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Chamber of Commerce

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**L.A. AREA CHAMBER RECOGNIZES DEVELOPMENT LEADERS  
AT 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AWARDS**

- WHAT:** The 72<sup>nd</sup> Construction Industry Awards, hosted by the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, will bring together more than 200 architecture and construction industry professionals to honor three individuals for their contributions to the built environment of Los Angeles. At this year's event, The L.A. Area Chamber will present Jim McNulty, Chairman and CEO of Parsons Corporation, and Gin Wong, Founder and Chairman of Gin Wong Associates, with a Lifetime Achievement Award for their dedication to improving and uniting the diverse and dispersed communities of Los Angeles. Carol Schatz and the Central City Association will be honored with the Ira Yellin Distinguished Achievement Award for the organization's work combining social, aesthetic and economic goals to develop downtown Los Angeles.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007  
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Omni Los Angeles Hotel
- WHO:** Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, **Gary Toebben**  
Parsons Corporation Chairman and CEO, **Jim McNulty**  
Gin Wong Associates Founder and Chairman, **Gin Wong, FAIA**  
Central City Association President & CEO, **Carol Schatz**  
**More than 200 architecture and construction industry professionals**
- WHY:** The architecture and construction industries play a key role in shaping the built environment of the Los Angeles region. From developing single projects to conceiving master plans, L.A.'s architecture and construction industries are creating the iconic spaces that are helping to enhance our neighborhoods and grow our economy. The L.A. Area Chamber's Construction Industry Awards provides an opportunity for the business and civic communities to recognize the contributors to the preservation and revitalization of Los Angeles.

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