



UCI WINS NATIONAL DESIGN-BUILD AWARD

November 6, 2008...[Wichita, KS] UCI has won a prestigious first place 2008 Design-Build National Project of the Year award from the Design-Build Institute of America. The award was granted for the City of Wichita Taste & Odor Improvements project, and was presented at the DBIA national conference in Las Vegas on November 3.



The first place award in the DBIA national competition was for a Water/Wastewater Project Under \$15 million category.

The scope for the winning project was to eliminate the musty taste and odor of Wichita water caused by periodic algae blooms in the Cheney Reservoir. The UCI team was composed of Earth Tech, Inc., Bollyky & Associates, Mechanical Systems, Inc., Professional Engineering Consultants, Atlas Electric and Price Brothers, Inc. The collective teamwork of the design-build process achieved the project's goals. The primary components of the facility located at the Cheney Reservoir Raw Water Pumping Station are a primary housing facility, liquid oxygen storage and feed system, ozone contactor, ozone quenching system and ozone monitoring system.

In accepting the award, Chuck Grier, president and CEO explained, "The collective efforts of the UCI team produced unprecedented design and construction practices in the water treatment industry. We were delighted to meet all the goals given us by the City of Wichita, and to bring this internationally recognized project in on-time and under budget."

UCI is a multi-discipline general contractor specializing in the heavy and industrial construction markets. Established in 1950, UCI has grown into a leading edge company with construction sites throughout the United States. *Engineering News Record* consistently ranks it among the Top 600 Specialty Contractors and the Top 20 Utility Construction Companies.



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