

# Award of Merit

Project: **Mayo Clinic, Leslie & Susan Gonda Building** | MIA Member Company:  
Rochester, Minnesota USA

**Twin City Tile and Marble Company**  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Stone Supplier & Installer

### Other Project Team Members:

Architect/Designer: Ellerbe Becket & Cesar Pelli Associates  
General Contractor: Knutson Construction Services

The largest building project in the Mayo Clinic's history, the new Leslie & Susan Gonda Building purposely features several natural stones used in the Clinic's existing structures, including Roman Travertine flooring, Crème Pearl wall panels, and Breccia Aurora feature walls to physically and visually link the new with the old. The exterior is clad with white Brazilian Granite in a framework of brilliant, linen-finished stainless steel and set on a base of white marble. Twin City Tile and Marble installed 17 different colors of stone for the interior finishes, 90% of the stone being colored marbles and limestones.

### Judges' Comments:

"The attention paid to the quality of this installation by the supplier, consultant, and installer earned this award of merit" ... "Well designed and executed."

