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2012 Business Awards Winners

Jurors:

Craig Newick, AIA, Newick Architects, New Haven, CT

Arnold Smith, Assa Abloy, New Haven, CT

Shavaun Towers, FASLA, Towers Golde Landscape Design, New Haven, CT

UNDER 50 EMPLOYEES

Beinfield Architecture PC, Norwalk, CT

Volo Aviation, Stratford CT



Photographer: Beinfield Architecture PC

Jury comments: The materials choice of polycarbonate cladding allows the architect to make something elegant out of a building type that is inherently ordinary, thereby creating a memorable customer experience, far exceeding the high end user's expectation and achieving obvious business success. There is also a good use of materials in the office component to join the existing pre-fab with the custom addition to create a unified aesthetic experience.

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The SLAM Collaborative, Glastonbury, CT
Pfizer, Groton, CT



Photographer: The SLAM Collaborative

Jury comments: In order to solve the Pfizer's business problems, the architects listened to the client and created a culturally transformative corporate experience. They took something modern and made it dynamic, fostering a new business environment. There is a dynamic, softer, more collegial feel. Color and light, especially the ceiling, are used to great effect to animate the space. This project epitomizes the goals of the award program.