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**HELIX ELECTRIC RECOGNIZED BY
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SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (March 10, 2008) — Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), San Diego Chapter, presented Helix Electric, Inc., one of the largest open shop electrical contracting firms in the nation, with the “2007 Excellence in Construction” award for its Smart Corner project.

The Smart Corner project, a mixed-used development, consists of two structures: a 19-story building with 299 condominium units and ground floor retail; and a mid-rise building consisting of 110,389 square feet of office and retail space. The San Diego Trolley’s College Station tracks bisect the two structures.

A panel of industry-related judges selected the project for the “2007 Excellence in Construction” award for zero accidents, on-time completion and exceptional project quality. The project is now eligible for and has been entered in the ABC’s national competition.

About Helix Electric Inc.

Founded in 1985, San Diego-based Helix Electric, Inc. has become one of the largest open shop electrical contractors in the nation. The company specializes in design-build, engineering and installation projects. Helix Electric’s services encompass all facets of electrical construction including residential, commercial and industrial projects, medium voltage power distribution, energy management systems, emergency power systems, fire alarm systems, along with mass transit and rail work. For more information please visit www.helixelectric.com or contact at 858-535-0505.

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Caption: Accepting the award on behalf of Helix Electric are members of the Smart Corner project team (from left): James Cornell, foreman; Naum Goro, project manager; and Gary Workman, superintendent.

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