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AIA Minnesota Announces Eight Honor Award Recipients

Minneapolis, Minnesota – Eight Honor Awards were announced at the 80th AIA Minnesota Annual Convention and Exhibition, on Thursday November 13. The jury, consisting of principals from three nationally recognized architects firms, reviewed 73 honor awards submissions, all from Minnesota architectural firms. The Honor Awards were reviewed within five categories: Architecture, Interiors, Restoration & Renovation, Urban Design and Master Planning, and Small Project. The Honor Awards, a tribute to architectural excellence, encourage a high level of architecture, recognizes the clients and architects who have distinguished themselves, and informs the public of these important architectural contributions.

The Honor Awards Jurors included: **Angela Brooks, FAIA**, Principal, Brooks + Scarpa, Los Angeles; **Mary-Jean Eastman, FAIA**, Principal & Executive Director, Perkins Eastman, New York; and **Dan Rockhill**, J.L. Constant Distinguished Professor of Architecture, University of Kansas, and Executive Director, Studio 804. Jurors said that these eight submissions gave a real snapshot of the meaning of architecture today.

The following eight projects won a 2014 AIA Minnesota Honor Award:



Project Name: The Toro Company
Firm of Record: Leo A. Daly
Photo credit: Bill Baxley, AIA
Project Location: Bloomington, MN
Client's Name: The Toro Company
Project Team: William M. Baxley AIA, Design Director; Steven Andersen AIA, Project Architect; Eric Johannessen Assoc. AIA; Theresa Mozinski; Steve Singer AIA



Project Name: Marlboro Music Cottages

Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA)

Photo credit: Paul Crosby Photography

Project Location: Marlboro, Vermont

Client's Name: Marlboro Music School and Festival

Project Team: Principal: Dan Avchen, FAIA, Project Lead Designer: Joan Soranno, FAIA, Project Manager/Project Architect: John Cook, FAIA Project Team: Doug Gerlach, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Project Name:

Hennepin County Walker Library

Firm of Record: VJAA

Photo credit: VJAA

Project Location:

Minneapolis

Client's Name: Hennepin County



Project Team: Principals: Vincent James FAIA, Jennifer Yoos FAIA, Nathan Knutson AIA (Managing Principal), Senior Project Architect: Paul Yaggie AIA, Project Managers: Eric West AIA; Nate Steuerwald Assoc. AIA, Project Team: Emma Hockett ARB, Dzenita Hadziomerovic, Tim Ogren, Karen Lu AIA, Kai Salmela

Project Name: Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Phase II – Studio Art

Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA)

Photo credit: Paul Crosby Photography

Project Location: St. Paul

Client's Name: Macalester College

Project Team: Principal, Gary Reetz, FAIA; Project Manager, Rebecca Celis, AIA, Project Lead Designer, Tim Carl, AIA, Project Architect, Rebecca Krull Kraling, AIA, Project Team, Andy Weyenberg, AIA; Jesse Zeien, AIA; Cheryl Amdal; Ross Altheimer, ASLA; Erica Christenson, ASLA; Robert Johnson Miller, CSI





Project Name: Brunsfield

North Loop Apartments

Firm of Record: Snow
Kreilich Architects

Photo credit: Paul Crosby
Photography

Project Location: Minneapolis

Client's Name: Brunsfield
America, Inc.

Project Team: Principal-in-charge: Matthew Kreilich, AIA, LEED AP, Project lead designer: Matthew Kreilich, AIA, LEED AP Project manager: Kar-Keat Chong, Assoc. AIA Project Architects: Tyson McElvain, AIA, LEED AP, CCCA & Mary Springer, AIA, LEED



Project Name:

Welland International
Flatwater Centre;
Toronto 2015 Pan
American Games

Firm of Record:
VJAA, Lead Design
Firm: RDH-Toronto,
Architect of Record

Photo credit: Paul Crosby Photography

Project Location: Welland, Ontario

Client's Name: City of Welland and Toronto 2015 Pan American Games

Project Team: Vincent James FAIA, Jennifer Yoos FAIA, Nathan Knutson AIA (Managing Principal) Project Team: Paul Yaggie AIA, Nat Madson; Tim Ogren, Nate Steuerwald Assoc. AIA



Project Name: Northrop Performing
Arts Center

Firm of Record: HGA Architects and
Engineers (HGA)

Photo credit: Paul Crosby Photography

Project Location: Minneapolis

Client's Name: University of Minnesota

Project Team: Principal-in-charge:
Gary Reetz, FAIA,
Project lead designer: Tim Carl, AIA,
LEED AP BD+C, Project designer:
Doug Gerlach, AIA; Project architect:
Jim Moore, AIA, LEED AP BD+C



**Project Name: Lake
Minnetonka Retreat
Home**

**Firm of Record: Snow
Kreilich Architects**

Photo credit: Paul Crosby
Photography

Project Location:

Deephaven, MN

Client's Name: Confidential

Project Team: Principal-in

Charge: Julie Snow, FAIA;

Design Principal: Matthew

Kreilich, AIA, Project Manager & Architect: Mary Springer, AIA



Honor Awards will be officially presented to recipients on Friday, December 5, at the 2014 Awards Celebration at International Market Square, at 275 Market Street, Minneapolis. The Celebration will showcase AIA Minnesota's 2014 Gold Medal recipient Julie Snow, FAIA, Snow Kreilich Architects.

Other AIA Minnesota awards to be presented that evening will include: Young Architect Awards, Special Awards, 25-Year Award, Affordable Housing Design Award.

For more information about the Honor Awards, go to www.aia-mn.org or contact Mary Larkin at larkin@aia-mn.org for high resolution Honor Award photos.

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