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**FabriTec Wins 2016 International Achievement Award
For Urban Center Guadalajara**



2016 IFAI AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE
INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



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Dallas, TX (November 10, 2016) – FabriTec Structures, LLC the leading North American design build contractor specializing in tensioned fabric structures, has been honored with a 2016 International Achievement Award (IAA) for design excellence in specialty fabrics applications.

FabriTec Structures received an Award of Excellence for its Urban Center Guadalajara project. The project was recognized in the competition's Fabric Structures, Tensile Structures, 600-2300 square meters category.

Urban Center Guadalajara is a premiere shopping center located in Guadalajara, Mexico. FabriTec Structures, along with their Mexican partner, EHMS, designed, engineered, supplied, fabricated and installed the extraordinary roof structure rising 46 feet above the ground level. The roof's Teflon coated fabric (PTFE) was chosen for its lightweight and translucent properties that let in natural light during the day while blocking out heat and reducing the heat island effect. Fabritec's Latin American Team and EHMS have been working together for almost 13 years and have completed many successful projects together.

For more than six decades, IAA has recognized excellence in design and innovation, highlighting truly spectacular work in the specialty fabrics and technical textiles industry. The International Achievement Awards competition is sponsored by IFAI, a not-for-profit trade association whose over 1,600 member companies represent the growing international specialty fabrics and technical textiles marketplace.

IFAI received a total of 296 entries from 10 countries that were submitted for 42 categories in this year's competition. Winners were selected based on complexity, design, workmanship, uniqueness and function. Judges included industry experts, editors, architects, educators and design professionals who were chosen for their knowledge in a particular field of study or product area.

All entries receive prominent recognition at the IFAI Expo, the largest specialty fabrics tradeshow in the Americas. Winners receive additional publicity through coverage in IFAI magazines and press releases distributed to media professionals.

For photos and a detailed project description of Urban Center Guadalajara, visit <http://iaa.ifai.com>.

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FabriTec Structures, LLC, a leading design/build contractor specializing in tensile membrane roofing systems has been a market leader in the industry since 1991. Recently merged with Guard-All Building Solutions, Covertex and PFEIFER Group, FabriTec Structures now represents a new global force in the design, engineering, fabrication and installation of complex cable & tensile membrane structures and light-weight building envelope solutions. The company offers custom architectural fabric structures for a wide variety of markets including: Airports & Transportation, Retail, Hospitality, Stadiums & Athletic Arenas, Amphitheaters and much more. With more than 1,400 employees operating in 20 locations worldwide, FabriTec Structures is the only end-to-end resource for tensile membrane roofing solutions. For the ultimate in imagination and innovation in fabric architecture visit <http://www.fabritecstructures.com>.

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