

Connolly Architects Awarded Best of Class by the Wisconsin Masonry Association

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Madison, WI – May 3, 2012 – Connolly Architects won the best of class award presented by the Wisconsin Masonry Association at their annual WMA awards ceremony during the American Institute of Architects – Wisconsin convention. The judges noted the architect’s creative use of natural stone with its varying heights of horizontal running bond coursing to imitate the stone in its natural state. They also noted the sustainable design benefits of the material.

“The stone was selected to relate to the surrounding environment both built and natural”, said Brett Luecke, vice president of Connolly Architects and project manager. “We were not trying to collect sustainable points. Stone was the logical choice for this project and it was quarried just down the street.”

Points or not, other successful sustainable design decisions on the project included higher insulation values, careful selection of window sizes and locations, sun control devices, and a rain screen system.



About Connolly Architects

For nearly 30 years Connolly Architects has served Milwaukee area commercial corporate and healthcare businesses. Connolly Architects is a leader in innovative process improvement across the entire facility lifecycle.