

News Release

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

(DENVER, Oct. 18, 2007)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Colorado North chapter recognized its 2007 architectural design, honor and president's awards recipients during a ceremony on Oct. 12 at The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colo.

These annual awards recognize firms and individuals within a nine-county area of northeastern Colorado for excellence in the field of architecture.

AIA Colorado North 2007 Design Awards

The following five architectural design awards were selected from 41 entries submitted by members of AIA Colorado North and judged by a jury of architects and design experts led by Jury Chair Kate Schwennsen, FAIA, who is the immediate past president of AIA (national) and is from Iowa.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Architecture Firm Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
Honor	Commercial Large	RB+B Architects (Fort Collins)	Kinard Junior High School
Merit	Sustainability	Boulder Associates (Boulder)	Denver Health Pavilion for Women and Children
Merit	Unbuilt Architecture	Studio H:T (Boulder)	Bonsai Residence
Citation	Large Residential	OZ Architecture (Boulder)	700 Pearl
Citation	Commercial-Small	Thorp Associates (Estes Park)	Performance Park Pavilion

AIA Colorado North 2007 Honor Awards

In addition to the design awards, seven honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado North.

Firm of the Year: Architectural Energy Corporation (Boulder)

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

Architect of the Year: George A. Brelig, AIA (Fort Collins)

This award recognizes a licensed architect who has contributed to the profession and set an example in design, service and leadership to AIA Colorado North over a period of at least 10 years.

Associate of the Year: Angela Tirri-Van Do, Assoc. AIA (Boulder)

This award recognizes an unlicensed architectural intern or associate member of AIA Colorado North whose contribution to the profession of architecture in AIA Colorado North has been outstanding.

Mentor of the Year: Korkut Onaran (Boulder)

This award recognizes a firm or licensed architect for exceptional efforts to promote the professional growth and development of an emerging design professional, or group of emerging professionals, who is/are in the process of acquiring a license.

Community Service by an Architect: Coburn Development, Inc. (Boulder)

This award recognizes a licensed architect member of the AIA Colorado North region for exemplary contribution of service to the community.

Contribution to the Environment by a Non-architect: BHA Design, Inc. (Fort Collins, Colo.)

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

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

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

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AIA Colorado North 2007 President's Awards

Finally, eight President's Awards were presented by AIA Colorado North 2007 President Greg McMenamain, AIA, of McMenamain Design Associates in Louisville, Colo. These awards are presented to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions in supporting the mission of AIA Colorado North and are selected at the discretion of the chapter president:

- Miguel Burbano de Lara, AIA (Fort Collins)
- Lisa Fletcher, AIA (Boulder)
- Christa Plaza, AIA (Lafayette, Colo.)
- Juan Ramos, Assoc. AIA (Boulder)
- Charles Fielder, AIA (Wellington, Colo.)
- Heather Ludwig, Assoc. AIA (Fort Collins)
- Matt Poncelow, Assoc. AIA (Fort Collins)
- Angela Tirri-Van Do, Assoc. AIA (Boulder)

In addition to the presentation of awards, a silent auction was held during the gala to benefit AIA Colorado North's scholarship fund, which supports future architects studying at the University of Colorado (Boulder) School of Environmental Design. A total of \$1,500 was raised through this year's auction.

About AIA & AIA Colorado North

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 North Chapter is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from nine counties in northeastern Colorado, including Boulder, Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Logan, Washington, Yuma, Phillips and Sedgwick.

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Editor's Note: To receive a copy of the award-winning projects' descriptions and/or photos, please contact Heidi Gordon at heidi@aiacolorado.org or 303.446.2266, ext. 15.