Innovative Design and Excellence in Architecture with Steel

Sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., this program recognizes those designs where structural steel forms a prominent architectural feature of a building, either as an exterior or interior application.

ELIGIBILITY
Buildings must either have been designed by architects licensed in the U.S. or be located in the U.S. Projects must have been completed between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2004.

Both new buildings and renovation (major retrofit, expansion, or rehabilitation) projects were eligible. Firms were encouraged to submit multiple projects. Each submittal was considered separately.

AWARDS
A panel of design industry professionals judged the entries in four size categories according to constructed value, in U.S. dollars:
- Less than $10M
- $10M or greater, but less than $25M
- $25M or greater, but less than $100M
- $100M and greater

JUDGING CRITERIA
- Aesthetic and visual impact of the project
- Application of innovative design approaches in areas such as connections, gravity systems, lateral load resisting systems, fire protection and blast
- Innovative use of architecturally exposed structural steel
- 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

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WINNERS

$100M and greater
NATIONAL WINNER
Colorado Convention Center
Expansion – Denver
Fentress Bradburn Architects, Denver

MERIT AWARD
Boston Convention Center – Boston
HNTB/Rafael Viñoly Architects Joint Venture, Boston & New York

$25M or greater, but less than $100M
NATIONAL WINNER
Kingsbury on the Park – Chicago
Lucien Lagrange Architects, Chicago

MERIT AWARD
Terminal Canopy and Roadway Expansion – Denver International Airport
Leo A. Daly, Los Angeles

$10M or greater, but less than $25M
MERIT AWARD
Como Park Visitor and Education Resource Center – St. Paul, MN
Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc., Minneapolis

Less than $10M
NATIONAL WINNER
Academic Building, Palmer College Chiropractic – Port Orange, FL
Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck Architecture, Des Moines, IA
Farmer Baker Barrios, Orlando, FL

MERIT AWARD
South Mountain Community College Performing Arts Center – Phoenix
Jones Studio, Inc., Phoenix

MERIT AWARD
Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh
Koning Eizenberg Architecture, Santa Monica, CA
Perkins Eastman Architects, Pittsburgh

MERIT AWARD
The Financial Center – Milford, PA
Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Philadelphia

MERIT AWARD
Creekside Residence – Houston
Lake/Flato Architects, San Antonio

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