

The Rest of the Best of the Top 50 continued

No. **18****Yantis Co.**

3611 Paesanos Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78231
Tel.: 655-3780

Web: www.yantiscompany.com
CEO: Blake Yantis, CEO
CFO: Paul Sparks

Business focus: Turnkey site construction company which performs excavation, rock milling, utility construction, asphalt paving and concrete work on residential, commercial and public sector projects

Primary industry: Construction

Year established: 1965

Total assets: \$51,316,939

No. of full-time employees in S.A.: 425

No. of full-time employees worldwide: N/A



Yantis

Company facts: Yantis Co. annually performs over \$110 million in construction contracts. Yantis is a family-owned business that has three generations of the Yantis family involved in the company. Cousins Blake and Mike Jr. currently serve as CEO and president, respectively. Blake is credited with overhauling the company's internal accounting software, the introduction of a massive information systems program, and the complete reorganization of Yantis' equipment department. The company has helped change the landscape of San Antonio, engaged at hundreds of projects around the city. These have included utility work for Six Flags Fiesta Texas and the Westover Marketplace bridge, and total site construction for the Academy store at Loop 1604 and Northwest Military Drive. It also performs public projects, including the Wurzbach Parkway expansion and 15 major projects at San Antonio International Airport. One notable Yantis project is performing the infrastructure work for Alamo Ranch, a 3,162-acre master planned community on the far West Side. That project alone is expected to add up to \$24 million worth of work.

Accolades: Yantis has been acknowledged multiple times as one of "America's 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies" by Inc. magazine.

Trivia: A \$1.9 million contract Yantis won to construct Lyster Road as part of the ongoing development of Brooks City Base was built specifically to serve the addition to that base of another 2009 Top 50 award winner: DPT Labs.

No. **19****Metropolitan Contracting****Co. Ltd.**

990 Isom Road
San Antonio, TX 78216
Tel.: 829-5542

Web: www.metcontracting.com

CEO: Tim Swan

CFO: Steve Schuetzle, President

Business focus: Commercial general contracting company

Primary industry: Commercial construction

Year established: 1986

Total assets: \$20,147,160

No. of full-time employees in S.A.: 80

No. of full-time employees worldwide: 80



Swan

Company facts: The company that became Metropolitan was organized in 1986 and today has successfully completed more than 3,000 projects across 26 states. All of Metropolitan's work is performed for the private sector, with approximately 60 percent of its annual sales being derived from ground-up construction and the balance derived from commercial interior finish-out. Metropolitan's recent projects include the \$20 million South Texas Oncology and Hematology building; the SWBC offices; \$7 million Gateway Medical Building in Tennessee; the new Alon Town Centre retail project on Military Highway; and the Cox, Smith, Matthews offices at the Weston Center.

Accolades: Metropolitan projects have been recognized with more than two dozen excellence and safety awards, including three national awards and an Eagle Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors, the highest honor given.

Trivia: All of Metropolitan's work is performed for the private-sector, meaning no schools, courthouses or airports. They construct office buildings, retail centers, industrial projects and medical facilities. And not just entire "ground-up" projects. In fact, the company's interior finish-out division is generally regarded as the largest operation in the region.

No. **20****Alamo Iron Works Inc.**

943 AT&T Center Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78219
Tel.: 223-6161

Web: www.aiwnet.com

CEO: Anthony H. Koch

CFO: Mark Sobotik

Business focus: Distribution of industrial supplies, steel service center and steel and rebar fabrication

Primary industry: Industrial supplies and steel

Secondary industry: Steel and rebar fabrication

Year established: 1875

Total assets: N/A

No. of full-time employees in S.A.: 418

No. of full-time employees worldwide: 418



Koch

Company facts: For over 130 years, Alamo Iron Works has been the major supplier of industrial supplies and steel to more than 6,000 customers throughout South, Central and West Texas. Alamo Iron Works stocks more than 40,000 items representing over 2,000 manufacturers of high-quality industrial products and steel. Its product lines include paint and lubricants, safety products, hand and power tools, material handling equipment, pumps, valves and fittings, automotive equipment, steel and pipe, and fabricated steel and rebar. Under the Alamo umbrella is Ace Welding & Trailer, a truck body and trailer repair company; and AlaMark Technologies, a software company providing catalog, content and Internet solutions to distributors throughout North America and Europe. Alamo Iron Works' customer base includes all types of manufacturers, contractors, maquiladoras, utilities, schools and municipalities, farms and ranches, hospitals, military bases and office complexes.

Trivia: During World War II at least 90 percent of Alamo Iron Works' production was devoted to manufacturing parts of the ships of the Navy and Maritime Commission.

