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Dear Gold Circle Award Committee,

I would like to nominate GSM Roofing for the Innovative Solutions – New Construction Award for their exquisite work on the standing seam copper roof at the D-Gallery located in Gladwyne, PA.

We (Point B Design, Ltd) are an Architecture and Fabrication group located in Philadelphia, PA. We designed D-Gallery for a private client in Gladwyne. The roof is an extremely complex geometric set of minor ridges and valleys. Each bay was designed to be subdivided with standing seams with by-count spacing. This method would allow for a continuous flow of seams along the entirety of the roof. As designers we were concerned that the complexity of the roof would pose significant problems for the roofing contractor.

GSM Roofing did an outstanding job in their execution of this complex roofing challenge. They worked carefully with us through all of the necessary details in order to achieve the most elegant end product. They measured each roofing bay from the built condition and then fabricated each panel in their shop. Every panel had its own specific geometry (no two panels are the same).

GSM Roofing's finished work is nothing short of breathtaking. The gallery roof is a significant feature in the success of this complex project. Thank you for your consideration of GSM Roofing for the Innovative Solutions – New Construction Award.

Sincerely,
Marco Marraccini

