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New "Biennial Building Type Awards - 2008" Applaud the Best in Architectural Design

Winners in, Educational Facilities, Sustainable Projects and Urban Design projects showcased alongside 2008 Design Award recipients at Center for Architecture exhibition: An ecologically instructive visitors' center, a public waterfront park in Manhattan and a historic beaux-arts bank turned sustainable library in Providence, RI, exemplify diversity of award winners.

NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 2008 – Winners of the AIA New York Chapter's "Biennial Building Type Awards - 2008" were announced today, marking the launch of this first-time effort to recognize excellence and innovation in specialized design fields. Co-sponsored by AIANY and the Boston Society of Architects, the Building Type Awards recognize exemplary work done by both established and new practitioners from New York City and Massachusetts, regardless of project size, budget, or style. This year's featured sectors are Educational Facilities, Sustainable Projects and Urban Design.



Judged by separate teams of renowned field experts, including Jane H. Weinzapfel, Stephen J. Kieran and M. David Lee, the winning projects span the globe, from New Orleans to Beijing, and were culled from a total of 104 entries. The winning entries received either "honor" or "merit" citations, and were selected for their progressive originality and contributions to each specialized field.

"The Building Type Awards of the AIA New York Chapter

recognizes superlative

achievements by specialists, whose work is unheralded by general purpose design juries that are sometimes too influenced by form and photos," commented James McCullar, FAIA, 2008 AIA New York Chapter President. "Through their impact on people's lives, all of the special projects receiving awards incorporate innovation and accommodation to truly represent 'designs for living.' It is vitally important that we draw attention to these communities of knowledge that have such impact on our neighborhood and cities," he continued.

The mission of the Building Type Design Awards program is to "increase awareness of design excellence around specific important themes transforming the built environment - education, urban design and sustainability this year - and honor the collaborative and integrative process involving architects, engineers, clients and builders." According to McCullar, the featured sectors for next year's competition will be Health and Housing Facilities.

The Building Type Award winners were announced just one month after the AIA New York Chapter's general 2008 "Design Awards." Honorees from both contests will be recognized at the **Design Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 30th**, and projects will be exhibited at the Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place in New York City. The **Design Awards Exhibition** runs from Thursday, May 1st through July 2008.

A full listing of the 2008 AIA-NY Chapter Biennial Building Type Award winners begins on the next page.

PRESS INVITED TO DESIGN AWARDS LUNCHEON AND EXHIBITION OPENING

Media receive invitations to the luncheon and exhibition opening.

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AIA New York Building Type Awards

For the first time this year, AIA New York Chapter has established here in New York, an additional set of awards to recognize excellence and innovation in the specialized design fields of Educational Facility Design, Sustainable Design and Urban Design, collectively known as "The Building Type Awards."

Co-sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects, the Building Type Awards recognize exemplary work done by both established and new practitioners from New York City and Massachusetts, regardless of project size, budget, or style.

AIA New York Chapter Building Type Awards Jury- by Category

Educational Facility Design:

Jane H. Weinzapfel, FAIA, Principal, Leers Weinzapfel Associates Architects, Inc., Boston, MA

John Weekes, AIA, Principal, Dull Olson Weekes Architects (DOWA), Portland, OR

John Comazzi, W+C Willkins + Comazzi LLC, Ann Arbor, MI and Assistant Professor, College of Design at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Sustainable Design:

Craig A. Curtis, AIA, LEED AP, Partner, The Miller Hull Partnership LLP, Seattle, WA

Stephen J. Kieran, FAIA, Principal, Kieran Timberlake Associates LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Meredith Elbaum, AIA, LEED AP, Director of Sustainable Design, Sasaki Associates, Watertown, MA

Urban Design:

Martha Lampkin Welborne, FAIA, Managing Director, Grand Avenue Committee, Los Angeles, CA

M. David Lee, FAIA, Vice-President, Stull and Lee, Inc., Boston, MA
Thomas Fisher, Professor and Dean, College of Design, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

AIA Chapter 2008 Building Type Awards - Winners by Category

Educational Facility Design Honor Award Winner:

