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AIANY Committee on the Environment Announces 2017 AIANY COTE Awards

New York, NY June 6, 2017 – The AIA New York Committee on the Environment (COTE) is pleased to announce the [2017 AIANY COTE Awards](#), recognizing achievement in designing results-oriented buildings in the urban context. Winning submissions demonstrate processes that culminate in innovative, timeless design and measurable efficiency.

Established in 2014 by the [AIANY Committee on the Environment](#), the program seeks to redefine how design excellence is evaluated while sharing new thinking and techniques and inspiring creative thinking about design. Together, winning projects are a collective resource to all firms looking to achieve socially and environmentally responsible design.

Key dates:

Competition announcement	June 6
Submissions deadline	September 17
Winners announced	October 17
Awards Presentation	November 15

Eligibility

Submitted projects have to have been completed after January 1, 2012, must be located in a [L4-L6 transect](#) (general urban, urban center, or urban core zone), per the International Living Future Institute, and within a 250-mile radius of Central Park as the crow flies. This radius includes Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC, as well as most of New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, and Rhode Island.

Additional submission details are available at www.aianycoteawards.org

Jury

An especially distinguished group of jurors has agreed to review entries: they are:



Thom Mayne, Partner,
Morphosis Architects



Jonathan Rose, President,
Jonathan Rose Companies



Claire Weisz, Partner,
WXY architecture + urban design



William Menking, Editor in Chief,
The Architect's Newspaper



Lisa Matthiessen, FAIA, LEED Fellow, Principal,
Matthiessen Consulting & Urban Fabric

The jury will favor projects that can demonstrate the full breadth of their process, including images of design and community engagement meetings, draft diagrams, early design development, and post-occupancy collateral. Past honorees have included the George Washington Milken Institute of Public Health by Payette in association with Ayers Saint Gross; the Kathleen Grimm School for Leadership and Sustainability by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Weeksville Heritage Center by Caples Jefferson Architects; and Via Verde by Grimshaw Architects and Dattner Architects, among others.

Winners will be published in *The Architect's Newspaper*, other media outlets and in AIANY publications and electronic media.