



AISC 2005 IDEAS AWARDS

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

2005 JURY MEMBERS



Robert A. Smith II, AIA
Principal, Architects Smith Metzger
Des Moines, IA



Joe F. Pryse, AIA
Principal, Leers Weinzapfel Associates
Architects, Inc., Boston



Sara Douglas Hart
Senior Editor, *Architectural Record*
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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

NATIONAL WINNER

**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