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BRR Takes Home AIA KS Merit Award

BRR Architecture was awarded the 2008 AIA Kansas Merit Award for “Excellence in Masonry Design” for its Highland Village, Texas Walmart Supercenter project. BRR accepted the award on Friday, October 10th at the AIA Kansas Design Celebration and Awards Program.

This non-prototypical Supercenter used Texas Limestone and an integral colored, split faced CMU for the majority of the walls. Both color, and a blend of smooth faced block was used to break up the size of the building and create a pleasing, human scale facade. Because it can be somewhat imposing walking up to a two hundred thousand square foot building, we added multifunctional curved masonry walls at each entry that welcome customers from the parking lot. The jury commented that “The design team did an exceptional job, through the use of masonry, to visually trim the size of this colossal ‘big box’ store.”

Congratulations, BRR!

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