

# News Release

## For Immediate Release

### **The American Institute of Architects Colorado Component Recognizes 2011 Achievements in Architecture**

**DENVER (Oct. 18, 2011)** —The American Institute of Architects Colorado Component (AIA Colorado) recognized its 2011 architectural design, honor and president's awards recipients during a ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center (Keystone, Colo.).

#### **Design Awards**

The following 10 architectural design awards were selected from 86 entries submitted by Colorado architects who are members of AIA Colorado. These were presented by AIA Colorado 2011 Design Awards Jury Chair Carol Ross Barney, FAIA, of Ross Barney Architects (Chicago). *Please note that the highest award is honor, followed by merit and then citation. The category of the award follows.*

#### **Honor Award for Built Architecture**

Sexton Lawton Architecture (Denver)  
Cherry Creek Medical (Denver)

#### **Honor Award for Built Architecture**

Stephen Dynia Architects (Denver)  
Freight (Denver)

#### **Merit Award for Built Architecture**

Faleide Architecture Studio, PC (Denver)  
Addition to 701 South Milwaukee Street (Denver)

#### **Merit Award for Built Architecture**

Roth Sheppard Architects (Denver)  
Windsor Police Department (Windsor, Colo.)

#### **Merit Award for Built Architecture**

Sexton Lawton Architecture (Denver)  
Sustainable Stuart (Denver)

#### **Merit Award for Interiors**

Roth Sheppard Architects (Denver)  
Denver Art Museum, Museum Shop (Denver)

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Roth Sheppard Architects (Denver)  
Roth Sheppard Architects Offices (Denver)

#### **Citation Award for Built Architecture**

Anderson Mason Dale Architects (Denver)  
Elementary School Prototypes, Aurora Public Schools (Aurora, Colo.)

#### **Citation Award for Built Architecture**

CCY Architects (Aspen, Colo.)  
Magnifico Residence (Mammoth, Calif.)

#### **Citation Award for Built Architecture**

Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.) & Fisher Associates, P.C., Architects and Engineers (Littleton, Colo.)  
Aspen Fire Protection District Headquarters + Museum (Aspen, Colo.)

## **Honor Awards**

In addition to the design awards, five honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado Honor Awards Jury Chair John Yonushewski, FAIA, of Buchanan Yonushewski Group, LLC.

Architect of the Year: Michael Brendle, FAIA, RNL (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.*

Firm of the Year: Anderson Hallas Architects, PC (Golden, Colo.)

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25 Year Award: Light of the World Catholic Church (Littleton, Colo.)

*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: Charles Keyes, P.E., AIA Colorado Professional Affiliate, Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers (Lakewood, Colo.)

*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.*

Leadership Award: Larry Friedberg, AIA, Colorado State Architect (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, five president’s awards were presented by AIA Colorado 2011 President Steven Schonberger, AIA, of NAC | Architecture (Denver). 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:

- Christopher Herr, AIA, Studio H:T (Boulder, Colo.)
- Adam Hillhouse, AIA, Hillhouse Architects, Inc. (Denver)
- Alan Ford, AIA, Alan Ford Architects (Denver)
- Gail Pelsue, AIA, Pelsue Architecture, LLC (Denver)
- Tania Salgado, AIA, RNL (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](http://www.aiacolorado.org) for more information.*

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**Editor’s Note:** To receive a copy of the award-winning projects’ descriptions and/or photographs, please contact AIA Colorado Communication Manager Alaina Gonzales at [alaina@aiacolorado.org](mailto:alaina@aiacolorado.org) or 303.446.2266, ext. 116.