



The Zuellig Building, located at the corner of Paseo de Roxas and Makati Avenue in the Makati Central Business District

# ZUELLIG BUILDING WINS INTERNATIONAL AWARD

## Engineering News-Record Names 2013 Best Global Projects

### Chalk up another environmental award for the Zuellig Building.

Because of its features that meet global environmental standards, the 33-storey, LEED Gold-certified building was feted as the Green Project category winner by Engineering News-Record (ENR). The award forms part of ENR's 2013 Global Best Projects competition, where over 60 projects ranging from office buildings, airports, bridges and retail developments vied to be recognized in one of 20 different categories.

ENR is a weekly magazine with an international audience of contractors, project owners, engineers, architects,

government regulators and industry suppliers. The publication is considered by many industry insiders as their bible for news and information on property and construction.

The 2013 Global Best Projects winners were chosen by an independent, seven-member jury of industry professionals with extensive global experience. The criteria included safety, innovation, contribution to the global community, aesthetic quality and workmanship, with special emphasis on the project team's global diversity. 21 projects were chosen as winners, with 11 Best Projects and 10 Awards of Merit.

Among the winners are The Shard in London (Best Retail/Mixed-Use Development); The China Central Television Headquarters in Beijing (Best Office); BC Place Revitalization in Vancouver (Best Sports/Entertainment); and the National September 11th Memorial in New York (Award of Merit in the Cultural category).

The Zuellig Building was designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, with architect of record W.V. Coscolluela & Associates, and attained Gold LEED status under the guidance of quantity surveyor Langdon Seah. The BRC offices on the building's

32nd floor have been awarded a Platinum LEED certification for Commercial Interiors as well, achieving the highest LEED benchmark, and a first in the Philippines.

Among the Zuellig Building's other awards are the 2012 People's Choice Award and the Best Office and Business Development Award in the international property conference MIPIM Asia in Hong Kong, and the Father Neri Satur Award for "Environmental Heroism." Satur was a botanist, radio broadcaster and environmental activist who was gunned down in 1991 for his vocal protests against illegal logging in Palawan. ■