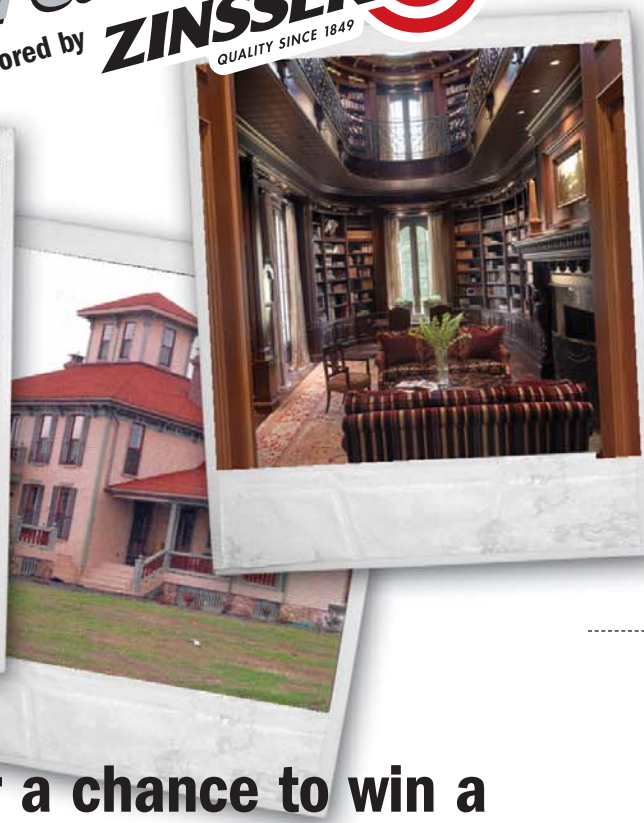


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TOP JOB Awards!!

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Enter your **TOP JOB** of 2011 for a chance to win a **\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!**

Plus, three first place prizes valued at more than \$1,000:

- ▶ Ultra Max II 490 Airless Sprayer from Graco!
- ▶ Decorative painting supplies from Modern Masters!
- ▶ A bushel of applicators from Purdy!



Submitted projects can be from any of four categories:

- ▶ Residential
- ▶ Commercial
- ▶ Decorative Painting
- ▶ Paperhanging



Winners will be announced and profiled early in 2012.
Honorable Mention **TOP JOBS** will be profiled throughout the year.

You read the **TOP JOB** profiles in every issue. Surely you have a job that stacks up. Send it in!

1. **Photos** – Before the job begins, during the job and after the job. We want to see work in progress. You cannot send us too many photos.
2. **Job Description** – Give us a detailed account of the job from beginning to end. Include prep work, paint brands, unexpected surprises, quirky customer stories, and more. Let it flow – you won't bore us. We require a typewritten manuscript but an additional electronic version (Word doc on CD) is greatly appreciated.
3. **Entry Form** – Fill it out and send it in by Nov. 15, 2011.

Photo Tips

Photographs are very important to your entry. We must be able to see your work, so take lots of photos and follow these tips:

- Take broad shots before, during and after the job.
- Take close-ups of detail work – prep and intricate color schemes.
- Do NOT send photos that reveal safety hazards.
- High resolution (300 DPI) photos on a CD or flash drive.



Entry Deadline: Nov. 15, 2011

Send Entries to: APC **TOP JOB** Awards, 8536 Misty Ridge Lane, Navarre, FL 32566

Official Rules

To enter, follow the directions on this page. Eligible jobs must have been completed in 2011 by the painting contractor submitting the entry. Subcontracted work is prohibited. Entrants must be contractors engaged in architectural or industrial painting – not full-time decorators, interior designers or builders. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age. All entries must include a signed Official Entry Form. Winners will be selected by the staff of American Painting Contractor (APC), whose decisions are final. Entries and photographs become the property of APC, and are not returnable. The winners will be notified by March 1, 2012. No prize substitutions allowed. Applicable taxes are the responsibility of the winners. Employees of Briefings Media Group, LLC; Rust-Oleum Corporation; their agents, affiliates and subsidiaries; and their immediate families are ineligible. This contest is subject to U.S. law. All U.S. federal, state and local laws apply. Void where prohibited. Winners will be notified by mail and phone.

Official Entry Form:

Name _____
 Company Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

How long have you been in business? _____ years

How many employees do you regularly employ? _____

Entry Category:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Decorative Painting
- Paperhanging

Affidavit of Eligibility:

By signing this official entry form, I confirm that as an applicant of the American Painting Contractor **TOP JOB** Awards contest, I meet all contest eligibility requirements posted in the Official Rules.

Signature: _____