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AIA Florida Announces 2017 Honor and Design Award Winners

Tallahassee, Fla – Twenty-five projects representing work from 20 architecture firms in Florida and Puerto Rico, along with eight individuals, have been selected to receive an AIA Florida/Caribbean Honor and Design Award.

The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida) annually hosts the Florida/Caribbean Honor and Design Awards to celebrate outstanding achievements in architecture and design. This program recognizes the work of architects in the Florida and Caribbean region who contribute globally to the framework of the built environment and is the region's most prestigious awards program for the architectural profession.

Award categories for design include New Work, Renovations, Historic Preservation, Sustainable Design, Masonry Design, The Test of Time, Theoretical and Research Design and Unbuilt Work. More than 250 entries were evaluated by a jury based this year in Denver, Colorado.

Entries may be located anywhere in the world, but must have been designed by an architect who is a member of AIA Florida, AIA Puerto Rico or AIA Virgin Islands. Firms from Sarasota, Tampa, Miami, Puerto Rico, Delray Beach, Tallahassee and across the state were recognized for their outstanding work.

A variety of individual honor awards also recognize members of AIA Florida who are active in the organization and their community, as well as those who enrich the architectural profession. Embodying the role of the "Citizen Architect," many of these individuals hold leadership roles in community organizations as well as the AIA.

These awards include the AIA Florida Gold Medal, AIA Florida Silver Medal, Firm of the Year Award, Anthony "Tony" Pullara Individual Honor Award, William G. McMinn, FAIA Award for Outstanding Architectural Education Contributions, Associate of the Year Award, Builder of the Year Award, and the Object Award. Members from Brooks + Scarpa, Hoy + Stark, Halflants + Pichette Design, Gregory John Burke Architect, RLF Architecture, Shulman + Associates, Chandler Architecture and others were among those honored at the award ceremony.

This year, the awards were bestowed upon the winners at the 2017 AIA Florida/Caribbean Design and Honor Award ceremony that took place on Saturday, July 29 at the AIA Florida annual convention held at the Naples Grande Resort in Naples, Florida.

Below please find the descriptions of each category as well as the complete list of winners.

The Unbuilt Awards recognize outstanding examples of recent architectural commissions not yet built or complete and exemplify excellence in design while exploring the nature and science of the profession. This year the jury has bestowed an Award for Unbuilt Design upon five projects. The Unbuilt Awards recognize outstanding examples of recent architectural commissions not yet built or complete and exemplify excellence in design while exploring the nature and science of the profession. This year the jury has bestowed an Award for Unbuilt Design upon five projects.



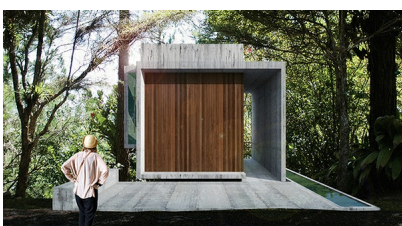
Merit Award for Unbuilt Design, *Salty Urbanism: Adaptation Strategies for Urban Areas in the Coastal Zone*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida by Jeffrey Huber, AIA, Professor School of Architecture at Florida Atlantic University and Principal at Brooks + Scarpa Architects, Anthony Abbate, AIA, Associate Provost and Chair of the School of Architecture at Florida Atlantic University, Dr. Wesley Hawkins, Dean of the College for Design and Social Inquiry at Florida Atlantic University, Pieter Conradie, Assoc. AIA, Project Designer, Chance Stillman, Assoc. AIA, Project Designer and students.



Merit Award for Unbuilt Design, *Ras Abu Abboud Resort + Convention Hotel*, Doha, Qatar by firm Perkins + Will.



Merit Award for Unbuilt Design, *Aviation Design Center*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by firm KoDA.

