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The American Institute of Architects (Colorado) Recognizes 2009 Achievements in Architecture

DENVER (Oct. 19, 2009) —The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Colorado, recognized its 2009 architectural design, honor and president's awards recipients during a ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center (Keystone, Colo.).

Design Awards

The following 14 architectural design awards were selected from 120 entries submitted by Colorado architects who are members of AIA Colorado. These were presented by AIA Colorado 2009 Design Awards Jury Chair Deborah Berke, FAIA, of Deborah Berke & Partners Architects in New York. *Please note that the highest award is honor, followed by merit and then citation. The category of the award follows.*

Honor, Built Architecture

Anderson Mason Dale Architects (Denver)
Chapel of the Sky (Granite, Colo.)

Honor, Built Architecture

Bothwell Davis George Architects (Denver) and
Lake|Flato Architects, Inc. (San Antonio, Texas)
Armstrong Oil and Gas, Inc. (Denver)

Honor, Built Architecture

Gensler (Denver)
DEA – Centennial Station Office Building (Centennial, Colo.)

Merit, Built Architecture

Alan Eban Brown Architects (Eldorado Springs, Colo.), David
Baker & Partners (San Francisco), will bruder+PARTNERS LTD
(Phoenix) and Harry Teague Architects (Basalt, Colo.)
TAXI 2 (Denver)

Merit, Built Architecture

Fentress Architects (Denver)
National Museum of the Marine Corps (Triangle, Va.)

Merit, Interiors

Gensler (Denver)
WPP Co – Location (Denver)

Merit, Built Architecture

RTA Architects (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Glenwood Springs High School (Glenwood Springs, Colo.)

Merit, Built Architecture

Semple Brown Design, P.C. (Denver)
Kent Denver Student Center for the Arts (Englewood,
Colo.)

Citation, Built Architecture

Anderson Mason Dale Architects (Denver)
Campus Services (Aurora, Colo.)

Citation, Unbuilt Architecture

Anderson Mason Dale Architects (Denver) and
Idea Asociados de Mexico (Jardines del Pedregal,
Mexico)
Colegio Americano de Puebla (Puebla, Mexico)

Citation, Built Architecture

Black Shack Architects, Glenn Rappaport, AIA (Basalt,
Colo.)
Willits Bend Live Work Artist Craftsmen Studios
(Basalt, Colo.)

Citation, Built Architecture

Gensler (Denver)
One Fillmore Place (Denver)

Citation, Built Architecture

Studio H:T (Boulder, Colo.)
32nd Street Modular (Denver)

Citation, Built Architecture

Willis Pember Architects (Aspen, Colo.)
Red Brick Center for the Arts (Aspen, Colo.)

Honor Awards

In addition to the design awards, six honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado Honor Awards Jury Chair Katheryn Zeeb, AIA.

Architect of the Year: Brian R. Klipp, FAIA, of klipp (Denver)

This award recognizes a licensed architect who has contributed to the profession and set an example in design, service and leadership to AIA Colorado over a period of at least 10 years.

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Firm of the Year: Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

This award recognizes a firm that has contributed to the profession and has set an example in design, service and leadership to AIA Colorado over a period of at least 10 years.

25 Year Award: Republic Plaza (Denver)

This award recognizes the enduring quality of architectural design and that has withstood the “test of time” and still functions in its original capacity.

Contribution to the Built Environment by a Non-Architect: Professor Tom Noel, University of Colorado Denver

This award recognizes an outstanding contribution to the built environment and achievements, by a non-architect, who have, by their professionalism, dedication, leadership, ability and commitment, improved the quality of Colorado through the built environment.

Innovative Practices Award: Studio H:T (Boulder, Colo.)

This award recognizes an AIA Colorado firm that has demonstrated outstanding innovation in the practice of architecture.

Leadership Award: Mike Wisneski, AIA, of Gensler (Denver)

This award recognizes a member of AIA Colorado whose leadership through AIA or any public organization or forum within Colorado has resulted in better public awareness of the profession or more livable and sustainable buildings or communities.

President’s Awards

Finally, two president’s awards were presented by AIA Colorado 2009 President Stuart Coppedge, AIA, of RTA Architects (Colorado Springs, Colo.). These awards are presented to individuals or companies that have made extraordinary contributions in supporting the mission of AIA Colorado and are selected at the discretion of the component president. This year’s recipients were Cheri Gerou, AIA, (Evergreen, Colo.) and Chris Stumm, AIA (Denver).

About AIA & AIA Colorado

For more than 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real.

With more than 2,500 members, AIA Colorado, the voice of the profession of architecture, inspires and supports its members as leaders to improve and sustain the quality of the built environment. We promote the value of the profession and provide resources and education for members. Visit www.aiacolorado.org for more information.

Editor’s Note: To receive a copy of the award-winning projects’ descriptions and/or photographs, please contact Sonia Riggs at sonia@aiacolorado.org or 303.446.2266, ext. 117.