

**Wood Awards Showcase Leadership in Architecture and Design**  
*Winners Announced*

**Ottawa, ON, January 15, 2016** – The [Wood Design & Building](http://www.wooddesignandbuilding.com) magazine is delighted to announce the award recipients for the prestigious 2015/16 Wood Design Awards program. Winning recipients were hand selected from over 140 online entries by an esteemed architectural jury consisting of:

- **Dean Maltz**, Managing Partner at Shigeru Ban Architects [www.shigerubanarchitects.com](http://www.shigerubanarchitects.com)
- **Stéphan Langevin**, Partner at STGM Architect [www.stgm.net/en](http://www.stgm.net/en)
- **David Keltner**, Principal at Hacker [www.hackerarchitects.com](http://www.hackerarchitects.com)

Special awards were granted by the Canadian Wood Council as well as this year's sponsors, Sustainable Forestry Initiative and Western Red Cedar. Projects submitted to this year's awards program pushed the boundaries of what is thought of as conventional applications for wood products – reaffirming wood's versatility within construction. Both the International and North American projects displayed a well-articulated understanding of old and new techniques for wood in architecture.

"It's one thing to build a building, it's another to ensure that the building complements its surrounding environment from a green, structural/functional and aesthetic point of view." explained Etienne Lalonde, Vice-President of Market Development for the Canadian Wood Council. "The Wood Design Awards program is an opportunity for design teams to showcase their exceptional wood buildings and construction techniques, and to highlight examples of applications for wood/wood products that can be applied to different projects and under varying conditions."

The *Wood Design & Building* magazine, in partnership with the Canadian Wood Council, extends its appreciation to everyone who participated in the 2015 Awards program, and congratulates all of the award recipients featured below. A special thank you is also extended to this year's sponsors, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and Real Cedar.

**The Award Recipients for the 2015/16 Wood Design Awards program:**

**HONOR**

- **Underhill**, Matinecock, New York, Bates Masi + Architects LLC
- **Stade de soccer de Montréal**, Montreal, Quebec, Saucier + Perrotte architectes and Hughes Condon Marler Architects
- **Guildford Aquatic Centre**, Surrey, British Columbia, Bing Thom Architects, Shape Architecture (Associate Architect)
- **Puukuokka Housing Block**, Jyväskylä, Finland, OOPEAA Office for Peripheral Architecture
- **Public Library of Constitucion**, Constitución, Chile, Sebastian Irrarrazaval Arquitectos

**MERIT**

- **Lightbox**, Point Roberts, Washington, Bohlin Cywinski Jackson
- **Roy-Lawrence Residence**, Sutton, Quebec, Chevalier Morales Architectes
- **Fort McMurray International Airport**, Fort McMurray, Wood Buffalo, Alberta, office of mcfarlane biggar architects + designers inc. Project commenced as predecessor firm mcfarlane green biggar Architecture + Design Inc.
- **Toronto Public Library Scarborough Civic Centre Branch**, Toronto, Ontario, LGA Architectural Partners and Phillip H. Carter architects in joint venture
- **MEC Head Office**, Vancouver, British Columbia, Proscenium Architecture + Interiors Inc.
- **Fire Station 76**, Gresham, Oregon, Hennebery Eddy Architects, Inc.
- **World Intellectual Property Organization Conference Hall**, Geneva, Switzerland, Behnisch Architekten
- **PINCH Sweep Warp**, Shuanghe Village, Yunnan Province, China, Hong Kong University Architecture students

## CITATION

- **Old Main Academic Building Addition, Thompson Rivers University**, Kamloops, British Columbia, Diamond Schmitt Architects, Stantec Architecture (Associate Architect)
- **Whitetail Woods Regional Park Camper Cabins**, Farmington, Minnesota, HGA Architects and Engineers
- **Bar Raval**, Toronto, Ontario, PARTISANS Architects
- **Mont-Laurier Multipurpose Performance Hall**, Mont-Laurier, Quebec, Les architectes FABG
- **Nursery in Guastalla**, Guastalla, Reggio Emilia, Italy, Mario Cucinella Architects
- **Veneer House – Cogon Day School**, Barangay Cogon, Balilihan Bohol, Philippines, Kobayashi Maki Design Workshop
- **Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Arts and Media Building**, Nelson City, New Zealand, Irving Smith Jack Architects Ltd
- **Dune House**, Terschelling, The Netherlands, Marc Koehler Architects
- **Guessing Agricultural School**, Guessing, Austria, PICHLER & TRAUPMANN ARCHITEKTEN ZT GMBH

## CANADIAN WOOD COUNCIL AWARDS

- **Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum**, Wembley, AB, Teeple Architects (Design Architect); Architecture Tkalcic Bengert (ATB) (Architect of Record); Reich + Petch Design International (Museum Consultant)
- **MAZAMA House**, Mazama, WA, FINNE Architects

## SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE – SPONSORSHIP AWARD

- **Quilakwa Center**, # 5655 Highway 97A, Enderby, BC, KH Design Inc.

## WESTERN RED CEDAR – SPONSORSHIP AWARD

- **Treehouse**, Ottawa, ON, Ha<sup>2</sup> Architecture & Design

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