Holcim Awards winners and sustainable construction design in the spotlight.

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Gold Winners - Abdelrhni Fenjiro and Hicham Agyo with Kamal Arifi from the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco.
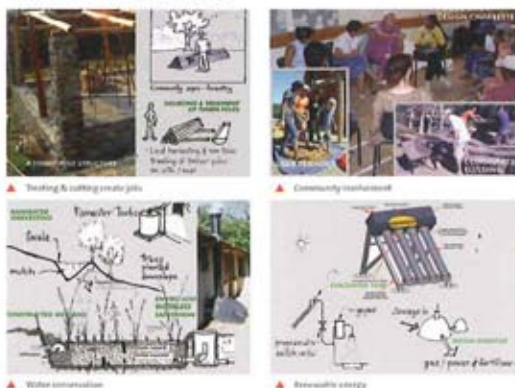
Silver Winners - Tom Clough congratulates Andrew Horn and Anne Marie Moore.

Bronze Winners - Alastair Rendall, Gita Goven, Anna Cowen, Vernon Collis.

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On 14 October 2005, during a spectacular gala evening held at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg, the Holcim Awards for sustainable construction awarded US$ 220,000 in prize money to the winning projects submitted from within the Africa Middle East Region.

Gold went to Moroccan architect Abdelrhni Fenjiro and his team for their design of an artisan training centre in a mountainous region near Marrakech. The project adopted a strong community-driven approach, designed to improve the quality of life of those living in this very difficult terrain.

Silver was awarded to Cape Town based architects Andrew Horn, Flavio Tedeschi, and Anne Marie Moore for a proposed caravan park upgrade in Nieuwoudtville. The design was applauded for effectively addressing the target issues of

sustainable construction in a non-invasive manner.

The Tsoga Environmental Centre and Local Sustainability Catalyst received bronze. Headed by Cape Town architect and urban designer Alastair Rendall, he and his team presented a convincing vision of community self-sufficiency, with careful consideration given to the provision of food gardens, nurseries, composting and domestic waste recycling.

Three Acknowledgement prizes (Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Botswana) as well as two Encouragement prizes (Egypt, Kenya) were also awarded.

Congratulations to the winners on qualifying for the global Awards prize giving ceremony to be held in April 2006 in Bangkok.

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