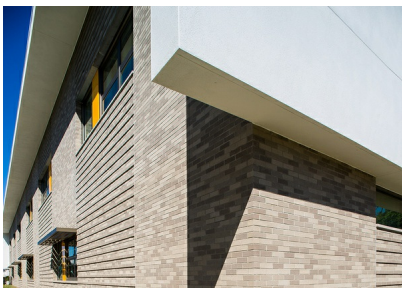


Merit Award for Unbuilt Design, *A Chapel for Our Lade Fatima*, Jajome Region of Cayey, Puerto Rico by Toro Arquitectos

Honor Award for Unbuilt Design, *90/10 World Health Organization Administration Building*, Geneva, Switzerland by Moss Architecture and Design Group.



The Masonry Award recognizes architects based on the technical and creative use of masonry in meeting aesthetic and functional design challenges. This year the jury has bestowed one Merit Award for Masonry in Design.



Merit Award for Use of Masonry, Fruitville Elementary School, Sarasota, Florida by Sweet Sparkman Architects.

The Award of Excellence in Design is bestowed upon member architects whose completed works exemplify the highest standards of creativity and design that enrich our built environment. This award is divided into four categories. New Work, Renovations and Additions, Historic Preservation and Restoration and Interior Architecture. The Award of Excellence in Design is bestowed upon member architects whose completed works exemplify the highest standards of creativity and design that enrich our built environment. This award is divided into four categories. New Work, Renovations and Additions, Historic Preservation and Restoration and Interior Architecture.



Merit Award of Excellence for Renovations and Additions, Miami Dade Animal Services and Protection Center, Doral, Florida by LIVS Associates in Consultation with Bacon Group, Inc.



Honor Award of Excellence for Renovations and Additions, Billboard Building, Miami, Florida, by Shulman + Associates.

Merit Award for Sustainable Design, Caribbean Hillside Residence,



Netherlands Antilles, by Carl Abbott FAIA
Architect/Planner.



Merit Award of Excellence for Historic
Preservation and Restoration, Johann Fust
Community Library, Boca Grande, Florida
by Seibert Architects.

The Theoretical and Research Design Award recognizes projects designed in the immediate past five years by an associate, intern or student who is a member of the AIA. Projects may be academic, a competition entry, or a project executed in the interest of the advancement of the profession. This year the jury selected three projects to receive an award.



Merit Award for Theoretical and Research
Design, lilyPod by HKS Architects.



Merit Award for Theoretical and Research
Design, North Texas Food Bank, by HKS
Architects.



Merit Award for Theoretical and Research
Design, [UN]layering Future Possibilities for San
Juan's Former Dump Site, by Associate Architect
José Lorenzo-Torres, Assoc. AIA and Guillermo
Marreo Bauza, at Jorge Rigau Arquitectos, PSC.

The Test of Time Award recognizes distinguished single works of architecture and planned developments affecting more than one building after a period of 25 years has elapsed in which the function, aesthetic statement and

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Merit Award for the Test of Time, Bay Villa Townhomes, Tampa, Florida by John Howey Associates, LLC.



Merit Award for the Test of Time, University of South Florida Science Center, Tampa, Florida by Rowe Architects Incorporated.



Merit Award for the Test of Time, Women's Resource Center, Sarasota, Florida by Carl Abbott FAIA Architect/Planner.

The Award of Excellence is open to architectural projects of all sizes and classifications. Eligible projects include single buildings, groups of buildings, parks and plazas, historic preservations, additions, remodelings, adaptive re-use, and interiors. This year, nine projects were selected to receive an award for new work.



Merit Award of Excellence for New Work, *Sea Ranch Lakes Residence*, Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida by Silberstein Architecture.

Merit Award of Excellence for New Work, *Kate Tiedmann College of Business*, St. Petersburg, Florida by Harvard Jolly / ikon.5 Architects.



Merit Award of Excellence for New Work, *Life Guard Towers*, Miami Beach, Florida by William Lane Architect.



