



CHAIN LINK FENCE MANUFACTURERS ANNOUNCE 2012 DESIGN AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN Designing Architect Award Raised to \$2,500.00

The Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute (CLFMI) has announced that it is now accepting applications for its 2012 Les Grube Memorial Design Award contest. The Award, which includes a uniquely-designed plaque and a cash award of \$2,500.00 given to the designing architect and \$1,000.00 to the installing contractor, is awarded to the project which makes the best and most unique use of chain link fence materials.

The 2011 Award was won by Beth Galson (designer) and Bartek Konieczny, installer, for their work on the Serpentine Fence Project in Boston, MA. 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 2012 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 2012
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, 2012 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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Unique Park Fence Project Wins Fence Industry Design Award

The Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute (CLFMI) has announced that the 2011 Les Grube Memorial Design Award has been given to Beth Galson (designer) and Bartek Konieczny, installer, for their work on the Serpentine Fence Project in Boston, MA.



The project consists of a sculptural fence made of chain link fabricated in a serpentine sharp with sinuous curves. In this fence, the top and bottom rails are serpentine, and the other posts are set purposely at angles to create a sense of rhythm and energy. The chain link fabric is stretched around the structure to create billowing curves.

To start the design process, several full-scale mock-ups of the fence were made to be certain the fabric would form smooth continuous curves. The fence was then constructed in six sections which were transported to the site and set in concrete. The fabric is in a custom purple color, and at night there are 14 special uprights along the length of the fence to create a dramatic effect.

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 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



San Jose Airport Expansion Project

Architect: Fentress Architects, San Jose, CA



Nordstrom Rack Displays

Architect: Callison Partnership, Seattle, WA



Magidson/Copeland Project

Architect: Charles Slert, San Diego, CA

