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The American Institute of Architects (Colorado North) Recognizes 2008 Achievements in Architecture (DENVER, Oct. 17, 2008)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Colorado North chapter recognized its 2008 architectural design, honor and president's awards recipients during a ceremony on Oct. 17 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 2008 Design Awards

The following six architectural design awards were selected from 45 entries submitted by members of AIA Colorado North and judged by a jury of architects and design experts led by Jury Chair Will Bruder, AIA, of Will Bruder + Partners (Phoenix).

<u>Award</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Architecture Firm Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
Honor	Residential Large	Michael Folwell Architecture (Boulder)	Crescent Drive House Addition
Merit	Sustainability	Studio H:T (Boulder)	32 nd Street Modular
Merit	Urban Design Planning	Terra Verde Architects (Boulder)	The Bungalows at Mapleton
Citation	Commercial	OZ Architecture (Boulder)	1155 Canyon
Citation	Unbuilt	Arch 11 Inc. (Boulder)	House on Discovery Bay
Special Recognition	Innovative Practices	Studio H:T (Boulder)	Denver Recycling Filter

AIA Colorado North 2008 Honor Awards

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

Associate of the Year: Heather Ludwig, Assoc. AIA (Fort Collins)

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: Allen Harlow, RA (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: Len Segel, AIA (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: City of Boulder, Office of Environmental Affairs

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: Old Town Square of Fort Collins

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.

AIA Colorado North 2008 President's Awards

Finally, three President's Awards were presented by AIA Colorado North 2008 President Charles Fielder, AIA, of RB +B Architects in Fort Collins. 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:

- Greg McMenamin, AIA (Louisville, Colo.)
- Whitney Churchill, AIA (Fort Collins)
- Christa Plaza, AIA (Lafayette, Colo.)

In addition to the presentation of awards, a silent auction was held during the gala to benefit the Architectural Education Foundation's AIA Colorado North scholarship fund, which supports future architects studying at the University of Colorado (Boulder) School of Environmental Design. More than \$1,900 was raised through this year's auction.

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About AIA & AIA Colorado North

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 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.

***AIA Colorado North Mission – Vision initiatives:** to be active leaders in environmental sustainability; to promote the architectural profession so that it is perceived by the public as indispensable; to promote public awareness, value and AIA name recognition through community involvement; to provide resources, mentorship and education for all members and support the University of Colorado College of Architecture & Planning; to provide members with fellowship and networking opportunities; to promote design excellence through a forum for discussion and debate.*

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Editor's Note: To receive a copy of the award-winning projects' descriptions and/or photos, please contact Tracey Edwards at tracey@aiacolorado.org or 303.446.2266, ext. 112.