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2006 Business Awards Winners

Jurors: Michael Bingham, Editor, *Business New Haven*; Domenic Carbone, AIA, The Hart Companies, AIA Rhode Island; Joseph J. McGee, Vice President for Public Policy and Programs, The Business Council of Fairfield County

UNDER 50 EMPLOYEES

Bruce Beinfield, AIA, Principal in Charge, Beinfield Architecture, Norwalk
And Havilande Whitcomb, Interior Finishes Consultant
Greenfield Partners

(Photo not available)

Jury Comments: *Extraordinary place making. Highly considered organization is used to express a real estate investing operation. The design is reinforced by its residential forms and gardens. The project manages to invite and engage a wide variety of investor types as well as provide a stimulating work environment. Even the CEO continues to see the work with new eyes after 5 years. The space really reflects the company's mission of creative investment in undervalued properties. It makes a marriage of the 19th and 21st centuries work splendidly.*

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Anthony Amenta, AIA, Principal, Amenta Emma Architects, Hartford
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Jury comments: This project "gets it". It is highly effective at maximizing the potential of the work environment in support of client growth, employee training and retention as well as the socialization with just the right balance of design. The materials are appropriate to portray a long successful law practice. The forward looking design, clean and contemporary suggests that this venerable law firm is not mired in the past.