

News Release

The American Institute of Architects (Colorado) Recognizes 2007 Achievements in Architecture

(DENVER, Nov. 4, 2007)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Colorado, recognized its 2007 architectural design, honor and president’s awards recipients during a ceremony on Nov. 3 at Vail Cascade Resort & Spa.

Design Awards

The following 15 architectural design awards were selected from 84 entries submitted by members of AIA Colorado. These were presented by AIA Colorado 2007 Design Awards Jury Chair Julie Snow, FAIA, of Julie Snow Architects in Minneapolis.

Award	Category	Architect	Project Title
Honor	Built Architecture	klipp (Denver)	XJet (Englewood, Colo.)
Honor	Built Architecture	Studio Daniel Libeskind (New York) with Davis Partnership Architects (Denver)	Museum Residences (Denver)
Honor	Interiors	Roth+Sheppard Architects (Denver)	Hughes/Brody Residence (Denver)
Honor	Planning	OZ Architecture (Denver)	Kigali Conceptual Master Plan (Kigali, Rwanda)
Honor	Unbuilt Architecture	Studio H:T (Boulder, Colo.)	Bonsai Residence (Denver)
Merit	Built Architecture	Simple Brown Design, P.C. (Denver)	Littleton Church of Christ (Centennial, Colo.)
Merit	Built Architecture	Simple Brown Design, P.C. (Denver)	Lowenstein Retail Development (Denver)
Merit	Interiors	RTA Architects, Inc. (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	Sister Ruth Anne Panning Financial Center Penrose Hospital (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Merit	Sustainability	CCY Architects, Ltd. (Basalt, Colo.)	Brasada Ranch Resort (Powell Butte, Ore.)
Merit	Sustainability	RNL (Denver)	Commerce City Civic Center (Commerce City, Colo.)
Merit	Unbuilt Architecture	Anderson Mason Dale Architects (Denver)	Playa Blanca Wildlife Interpretive Center
Citation	Built Architecture	Hobbs: a design company (Longmont, Colo.)	Prospect 7 Live & Work Lofts (Longmont, Colo.)
Citation	Built Architecture	Fentress Architects (Denver) in association with Kling Stubbins (Philadelphia)	University of Colorado at Denver Health Sciences Center Research Complex 1 (Aurora, Colo.)
Citation	Interiors	Roth+Sheppard Architects (Denver)	DC10 (Denver)
Citation	Sustainability	Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)	Hope through Education Orphanage and School Campus (Livingstone, Zambia)

Honor Awards

In addition to the design awards, four honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado Honor Awards Jury Chair Phil Gerou, FAIA, who is a principal at Gerou & Associates in Evergreen, Colo.

Firm of the Year: Davis Partnership Architects (Denver)

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

Architect of the Year: Jim Bershof, AIA (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.

25-Year Award: Fiske Planetarium, University of Colorado (Boulder)

This award recognizes a project completed in Colorado 25 to 35 years ago and that has withstood the test of time and still functions in its original capacity.

Innovative Practices: Davis Partnership Architects (Denver)

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

President’s Awards

Finally, five President’s Awards were presented by AIA Colorado 2007 President Kin DuBois, FAIA, of klipp in Denver. These awards are presented to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions in supporting the mission of AIA Colorado and are selected at the discretion of the chapter president. This year’s recipients were Cheri Gerou, AIA (Evergreen); Alex Thome, AIA (Denver); Fred Andreas, AIA (Denver); Jack Brokow, AIA (Denver); and William Tracy, AIA (Denver).

About AIA & AIA Colorado

For 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 is a state component of AIA with more than 2,200 members from four local chapters.