2011 DESIGN AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute (CLFMI) has announced that it is now accepting applications for its 2011 Les Grube Memorial Design Award contest. The Award, which includes a uniquely-designed plaque and a cash award of \$1,000, is given to the designing architect and installing contractor on the project which makes the best and most unique use of chain link fence materials.

The 2010 Award was won by North American Fence and Supply Company (installers) and Fentress Architects (designers) for the Norman Y. Mineta/San Jose International Airport Expansion project. Previous winners of the award include Pritzker award-winner Frank Gehry, Venice, CA; Arai/Jackson Architects, Seattle, WA; and Don M. Hisaka and Associates, Cambridge, MA.

Architects and contractors are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible to be considered for the 2011 Award.

For more information, contact Mark Levin at 410-290-6267 or via email at clfmihq@aol.com

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2011
LES GRUBE MEMORIAL DESIGN AWARD
for INNOVATIVE USE OF CHAIN LINK FENCE MATERIALS ON A
COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PROJECT**

Name of Project _____

Location _____ Approx. date built _____
(month & year)

Designing Architect/Engineer _____

Address _____

Fence Contractor _____

Nomination submitted by _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ email _____

Signed _____ Date _____

A brief description of the project, its design and installation should be attached, along with a clear photo of the project.

RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM BY NOVEMBER 1, 2011 TO:

**CLFMI Design Award Committee
c/o Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute
10015 Old Columbia Rd., Suite B215
Columbia, MD 21046**

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QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the Les Grube Memorial Design Award, the nominated project must:

1. Employ an innovative use of chain link fence materials (fabric, framework, and/or gates) on a commercial or industrial project.
2. Be conceived by a professional architectural or engineering firm.
3. Be installed by a professional fence contractor.



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San Jose Airport Expansion Project Wins Fence Industry Design Award

The Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute (CLFMI) has announced that the 2010 Les Grube Memorial Design Award has been given to North American Fence and Supply Company (installers) and Fentress Architects (designers) for the Norman Y. Mineta/San Jose International Airport Expansion project.



The project consists of a seven-story parking structure with 3,350 stalls, an adjacent and attached four-story Quick-Turn-Around (QTA) facility, and two seven-story helices for vehicle entry and exit. A 30,000sf Customer Service Building (CSB), complete with high-end finishes such as terrazzo, carpet, automated glass entry doors, aluminum rolled ceilings and custom millwork is located on the ground level. In addition, a perforated metal panel and truss system with 3/8" mini mesh backlit with blue LED lighting has been designed for the west façade. The east façade of the building has a dual layered with both 2" x 9 gauge chain link fabric and 3/8" x 9 gauge mini mesh fabric system that incorporates a public artwork project. The Carlson Co. out of Southern California designed and built two machines specifically for the proper placement of the 750,000 + pixels.

The CLFMI Design Award is named for Les Grube, a Past President of the Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute and a fence industry pioneer. The winning architect and contractor each receive specially- designed plaques and cash awards of \$1,000.00 for the project.

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PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE CLFMI DESIGN AWARD

The San Juan Capistrano Highway Project

Architects: Caltrans Architectural Team
Contactor/installer: Alcorn Fence Co.



Central High School Pedestrian Bridge

Architects: Johnson Fain Partners
Contractor: Crown Fence, Santa Fe Springs, CA



Minneapolis Energy Center Cooling Plant

Architect: Ellerbe Becket, Inc. Minneapolis, MN



Roseville Athletic Stadium

Architect: M. Schrock, Minneapolis, MN



Nordstrom Rack Displays

Architect: Callison Partnership, Seattle, WA



Magidson/Copeland Project

Architect: Charles Slert, San Diego, CA

