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A Gallegos project that took three years to complete has received national acclaim. The custom-built home in the Roaring Fork Valley received the Prism Award from Coverings, an International Tile and Stone Expo, that "honors outstanding achievements in the use of natural stone". The home displays stone species from around the world, but was designed to complement its surrounding environment.

The project was unique on many levels, explains Taylor Serson, project manager. It used custom-cut large module, hand-chiseled granite cladding and roofing. "We assisted in sourcing the granite based on the homeowner's request for stone that matched the ochre-colored cliffs above the home. The granite selected was quarried and fabricated in Brazil," Taylor says. "The home is a masterpiece that I am proud to say Gallegos worked on."

The home also required more than 7000 square feet of Colorado Buff sandstone paving and flooring that was cut and finished at the Gallegos Marble Shop.

Approximately 150 people attended Coverings' Awards Reception, which was held in Chicago at the McCormick Place Convention Center during the 2009 Coverings Trade Show. The Gallegos Corporation was founded in 1970 by Gerald G. Gallegos as a specialty stone masonry company. Since that

time, TGC has expanded trades and now also specializes in distinctive residential and commercial projects including quality masonry, plaster/stucco, concrete, art rock, marble/granite work and stone sales.

The Gallegos Corporation is headquartered in Vail, Colorado and has offices in Denver and Aspen, Colorado, and Sun Valley, Idaho.