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The American Institute of Architects (Denver) Recognizes 2008 Achievements in Architecture

(DENVER)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Denver chapter, recognized its 2008 architectural design, honor and president’s awards recipients during a ceremony on Sept. 5 at The Cable Center (Denver).

Design Awards

The following eight architectural design awards were selected from 96 entries submitted by members of AIA Denver and judged by a jury of architects and design experts from Atlanta. These were presented by AIA Denver Design Awards Jury Chair Manuel Cadrecha, AIA, of Perkins + Will (Atlanta).

Award	Firm(s)	Project
Honor	Alan Eban Brown Architects (Eldorado Springs, Colo.), David Baker & Partners (San Francisco), Will Bruder & Partners (Phoenix) and Harry Teague Architects (Basalt, Colo.)	TAXI Phase 2 (Denver)
Honor	Studio Daniel Libeskind (New York) with Davis Partnership Architects (Denver)	Museum Residences (Denver)
Merit	Semple Brown Design, P.C. (Denver)	Kent Student Center for the Arts (Englewood, Colo.)
Merit	Semple Brown Design, P.C. (Denver)	RedLine (Denver)
Merit	Davis Partnership Architects (Denver), and Adjaye Associates (New York)	Museum of Contemporary Art (Denver)
Merit	Faleide Architecture Studio (Denver)	Residence at 480 Poplar St. (Denver)
Citation	Roth + Sheppard Architects (Denver)	Scandinavian Designs (Rocklin, Calif.)
Citation	Anderson Mason Dale Architects (Denver)	Colegio Americano de Puebla (Puebla, Mexico)

AIA Denver 2008 Honor Awards

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

Lifetime Achievement Award: Robert W. Root, FAIA, of Root Rosenman Architects (Denver)

This award recognizes an architect that has made significant contributions to AIA, the profession and the citizens of Denver.

Young Architect of the Year: Gerardo M. Salinas, AIA, of Anderson Mason Dale Architects (Denver)

This award recognizes significant contributions made during the early stages of an architect’s career that exemplify outstanding built or non-built work of any scale as well as projects, initiatives and brilliant beginnings that warrant attention from the profession or the public.

25-year award: *Sculptured (Deaton) House* (Genesee, Colo.): by Charles Deaton

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

Phil Milstein Award for Contributions by a Non-Architect (two recipients): Flodie Anderson and Jeannie L. Ritter

This award recognizes outstanding accomplishments by a non-architect in Colorado who demonstrated exemplary achievements in contributing to the quality of the built environment.

James Sudler, AIA, Award For Contribution to AIA Denver: Studio NYL Structural Engineers (Boulder, Colo.)

The James S. Sudler, AIA, Award for Contribution to AIA Denver recognizes an outstanding contribution to the chapter and achievements of people who have, by their professionalism, dedication, leadership, ability and commitment, improved the quality of services offered by AIA Denver.

AIA Denver 2008 President's Award

Finally, one President's Award was presented by AIA Denver 2008 President Richard Combs, AIA, of Sink Combs Dethlefs, PC, in Denver. This award is presented to an individual who has made extraordinary contributions in supporting the mission of AIA Denver or local architecture and is selected at the discretion of the chapter president.

- Pomelia "Pomie" Bowers, who is the AIA Denver board liaison to the Society for Design Administration (SDA).

About AIA & AIA Denver

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 Denver is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from nine counties in the metro Denver area.

AIA Denver strives to: engage other professions; demonstrate diversity; raise the bar through innovation, quality of design, creativity, setting best practices and inspiring; raise public awareness of the profession; be leaders in sustainability; be the voice of the profession; provide networking, business development, resource, educational and camaraderie opportunities for members; and to be leaders of a higher cause: lead change, add value to all aspects of a project and lead the public by example. www.aiacolorado.org