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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE wins 2009 Lower Austrian Construction Prize

The construction company scores in three categories and wins 4 prizes, making it the most often nominated construction company

The Lower Austrian Construction Prize, an initiative by the State of Lower Austria and the Lower Austrian State Construction Guild, was awarded for the fourth time this year. ALPINE stood out impressively, winning second place for the construction of the Senior Citizen's Home and Care Retirement Home in Hainburg, a special prize for the Hochschneeberg mountain train station and recognition prizes for the Deutsch-Wagram Kindergarten and the Oberrohrbach Church. "No other construction company had as many nominations for outstanding services as ALPINE Bau Lower Austria," says Mr. Spitzhütl, Manager for Traffic Route Engineering East at ALPINE Lower Austria, pleased at the company's tremendous achievement.

Construction Prize

The jury was impressed by the architectural and functional aspects of the Senior Citizens' Home and Care Retirement Home project, combining existing and new structures. The design of sensitive façades and open spaces was an inventive way to blend the old with the new. The architects paid special attention to the needs of residents with limited mobility.

Criteria for the 2009 Lower Austrian Construction Prize

Prizes were awarded for the quality of the technical services, the contemporary design, layout and implementation, the ecological and sustainable design and economic and consumption-oriented functionality. The construction prize is awarded for construction projects completed in Lower Austria during the last four years.

*The Austrian **ALPINE Group** is very active in Lower Austria and with a staff of roughly 2,200 one of the state's biggest employers.*

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