

# News Release

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### **The American Institute of Architects, Colorado West Chapter, Recognizes 2009 Achievements in Architecture**

**DENVER (May 28, 2009)**—The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Colorado West chapter, recognized its 2009 architectural design award recipients on May 15 during a presentation at the Aspen Meadows Resort in Aspen, Colo.

The following architectural design awards were selected from 56 entries submitted by members of AIA Colorado West. The jury was chaired by Kirsten Murray, AIA, of the Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects in Seattle. (Note: honor awards are the highest achievement, followed by merit, then citation.)

#### **Honor Award for Residential Architecture (\$1 – \$3 Million)**

Project: Oliphant Residence (Snowmass Village, Colo.)  
Firm/Architect: Black Shack Architects

#### **Honor Award for Commercial/Institutional Architecture**

Project: Riverwalk Center (Breckenridge, Colo.)  
Firm/Architect: Harry Teague Architects

#### **Merit Award for Residential Architecture (\$1 – \$3 Million)**

Project: Meadowood House (Aspen, Colo.)  
Firm/Architect: Willis Pember Architects, Inc.

#### **Merit Award for Unbuilt Architecture**

Project: Baobab House (Livingstone, Zambia, Africa)  
Firm/Architect: Studio B Architects

#### **Merit Award for Sustainable Design**

Project: Aspen Middle School (Aspen, Colo.)  
Firms/Architects: Studio B Architects and Hutton Ford Architects

#### **Citation Award for Unbuilt Architecture**

Project: Near/Far House (Aspen, Colo.)  
Firm/Architect: Willis Pember Architects, Inc.

#### **Citation Award for Interior Architecture**

Project: Vertical Arts Tenant Finish (Steamboat Springs, Colo.)  
Firm/Architect: Vertical Arts

#### **Citation Award for Commercial/Institutional Architecture**

Project: Basalt River Lofts (Basalt, Colo.)  
Firm/Architect: Harry Teague Architects

#### **About AIA & AIA Colorado West**

*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. AIA Colorado West is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from 27 counties in western Colorado and among others includes the cities of Aspen, Breckenridge, Vail, Grand Junction and Steamboat Springs.*

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**Editor's Note:** To receive a copy of the award-winning projects' complete descriptions and/or photos, contact Robin Hickey at robin@aiacolorado.org or 303.446.2266, ext. 115.