

## Press Release

### **The American Institute of Architects (Colorado South) Recognizes 2008 Achievements in Architecture and Service**

**(COLORADO SPRINGS: Dec. 11, 2008)**—AIA Colorado South recognized its 2008 architectural design and president's awards recipients during a ceremony on Dec. 5 at Bemis Hall on the campus of Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The following three design awards were selected from 16 entries submitted by architect members of AIA Colorado South. The awards were presented by Jury Chair Prescott Muir, FAIA, of Prescott Muir Architects (Salt Lake City).

#### Merit Design Award Recipients:

Architect: DLR Group (Colorado Springs)  
Project Name: Denver Newspaper Agency

Architect: Hisa Ota Architect (Mosca, Colo.)  
Project Name: Off-Grid Residence & Home Office

#### Citation Design Award Recipient:

Architect: DLR Group (Colorado Springs)  
Project Name: Xcel Energy Steam Plant Screenwall

In addition to the aforementioned design awards, four president's awards were given to the following AIA Colorado North board members in recognition of outstanding service to the chapter in 2008. AIA Colorado North 2008 President Doug Abernethy, AIA, (Colorado Springs) presented these awards.

#### President's Awards:

R.J. Steer, AIA (Colorado Springs)  
Kristi Williams, Associate AIA (Colorado Springs)  
Clay Benson, Professional Affiliate (Colorado Springs)  
Gabriel Caunt, AIA (Colorado Springs)

#### **About AIA & AIA Colorado South**

*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 South is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from 18 counties in south and southeastern Colorado and includes the cities of Colorado Springs, Alamosa, Pueblo and La Junta.*