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2009 Calendar

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February 26 - Morris Black Facility - Tour and Lecture

March 26 - Allied Member Night

April 23 - Lutron Lighting - Tour and Lecture

May 21 - DaVinci Center - Family Event

Allied members - have a special announcement? Send us your news to be posted here!

Visit our [web site](#) if you have not already and view all of the submissions for last year's Design Awards.

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- **MID-ATLANTIC PRECAST ASSOCIATION (MAPA) LAUNCHES DESIGN 09**

Awards will honor design excellence in the region's precast concrete structures

(Hockessin, DE) The Mid-Atlantic Precast Association (MAPA) announced plans for **Design 09**, a new awards competition that will honor architect and student designs that incorporate precast concrete. The industry group established **Design 09**, the first competition in a planned ongoing series, to showcase innovative and effective use of precast concrete in the mid-Atlantic region.

Design 09 includes two separate competitions: one for professional architects and one for students. Architecture firms, designers, engineers, contractors and others may nominate completed structures or in-design projects. For the student **Design 09** competition, faculty and staff may nominate a student design, or students may nominate their own designs.

MAPA developed a simple, online nomination process at its website, www.mapaprecast.org, which enables a nomination to be completed in a matter of minutes.

Nominated projects must make significant use of precast concrete, must have been completed or conceived within the past five years and must be located in one of the states served by MAPA: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

For complete guidelines and requirements, or to nominate a precast concrete project, visit www.mapaprecast.org.

Uncle Sam Wants to Know...



The \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 gets finalized, but the AIA is displeased with the bill's lack of attention to school repair and modernization.

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