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AIA Pennsylvania Presents 35 Architectural Awards

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AIA Pennsylvania has announced its Annual Architectural Excellence Design and Special Awards recipients. Over 35 firms and individuals across the Commonwealth were honored for excellence in design and innovation, contributions to the profession of Architecture and commitment to the quality of life in the built environment. The Architectural Excellence recipients were selected by a jury panel from the Boston Society of Architects, chaired by Mike Davis, FAIA, LEED, Bergmeyer and Associates. The winners were selected from over 130 project submissions.

“It was a great privilege for the Boston Society of Architects to be asked to review such an extraordinarily high-quality group of submittals,” said Davis. “Determining which projects to recognize with awards was a monumental task.”

Special Award Recipients:

Allied Professions Award

Langan Engineering & Environmental Services

This new award is presented for contribution to the built environment to honor those professionals who bring architects’ work into reality and uphold the tenets of design, sustainability and collaboration.

Associate Award

Erike De Veyra, Associate AIA

This new award recognizes exceptional contributions to the profession by an AIA Pennsylvania Associate member who graduated in the last five years and who has demonstrated professional and civic leadership.

Contribution to the Profession by a Non-Architect Award

Anthony Potter, Esq.

Powell Trachtman Logan Carrle & Lombardo

This award is presented to recipients for their direct contributions to the profession or other significant disciplines that have a strong influence on Architecture.

Emerging Professional Award

Jo Hohenwarter, AIA

Joshua Otto, AIA

Sean Sheffler, AIA

The Emerging Professional Award seeks to recognize the exceptional achievements and future promise of a licensed architect and promote their continuing development.

Firm Award

Bohlin Cywinski Jackson

The Architectural Firm Award is awarded to any firm or successor firms, whether an individual or an organization of architects, in which the continuing collaboration among individuals of the firm has been the principal force in consistently producing distinguished architecture for a period of at least 10 years.

Government Award

Alan Greenberger, FAIA, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Director of Commerce City of Philadelphia

The Government Award is given in recognition of significant contributions to, or particular support of, the profession and business of Architecture and/or the built environment.

Medal of Distinction Award

William J. Bates, AIA

The Medal of Distinction is the highest award bestowed by AIA Pennsylvania upon a living AIA Pennsylvania member. The recipient shall have made contributions to architecture that transcend local boundaries and have been of benefit to the profession and citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Student Awards:

Arjumand Anjum, Temple University
Amanda Bonelli, Philadelphia University
Cory Clippinger, Penn State University
Gray Garmon, University of Pennsylvania
Jason Kim, Carnegie Mellon University
Julie Morningstar, Drexel University

This new award recognizes students nominated by the faculty of an accredited architectural school in Pennsylvania to be honored for proficiency in both academics and design. Students were recognized for exceptional scholastic achievement and readiness to take on the challenges and responsibilities of the work environment in an architecture firm.

Architectural Excellence Awards:

BLT Architects

The Lincoln Ballroom at Union League; Philadelphia, PA

Bohlin Cywinski Jackson

Colombiere Jesuit Residence and Chapel; Baltimore, MD
Peace Arch U.S. Port of Entry; Blaine, WA
Stone Barn at a Coastal Farm; RI
Copperhill Mountain Lodge; Are, Sweden

Clafien Associates, Architects and Planners

Public Skyplane Access Study; Philadelphia, PA

DIGSAU

Construction and Education Training Center; Wilmington, DE

Erdy McHenry Architecture

Cornell University – Dairy Teaching Barn; Ithaca, NY

evolveEA

Upper Lawrenceville Community Visioning; Pittsburgh, PA

Kieran Timberlake

Pound Ridge House; Pound Ridge, NY

OTTO Architects & Assimilation Design Lab, LLC

TRIA Taproom; Philadelphia, PA

R+D Architecture LLC

Trifecta Technologies; Allentown, PA

RKM Architects

Lantern House; Philadelphia, PA

Stanev Potts Architects

The Franklin; Philadelphia, PA

Studio Hillier

Beckton Dickinson Campus Center; Franklin Lakes, NJ
Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas; Irving, TX

The Urban Workshop at Temple University

Digging Deeper – The Village of Arts and Humanities; Philadelphia, PA

Urban Design Build Studio at Carnegie Mellon University

Re_FAB: Mobile Fabrication Lab; Pittsburgh, PA
Puriflume; Pittsburgh, PA

Wallace Roberts & Todd

Hoover-Mason Trestle Steel Walk; Bethlehem, PA

The Awards Gala was held on November 12 at the world-renowned **Barnes Foundation** in Philadelphia with over 300 attendees. Further project details and press images are available.

About AIA Pennsylvania

Founded in 1909, AIA Pennsylvania is the state-wide component of The American Institute of Architects. AIA Pennsylvania, headquartered in Harrisburg, is governed by a Board of Directors representing eight local AIA chapters across the Commonwealth. Our Association serves approximately 2,500 members. Visit www.aiapa.org.