

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

By Todd Hamilton

SAF 1st Annual Southern Aluminum Finishing Co PHOTO CONTEST

First Place

Mike Bivins
Tri-Tech Inc.
Austell, GA

Second Place

Don Coffey
Glass & Metal
Harrisonburg, VA

Third Place

Jack & Andrea
Cline
Flagstaff, AZ



First Place:
Tri-Tech Inc,
Austell, GA

Submitted by:
Mike Bivins

Project:
Alfred P.
Murrah
Federal
Building Plaza,
Oklahoma
City, OK



Congratulations to Mike Bivins of Tri-Tech Inc. for winning first place in SAF's first annual Southern Aluminum Finishing Co. photo contest. Mike submitted photos of Tri-Tech's duranodic dark bronze anodized handrails installed on the grounds of the Alfred Murrah Federal Building Plaza in Oklahoma City,

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OK. The Alfred Murrah Plaza, located adjacent to the Oklahoma City National Memorial, reopened in August of 1999 and provides a peaceful place for visitors and area workers to relax and reflect.

Anodizing is a common finish for aluminum handrails. Handrails are usually installed in high traffic areas and need a finish with good abrasion resistance. Duranodic anodized coatings are harder and denser than 2-step coatings and provide the superior abrasion resistance needed for handrails.

Second Place: Glass & Metal Inc, Harrisonburg, VA

Submitted by: Don Coffey

Project: McLeod Hall at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA



Don Coffey of Glass & Metal Inc. is the second place winner of the SAF photo contest. Don's photos of McLeod Hall at the University of Virginia show clear anodized brake shapes installed at the bottom of the windows of the building. SAF formed the shapes and anodized them Clear Class II SAF 204.

Clear anodizing is an excellent finish for institutional projects. Anodized finishes reflect the natural beauty and luster of aluminum and are inexpensive, long-lasting, and easily maintained.

Third Place: Jack & Andrea Cline, Flagstaff, AZ

Submitted by: Jack & Andrea Cline

Project: Private Residence, Flagstaff, AZ



The third place winner of the SAF photo contest is Jack and Andrea Cline. The photo of their beautiful home in Flagstaff shows aluminum gutters and cornice designed by SAF's Perimeter Systems Division. The metal was formed in SAF's fabrication shop and then painted Ascot Z991011, a 2-coat mixable Kynar coating.

The Cline's photo is an excellent example of the use of SAF's products in architecture. SAF's Perimeter Systems Division in Sanford, North Carolina sells commercial grade roofing trims. These trims are designed to complete the perimeter edge of a building.



SAF's Charlotte Facility Makes it Four Years in a Row

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This past October, SAF's Charlotte, NC facility was awarded the Environmental Excellence in Industry award for the fourth consecutive year. The award, given out by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department's Environmental Management System Protection Division, recognizes companies that demonstrate environmental stewardship, comply with environmental standards, and develop proactive and innovative approaches to protecting water quality. We have received this award all four years of its existence.

Congratulations to Keith Mauney and Maurice Badawy for their work in helping SAF receive this award. Keith and Maurice's tireless effort to maintain and improve SAF's wastewater treatment system proves their dedication to protecting the environment and the water quality in their community. Keep up the great work!



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Congratulations to Robert Gunn on his 30-year anniversary with SAF. Robert joined SAF in December of 1971 and has been our lead day-shift anodizer for many years. Robert's outstanding attitude, wealth of knowledge and experience make him a real asset for SAF. Thanks, Robert, for all that you do.

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