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## **b<sup>3</sup> A NEW BRAND, A LONG TIME VISION WINS “2008 NATIONAL SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR” AWARD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA OUT OF 75 NOMINEES**



**Houston, Texas, November 25, 2008** Who is b<sup>3</sup>? A Houston based Commercial General Contractor named B. Bell Builders (b<sup>3</sup>) has been on the forefront of supplier/vendor performance for the last two years with multiple wins in various categories for “Supplier of the Year”. Most recently, National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) announced that B. Bell Builders, LP. won the overall competition “National 2008 Supplier of the Year” award for category two at this year’s award

ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada which is the top of its kind. The 16 regional winners represented four categories, based on annual sales, and were nominated by their corporate customers. Together, the 16 regional winners posted combined sales of nearly \$1 billion in 2007. The award recipients were initially chosen out of 15,000 minority businesses nationwide and then went on to the final national selection from a group of 75 nominees – representing various industries across the nation.

The criteria the companies were measured against reflected business growth, development and performance, community service, and the ability to overcome challenges associated with the company owner's heritage or background. *“We are proud to hold such a high honor,”* says Arun Kothari whose clients consist of Texas Medical Center, AT&T, Maximus Coffee Group, Shell Oil, USA, and others. Arun continued to say, *“The event in Las Vegas was exciting and eventful. It’s an award that the entire company can reflect on for years to come. Everyone’s hard work and dedication in delivering the very best to our clients is second to none – I thank my staff and those we worked with closely”.*

Although B. Bell has been in business for over 50 years, they recently announced their new brand – b<sup>3</sup> – and it seems as though it’s already making news across the nation. Being the chosen “National Supplier of the Year in 2008”, in their category, is a pinnacle moment and one that will resonate for years to come. It takes ethics and strong beliefs to continuously reflect balance in all areas of business and in life. b<sup>3</sup> seems to have mastered both.

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B. Bell Builders, LP. (b<sup>3</sup>) has been in business since 1955 and has become one of Houston’s most trusted commercial contractors. B. Bell Builders started as a family-owned business and has reached success through their hard work and dedication to building beyond expectations. b<sup>3</sup> can be contacted at [info@bbellbuilder.com](mailto:info@bbellbuilder.com) for more information. To learn more about b3, visit [www.bbellbuilders.com](http://www.bbellbuilders.com).