

News Release

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The American Institute of Architects Colorado Recognizes 2010 Achievements in Architecture

DENVER (Oct. 19, 2010)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Colorado recognized its 2010 architectural design, honor and president's awards recipients during a ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center (Keystone, Colo.).

Design Awards

The following 15 architectural design awards were selected from 119 entries submitted by Colorado architects who are members of AIA Colorado. These were presented by AIA Colorado 2010 Design Awards Jury Chair Angela Brooks, AIA, of Brooks + Scarpa (Santa Monica, Calif). *Please note that the highest award is honor, followed by merit and then citation. The category of the award follows.*

Honor Award for Planning

Michael Tavel (Denver) in collaboration with Owen Beard, Dan Benjamin, Ida Chou, Ignacio Correa-Ortiz, David Kahn and Eric Watson
Greensburg Green Neighborhoods (Greensburg, Kan.)

Honor Award for Built Architecture

iArc Architects (Seoul, South Korea)
Incheon Tri-Bowl (Incheon, South Korea)

Merit Award for Built Architecture

Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)
Christ Episcopal Church (Aspen, Colo.)

Merit Award for Built Architecture

Gensler (Denver) and Carney Logan Burke Architects (Jackson Hole, Wyo.)
Jackson Hole Airport (Jackson Hole, Wyo.)

Merit Award for Built Architecture

AECOM (Los Angeles)/Roth + Sheppard (Denver), joint venture
LAPD Police Administration Building (Los Angeles)

Merit Award for Built Architecture

University of Colorado Denver Design Build Studio (Denver)
with Studio H:T (Boulder, Colo.)
Learning Cube | Dairy House (Denver)

Merit Award for Interiors

Roth + Sheppard Architects (Denver)
Modmarket (Boulder, Colo.)

Merit Award for Unbuilt Architecture

RNL (Denver)
RTD Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility (Denver)

Citation Award for Built Architecture

RNL (Denver)
1755 Blake (Denver)

Citation Award for Planning

Gensler (Denver)
200 Columbine (Denver)

Citation Award for Built Architecture

Roth + Sheppard Architects (Denver)
Boulder Regional Fire Training Facilities (Boulder, Colo.)

Citation Award for Built Architecture

RNL (Denver)
U.S. Department of Energy's Research Support Facility
at NREL (Golden, Colo.)

Citation Award for Built Architecture

klipp (Denver), Harold Massop Associate Architects
(Denver) and Ricci Greene Associates (New York)
Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse (Denver)

Citation Award for Built Architecture

iArc Architects (Seoul, South Korea)
The Asan Institute for Policy Studies (Seoul, South
Korea)

Citation Award for Interiors

Gensler (Denver)
Wenger Boulder Store (Boulder, Colo.)

Honor Awards

In addition to the design awards, six honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado Honor Awards Jury Chair Heidi Hoffmann, AIA.

Architect of the Year: George Brelig, AIA, RB+B Architects, Inc. (Fort Collins, Colo.)

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.

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Firm of the Year: Roth + Sheppard Architects (Denver)

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

25 Year Award: 16th Street Mall (Denver)

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: Roz Schneider, Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture (Denver)

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.

Innovative Practices Award: Alan Ford, AIA, Alan Ford Architects (Denver)

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

Leadership Award: Chris Green, AIA, Ago Studios, Inc. (Avon, Colo.)

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 2010 President Mary Morissette, AIA, of Leo A. Daly (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 Nims, FAIA, Tryba Architects (Denver)
- Gerardo Salinas, AIA, Rojkind Arquitectos (Mexico City)
- Brian Weiss, Assoc. AIA, Pahl Architecture (Denver)
- Sue Zen, CDFA, SueZen Enterprises (Indian Hills, Colo.)
- John B. Rogers, FAIA, Firm Service Award: 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 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 Coordinator Alaina Gonzales at alaina@aiacolorado.org or 303.446.2266, ext. 116.