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The American Institute of Architects, Colorado West Chapter, Recognizes 2010 Achievements in Architecture

DENVER (Sept. 7, 2010)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Colorado West chapter, recognized its 2010 architectural design and honor award recipients on Friday, Aug. 27, during a presentation at the Vilar Performing Arts Center in Beaver Creek, Colo.

The following six architectural design awards were selected from 44 entries submitted by members of AIA Colorado West. The jury was chaired by Stephen Dynia, AIA, of Stephen Dynia Architects, PC (Jackson, Wyo.). (Note: honor awards are the highest achievement, followed by merit, then citation.)

Honor Award for Historic Preservation/Remodel

Project: Christ Episcopal Church (Aspen, Colo.)
Firm/Architect: Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

Honor Award for Residential Architecture (\$1 – \$3 Million)

Project: Nove II (Aspen, Colo.)
Firm/Architect: Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

Merit Award for Residential Architecture (\$1 – \$3 Million)

Project: Stirling Ranch House (Garfield County, Colo.)
Firm/Architect: Black Shack Architects (Basalt, Colo.)

Citation Award for Residential Architecture (More Than \$3 Million)

Project: Magnifico Residence (Aspen, Colo.)
Firm/Architect: Cottle Carr Yaw Architects (Basalt, Colo.)

Citation Award for Economy of Means: Small

Project: Mountain House (Woody Creek, Colo.)
Firm/Architect: Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design (Aspen, Colo.)

Citation Award for Unbuilt Architecture

Project: Wall House (Aspen, Colo.)
Firm/Architect: Cottle Carr Yaw Architects (Basalt, Colo.)

In addition to the design awards, two honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado West 2010 President Roy Blythe, AIA, principal of Blythe Group + co., in Grand Junction, Colo.

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Firm of the Year

Charles Cunniffe Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

The Firm of the Year award recognizes an AIA-member firm that has contributed to the profession and set an example in design, service and leadership in AIA Colorado West over a period of at least 10 years. This is a firm that best represents the practice of architecture. Winners provide architectural services in AIA Colorado West and have principal(s) that are members of AIA Colorado West.

Architect of the Year

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

The Architect of the Year award recognizes a licensed architect who has contributed to the profession and set an example in design, service and leadership to AIA Colorado West over a period of at least 10 years. This individual exhibits exemplary characteristics based on one or more of the following fields of achievement: outstanding service to the profession of architecture in AIA Colorado West, outstanding service in the field of architectural education, outstanding achievement in the field of design or allied arts to the benefit of the profession of architecture, outstanding public service to the members of AIA Colorado West, or outstanding service to the building industry in the AIA Colorado West area.

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About AIA & AIA Colorado West

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 West is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from 27 counties in western Colorado and among others includes the cities of Aspen, Breckenridge, Vail, Grand Junction and Steamboat Springs.

Editor's Note: To receive a copy of the award-winning projects' descriptions and/or photos, please contact AIA Colorado Communication Coordinator Alaina Gonzales at alaina@aiacolorado.org or 303.446.2266, ext. 116.