Sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction, I.D.E.A.S. awards (Innovative Design and Excellence in Architecture with Steel) recognize architectural designs using structural steel as a prominent architectural feature.

AISC presented each project’s architect with their I.D.E.A.S. award at the AIA 2002 National Convention and Expo at the Charlotte Convention Center in May. Projects were judged in four categories based on project cost—less than $10 million; $10 million and greater, but less than $25 million; $25 million and greater, but less than $100 million; and $100 million and greater.

**ELIGIBILITY**
- Structural steel must form a prominent architectural feature of the building, either as an interior or exterior application.
- Building construction must have been completed after January 1, 1998.
- Projects must be designed by architects licensed in the United States.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**
- Creative use of exposed structural steel in the architectural design
- Overall aesthetic and visual impact of the project
- Design resolution demonstrating exemplary sensitivity in the resolution of formal, functional and technical requirements as outlined in the project description
- Technical advancement in the use of structural steel in the architectural expression
- Creativity and sensitivity in the combination of structural steel elements with other materials

**THIS YEAR’S JURY**
AISC sincerely thanks this year’s jury participants:
- Lucien Lagrange, AIA, Principal, Lucien Lagrange and Associates, Chicago, IL
- Martin Wolf, AIA, Senior Vice President, Solomon Cordwell Buenz & Associates, Inc., Chicago, IL
- Paul Alessandro, AIA, Project Manager, Hartshorne + Plunkard Architects, Chicago, IL
- Henry Teague, AIA, Retired, Marietta, GA

**AWARD WINNERS**

**LESS THAN $10M**

**National Award**
- Imperial Bank Tower Renovation—Murphy/Jahn, Chicago, IL

**Merit Awards**
- World Peace Bell & Pavilion—NBBJ, Columbus, OH
- Roseville Park Shelters—Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd. Minneapolis, MN

**$10M AND GREATER, BUT LESS THAN $25M**

**National Award**
- The Pavilion at Symphony Lake—William Rawn Associates, Boston, MA

**Merit Awards**
- Learning Laboratory for Complex Systems—Cambridge Seven Associates, Cambridge, MA
- Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging—Perkins Eastman Architects, Pittsburgh, PA

**$25M AND GREATER, BUT LESS THAN $100M**

**National Award**
- Stonebriar Centre—ELS Architecture and Urban Design, Berkeley, CA

**Merit Awards**
- The Great Platte River Road Archway Monument—Urban Design Group, Inc., Denver, CO
- Diamond Ranch High School—Thomas Blurock Architects, Costa Mesa, CA
- Utah Olympic Oval—Gillies Stranksy Brems Smith, Salt Lake City, UT

**$100M AND GREATER**

**National Award**
- McNamara Terminal at the NorthWest World Gateway—Smith Group, Detroit, MI

**Merit Awards**
- Heinz Field—HOK Sport + Venue + Event, Kansas City, MO
- Pusan Convention Center and Exhibition Hall—Parker Durrant International, Minneapolis, MN

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