Project: Fleet Library at the Rhode Island School of Design

Location: Providence, RI

Architect: Office dA

Project: Sheila C. Johnson Design Center

Location: New York, NY

Architect: Lyn Rice Architects

Project: Syracuse University, The Warehouse

Location: Syracuse

Architect: Gluckman Mayner Architects

Project: Sarah Lawrence College, Monika A. and Charles A. Heimbold
Jr. Visual Arts Center
Location: Bronxville, NY
Architect: Polshek Partnership Architects

Project: Susan P. and Richard A. Friedman Study Center
Location: Providence, RI
Architect: Architecture Research Office

Educational Facility Design Merit Award Winner:
Project: Grant Recital Hall
Location: Providence, RI
Architect: Brian Healy Architects

Project: New York University Department of Philosophy
Location: New York, NY
Architect: Steven Holl Architects

Project: Josai School of Management
Location: Sakado, Japan
Architect: Studio SUMO

Project: The New York Hall of Science Preschool Teaching Park
Location: Queens, NY
Architect: BKS Architects

Sustainable Design Honor Award Winner:
Project: 100 VE - Unilever London Headquarters
Location: 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom
Architect: Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates

Project: The New York Times Building
Location: New York, NY
Architect: Renzo Piano Building Workshop in association with FXFOWLE
(Base Building Architecture); Gensler (Interior Architecture)

Project: Inland Steel Building Restoration
Location: Chicago, IL
Architect: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

Project: The Queens Botanical Garden Visitor & Administration Center
Location: Queens, NY
Architect: BKS Architects

Sustainable Design Merit Award Winner:
Project: Harvard University Library Services Building
Location: Cambridge, Massachusetts
Architect: Leers Weinzapfel Associates and Samuel Anderson
Architects

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Project: Sarah Lawrence College, Monika A. and Charles A. Heimbold
Jr. Visual Arts Center
Location: Bronxville, NY
Architect: Polshek Partnership Architects

Project: Linked Hybrid

Location: Beijing, China
Architect: Steven Holl Architects

Urban Design Honor Award Winner:
Project: 55 Water Street Plaza
Location: New York, NY
Architect: Rogers Marvel Architects

Project: Hudson Square RISE
Location: New York, NY
Architect: Zakrzewski + Hyde Architects

Urban Design Merit Award Winner:
Project: Long Island Rail Road; East Side Access; 50th Street
Ventilation Facility
Location: New York, NY
Architect: DMJM HARRIS - subconsultant to the joint venture group of
PB, STV, and Parsons Transportation Group, General Engineering
Consultant Responsible for all Engineering and Design of the East
Side Access Project

Project: Pentagon Reservation: Perimeter Security & Pedestrian Plaza
Location: Pentagon Reservation, Washington, D.C.
Architect: Rogers Marvel Architects & Ritter Architects

Project: Musiskwartier
Location: Arnhem, the Netherlands
Architect: Robert A.M. Stern Architects

Project: Unified New Orleans Plan (District 3 and District 4)
Location: New Orleans, LA
Architect: Frederic Schwartz Architects

Winning projects from both the Design Awards and the Building Type
Awards will be recognized at the Design Awards Luncheon on
Wednesday, April 30th.

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LaGuardia Place. The Design Awards Exhibition runs from Thursday,
May 1st through July 2008.

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New York University, Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, Peter Marino
Architect, Ricci Greene Associates, Rogers Marvel Architects, Swanke
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Location: Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place (Directions)

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The Queens Botanical Garden
Visitor & Administrative Center
Queens, NY
Sustainable Design - Cultural Honor



Educational Facility Design
Higher Education Honor



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Mayner
Architects
Syracuse
University,
The Warehouse
Syracuse, NY



Renzo Piano Building Workshop in association with FXFOWLE (Base Building Architecture); Gensler (Interior Architecture)
The New York Times Building
New York, NY
Sustainable Design - Commercial Honor



Office dA
Fleet Library at the Rhode
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Architects
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Urban Design Honor

