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Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects and Cambridge Architectural Win Metal Design Award

CAMBRIDGE, MD...A project designed by Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects and executed by Cambridge Architectural has been selected as a category winner in the 2010 *Metal Architecture Design Awards*.

In the "Metal Accessories" category, a mesh façade at the Aria Resort & Casino – the centerpiece of Las Vegas' new CityCenter development – was chosen as the winner. The project is featured in the July issue of *Metal Architecture*, and currently featured online at www.metalarchitecture.com.

"We are incredibly proud of this project," says Heather Collins, Director of Marketing for Cambridge Architectural. "Pelli Clarke Pelli came to us with an inspiring, one-of-a-kind design, and we were thrilled to be able to develop an effective way to execute that design."

The Cambridge Architectural façade smoothly undulates along the Aria Resort & Casino podium structure, dressing its exterior walls and screening the pool deck's exit stairway. The visual result is a dramatically draped mesh exterior that shines brilliantly during the day and produces a rich luster from projected light at night – perfect for luxurious Las Vegas.

Cambridge worked with Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects to create a brand new mesh pattern just for this project. The new pattern, Pellican, was named in honor of the firm. The woven metal mesh was attached using Cambridge's Eclipse™ tension attachment hardware, where custom cut apertures receive the metal fabric ends in tubing that is integrated into a bracket and structural support design. The tubing holds metal fabric in tension at lengths of up to 100 feet.

After extensive research and development, Cambridge's engineering team was able to modify their Eclipse attachment so that it would curve laterally – an uncommon practice in architectural mesh system design. By successfully curving the Eclipse attachment tubes, the team was able to create stunning and dynamic curved metal fabric panels.

Cambridge Architectural is the world's most experienced – and only – full-service provider of sustainable architectural mesh systems for both interior and exterior building applications. Cambridge offers full system design, engineering and collaboration from concept through installation – including highly challenging building projects, environments and budgets. Cambridge metal fabric systems are categorized by the primary application the system serves. These include: Parkade™, Solucent™, LandscapeInteriors™, MeshFX™, MeshDefense™ and Meshellaneous™. For more information about Cambridge Architectural call 1-866-806-2385 or visit www.CambridgeArchitectural.com.

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