

Celebrating Leading-edge Wood Design in North America

2012 Wood Design Award Winners Announced

Ottawa, ON, December 11, 2012 – The *Wood Design & Building* magazine is pleased to announce the award recipients for the prestigious 2012 North American Awards Program. Last week, 10 projects were hand selected from over 100 entries by an esteemed architectural jury consisting of: Brian MacKay Lyons from MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects, Mary Griffin from Turnbull Griffin Haesloop Architects and Allen Washatko from The Kubala Washatko Architects. The Canadian Wood Council also awarded two special projects.

The calibre of entries for the awards program was extremely impressive this year and showcased a wide range of wood product applications that demonstrated an understanding of the special qualities of wood, such as strength, durability, beauty and cost-effectiveness.

The jury reviewed all entries and based their selection on various considerations such as creativity, appropriate use of wood materials in satisfying clients' building and site requirements, and innovative design.

"The projects featured in this year's awards program serve not only as examples of the unique capabilities of wood as a building material, but also as a reminder for the possibility of broader applications of wood in future projects," explained Etienne Lalonde, Vice-President of Market Development for the Canadian Wood Council. "The Wood Design Awards is an opportunity to recognize wood projects that inspire the way we think about wood and its applications," added Theresa Rogers, Editor, *Wood Design & Building* magazine.

The *Wood Design & Building* magazine, in partnership with the Canadian Wood Council, would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2012 North American Awards Program, and congratulate all of the winning projects.

The Winning Projects for the 2012 Wood Design Award Program:

HONOR

- **House on Henry's Meadow** - Shim-Sutcliffe Architects Inc., Toronto, Ontario
- **Kicking Horse Residence** - Bohlin Grauman Miller, Seattle, WA
- **Somerset Pool House** - McInturff Architects, Bethesda, MA

MERIT

- **Lemay Museum** - LARGE Architecture, Los Angeles, CA
- **North Vancouver City Hall** - mcfarlane green biggar ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN | ARCHITECTS, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Quaker Meeting House** - Kieran Timberlake, Philadelphia, PA

CITATION

- **Edge House** - SALA Architects, Minneapolis, MN
- **Jackson Hole Airport** - Gensler Architects with Carney Logan Burke Architects, Jackson, WY
- **Nanaimo Cruise Ship Terminal Building** - Checkwitch Poiron Architects, Vancouver, British Columbia

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR WOOD HERITAGE AWARD

- **Kinsol Trestle** - MacDonald & Lawrence Timber Framing Ltd., Cobble Hill, British Columbia

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- **Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability (CIRS)** - Perkins + Will, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **308 Mulberry** - Robert M Gurney, Washington, DC

Wood Design Awards

A program created by the Canadian Wood Council and implemented through its *Wood Design & Building* magazine, it is the only North American-wide awards program to publicly recognize and award excellence and innovation in wood architecture. To learn more about the program or to purchase a copy of the popular Wood Design Awards book, please visit www.cwc.ca.



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