

Cutting-edge Wood Design in North America Recognized

Wood Design & Building and the 2010 Wood Design Awards unveil award winning projects

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Ottawa, ON, January 27, 2011 – *Wood Design & Building* magazine is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 Wood Design Awards. The Wood Design Awards program is the only North American-wide program that inspires wood building innovation by recognizing achievements in wood architecture annually. The judging was held at the Canadian Wood Council office in Ottawa in December.

Thirteen projects were selected from more than 100 total entries to the awards program by our esteemed jury in the following categories: Honor, Merit and Citation. The selection of the 13 winning projects was challenging for the jury, as all of the projects displayed innovative uses of wood as a building material. These projects push the boundaries of conventional wood building practices and highlight the special qualities, versatility and sheer beauty of wood as a building material. Many of the projects also demonstrated how wood is the greenest, most sustainable building material.

The jury selected projects from a wide range of categories, including, residential, institutional, commercial and recreational buildings. The esteemed panel of jurors consisted of:

- Peter Busby, Managing Director, Busby Perkins+Will, <u>www.busbyperkinswill.ca</u>
- Richard Fernau, Principal, Fernau & Hartman Architects, www.fernauhartman.com
- Roxanne Sherbeck, Principal, Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, <u>www.bcj.com</u>

The 2010 Wood Design Awards Winning Projects:

Honor Winners

Bodega Residence, Bodega, California, Cutler Anderson Architects **Tallgrass Prairie Pavilion**, Walsingham, Ontario, David J. Agro

Merit Winners

LightFold - One Kearny Lobby, San Fransico, California, IwamotoScott Architecture Prospect 1 Welcome Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, Eskew+Dumez+Ripple Spring Back, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mankouche/Bard/Schulte Energy Lab, Kamuela, Hawaii, Flansburgh Architects Folk Pottery Museum of Northeast Georgia, Sautee Nacoochee, Georgia, Robert M. Cain

House in Frogs Hollow, Grey Highlands, Ontario, Williamson Williamson Inc.

Citation Winners

Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, Texas, Lewis.Tsurumaki.Lewis Architects Winona County History Center, Laird Norton Addition, Winona, Minnesota, HGA Architects and Engineers Northwest Maritime Center, Port Townsend, Washington, The Miller Hull Partnership Footbridge of Dreams, Princeton, British Columiba, StructureCraft Builders Inc. Saanich Junior-High School, McFarland Marceau Architects

<u>Special Awards</u> - Presented by the Canadian Wood Council The Atrium, Victoria, BC, D'Ambrosio architecture+urbanism Walnut Woods Residence, Cincinnati, OH, John Senhauser Architects

About Wood Design & Building magazine and the Canadian Wood Council

The Wood Design Awards and *Wood Design & Building* magazine are produced by the Canadian Wood Council. For more than 10 years, *Wood Design & Building* magazine has been the only magazine exclusively dedicated to wood use in architecture and construction. It is a valuable resource for architects, engineers and builders. Each issue is packed with technical and inspirational content. It showcases leading architectural design in wood from North America and overseas while demonstrating the significance of good design and construction. <u>www.wooddesignandbuilding.com</u> and <u>www.wooddesignawards.com</u>

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