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RNL TAKES TOP HONORS AT 2004 MASTERWORKS IN MASONRY AWARDS

Innovative Masonry Design for Cable Center Recognized by Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute

DENVER, CO -- RNL Design received the \$1,000 Grand Award for Architectural Excellence from the Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute (RMMI) for The Cable Center in Denver, Colorado. The 74,000 s.f. cable industry headquarters facility was honored as this year's outstanding achievement in masonry design at the 2004 Masterworks in Masonry Awards program, celebrating the finest masonry design and construction in Colorado and Wyoming. In addition, the Steve Dach Memorial Scholarship Award, a \$2,500 scholarship, was presented to the College of Architecture and Planning at the University of Colorado at Denver in honor of RNL.

The 2004 design awards jury was comprised of three prominent architects from Spokane, Washington: David Huotari, AIA, ALSC Architects; Benson Nielsen, AIA, Northwest Architectural Company; and Ron Tan, FAIA, Tan Moore Architects.

Part museum, part educational institution, The Cable Center celebrates the past, present and future of the cable industry. The building's shell, while housing so much high-tech activity, balances the transparency of the modern glass entry with a strong use of granite and limestone, the materials of other nearby buildings on the University of Denver campus. "The idea that a building devoted to high tech can be expressed in the most ancient of materials is exciting, and it's wonderful to see stone used as a truly contemporary building material," noted the design awards jury.

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