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Over the course of the past several months, The Gallegos Corporation has won awards for its exceptional masonry work. On Thursday, October 7, the Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute presented TGC an award for Outstanding Masonry work at a breathtaking private residence in Snowmass Village.

With more than 65 projects submitted, the judges had a difficult job of selecting the winners, but this residence clearly stood out on its merits. "This home is so beautifully integrated into its surroundings. The Gallegos Corporation did a beautiful job of making a 7400 sf house look like a small English stone cottage," said Ann Wolter, Executive Director of RMMI. "The stone pattern looks random, but it so clearly isn't. This is an exquisitely refined composition, it's very carefully, very formally laid. If there were a craftsmanship award, this would certainly win it!"

Each award presentation was preceded by a special video profile of the winning project, as well as its design and construction teams. The Gallegos Corporation's segment starred Gary Woodworth, President of the Marble/Granite and Mountain Plaster Divisions, and Chris Laven, Project Manager, discussing the challenges and rewards of building the award-winning stone residence on a steep mountainside in Snowmass Village.

"Chris did a superb job in developing the detailed shop drawings for this intricate stone project and working with the architectural design team," said Sam Johnson, Aspen Masonry President. "Through the craftsmanship of Steve Laven and his installation team, The Gallegos Corporation has created another distinctive project."

On Friday, November 5th, The Gallegos Corporation was awarded the Eagle Valley Home Builder's Silver award for a Single Family Residence larger than 6000 square feet for an awe-inspiring home in Mountain Star. TGC was one of only two subcontractors who entered this competition. The awards ceremony was held at the Vail Marriott, another project completed by TGC last year.

The Gallegos Corporation is headquartered in Vail, Colorado and has offices in Telluride, Aspen, Lake Tahoe, California; Big Sky, Montana; Sun Valley, Idaho, as well as Denver. Founded in 1970 by Gerald G. Gallegos, as a specialty stone masonry company, TGC now also specializes in distinctive residential and commercial projects including quality plaster/stucco, concrete/decorative concrete and marble/granite work and stone sales.