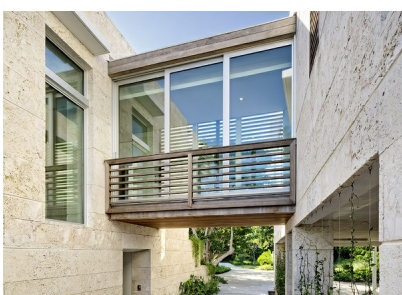
Merit Award of Excellence for New Work, *The Grove at Grand Bay, Miami*, Florida by Nichols Brosch Wurst Wolfe and Associates & Bjarke Ingles Group.



Merit Award of Excellence for New Work, *The Greater Accra Regional Hospital*, Accra, Ghana by firm Perkins + Will.

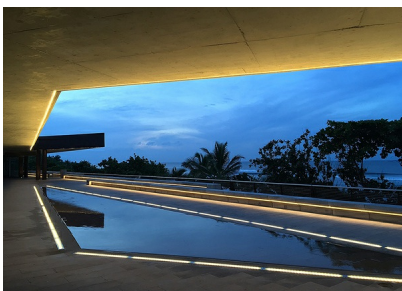


Honor Award of Excellence for New Work, *Nature Conservancy Lodge*, Ciales, Puerto Rico by Toro Arquitectos.



Honor Award of Excellence for New Work, *Ballast Trail*, Tavernier, Florida by [STRANG] Architecture.

Honor Award of Excellence for New Work, *Paseo Puerto de Tierra*, San Juan, Puerto Rico by SCF Arquitectos; Segundo Cardona, FAIA.



Honor Award of Excellence for New Work, *The Elling Eide Center*, Sarasota, Florida by Guy Peterson | OFA.

The Object Award recognizes AIA Florida members who have designed an object that demonstrates a level of invention, creativity and craftsmanship beyond the constraints of space or cost restrictions.



Object Award, *The Gateway Sculpture*, Jeff Huber, AIA.

The Builder of the Year Award recognizes a company or firm licensed in Florida who has exemplified a sincere and genuine interest in encouraging outstanding craftsmanship and workmanship in the performance of work.



Builder of the Year Award, John Pichette, AIA of Halflants + Pichette.

The Anthony L. Pullara Individual Honor Award recognizes a member that is devoted to service over and above their official capacities.



Anthony “Tony” Pullara Individual Honor Award,
Gregory John Burke, AIA.

The William G. McMinn Award for Outstanding Architecture Educational Contributions awards an individual who has made outstanding contributions to architecture and education. **The William G. McMinn Award for Outstanding Architecture Educational Contributions** awards an individual who has made outstanding contributions to architecture and education.



William G. McMinn, FAIA Award for Outstanding Architectural Education Contributions Jason R. Chandler, AIA.

The Firm of the Year Award recognizes outstanding achievement in design, community services, education and service to the profession and the AIA by an architectural firm.



AIA Florida Firm of the Year, Hoy + Stark Architects.

The Associate Member Individual Honor Award recognizes an associate member whose leadership, activities, and service to AIA Florida have been a direct benefit to the profession.



Associate Member Individual Honor Award,
Miyuki Tsujimura, Assoc. AIA

The Bob Graham, honorary AIA, Architectural Awareness Award is given to an individual who by their interest, activity and concern for the profession of architecture, has contributed to the dignity and value of the architectural profession.



Bob Graham Architectural Awareness Award, Janet R. Minker, SAF Chair.

The AIA Florida Silver award is given to recognize an architect whose leadership in community activities and service has been a direct benefit to the profession or community.



Silver Medal – Hillard T. Smith Community Service Award, Robert. E. Yohe, AIA.

The Gold Medal is one of the highest honors given by AIA Florida, recognizing an architect who has distinguished themselves in a manner resulting in a profound impact on the profession over an extended period of time.



AIA Florida Gold Medal, Allan Shulman, FAIA.

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and professional conduct that assures the client, the public and colleagues of an AIA-member architect's dedication to the highest standards in professional practice.

