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### **BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT NAMED 2009 PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

Las Vegas, NV- July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009- Buffalo Thunder Resort Casino and Spa received the prestigious ***“Project of the Year Award”*** by the New Mexico Chapter of the American Subcontractors Association (ASA-NM).

Buffalo Thunder Resort, Casino and Spa in Santa Fe, New Mexico is an inspirational work of art in and of itself. Led by Thalden Boyd Emery Architects, the Buffalo Thunder Resort, Casino and Spa was a successful team effort between the architects, owner and contractor.

Criteria for the ASA-NM Project of the Year award included the impact of the project on community, innovative design and construction techniques and the teamwork exemplified among general contractor, owner, subcontractors and architect/engineers.

With Thalden Boyd Emery Architects, the Pueblo of Pojoaque and Balfour Beatty Construction as a solid team, operating the facility without disruption to guests and staff during construction was a huge undertaking, but remained seamless.

“Through a process that our office has defined as *‘Integrated Project Development’*, the teams not only met but exceeded expectation in terms of design while delivering a completed project under budget and three months ahead of schedule” says Partner, Barry Thalden, of Thalden Boyd Emery Architects.

Buffalo Thunder Resort, Casino and Spa, which is a Hilton property, synthesis’ modern Hilton standards with the ancient Pueblo style. It is one of the most uniquely designed resort destinations in the country. Designed by Thalden Boyd Emery Architects as a four-star destination, the resort features luxury amenities, including a 16,000 square foot luxury spa and fitness facility, restaurants, entertainment venues, meeting space and an upscale casino.

#### **ABOUT Thalden • Boyd • Emery Architects:**

Thalden • Boyd • Emery Architects has been providing design and architectural services for over 37 years, specializing in the design and architecture of hotels, casinos and related hospitality projects. The firms’ extensive background includes work on over 400 hotels and more than 100 casinos.

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