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Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE), Receives Masonry Construction Magazine's 2009 Project of the Year Award at the World of Concrete/World of Masonry Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada February 3, 2010

WJE Honored for Restoration Services to the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, Illinois

The Blackstone Hotel is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has also recently won the following four awards: Chicago Landmark Award for Preservation Excellence from the Commission on Chicago Landmarks, Excellence in Masonry (gold award) from the Illinois Indiana Masonry Council, Design Award (silver medal) from the Association of Licensed Architects, and Project of the Year from *Midwest Construction*.

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