



Basic Systems, Inc. and Davis Architectural Group receives Ohio Masonry Association recognition

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DUBLIN -- The Ohio Masonry Association (OMA), recently presented Basic Systems, Inc. and Davis Architectural Group with the 2011 OMA Commercial Merit Design Award for outstanding design utilizing masonry units.

The OMA jury felt that this free standing office building elevated itself above the norm with the designer's use of masonry, both in its colors and textures. The jury stated that the building speaks to a certain sense of permanence and investment on the part of the owner/clients. Taking these factors into account, the jury felt strongly that this building deserved a Merit Award.

"Davis Architectural Group is excited to have Basic System's Corporate Offices selected for this prestigious award," said John Davis, principal of DAG. "Our clients were committed to providing a strong corporate image with the design of this facility. The use of masonry materials provided by Oberfield's, along with the excellent craftsmanship of Lang Masonry helped to make this an outstanding project. We are honored to receive this award from OMA", Davis continued.

The Basic Systems office building is situated on a 34 acre site with direct access to the interstate. This 39,000 square foot facility was designed to complement the natural setting and take advantage of the panoramic views. The building is comprised of two, two-story wings and a three-story central core. An open stair and elevator connect the two floors while an oversized Basic Systems logo creates a backdrop for the two-story lobby and reception area. The new facility enhances the work environment for their staff and clients, while creating an aesthetic that represents their company's core values.

Basic Systems Treasurer Chris Allowatt states, "Basic Systems is very appreciative and humbled by this recognition and award from the OMA. This project would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of not only Davis Architectural Group and Lang Masonry Contractors, but of all the local contractors and crews who demonstrated a tremendous level of craftsmanship and pride in their respective trades. We owe our thanks and gratitude to all of them."

The OMA awards give recognition to producers, architects, owners and mason contractors for their accomplishments in masonry design. Accepting the award on behalf of Basic Systems was Chris Allowatt Treasurer along with John Davis AIA, Ron Van Wey AIA LEED AP, and Julia Kuhn of Davis Architectural Group. Also attending the recognition were Damian Lang, Tom Kern and Joe Campbell of Lang Masonry and Joe Russ of Oberfield's Inc.

About Davis Architectural Group

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About Basic Systems, Inc.

Since 1982, Basic Systems, Inc. has been a multi-discipline, full-service consulting engineering firm focused on providing solutions that help its clients to be more successful. The company offers a full range of project, process, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, civil, structural and automation/systems control engineering as well as inspection, procurement, construction management and start-up services. You can contact Basic Systems, Inc. by phone at 432-3001 or by visiting the site at www.basic-systems.com.

