AIA Connecticut 2001 Design Awards

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JURORS

Carol Burns, AIA, of Taylor & Burns Architects, Boston, MA
Robert Campbell, FAIA, Architecture Critic, The Boston Globe, Boston, MA
Scott Simpson, FAIA, The Stubbins Associates, Boston, MA

Built Design

Commercial, Institutional, Multi-Family Residential, Interiors

Greenfield Partners, Norwalk, CT
Beinfield Wagner Architects, Norwalk, CT

Wilbert Snow Elementary School, Middletown, CT
Jeter Cook and Jepson Architects, Hartford, CT

Linsly Chittenden Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Goody, Clancy & Associates, Boston, MA

University of CT Visitors Center, Storrs, CT
Flad & Associates, Stamford, CT

Samuel Freeman Building, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
James Childress, FAIA, Centerbrook Architects and Planners, Centerbrook CT

Trumbull Regional Agriscience Technology Center, Trumbull, CT
Wiles & Associates Architects, Bridgeport, CT

Summit Residences, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
William Rawn & Associates Architects, Boston, MA

Harry A. Conte West Hill School, New Haven, CT
Herbert S. Newman & Partners, New Haven, CT

Preservation

The Crescent Building, Bridgeport, CT
Becker and Becker Associates, Inc., New Canaan, CT

Residential Design

Shoreline Residence, Branford, CT
Johnson & Michaelson, Architect, Branford, CT

Kemp Residence, Greenwich, CT
Kaehler Moore Architects, Greenwich, CT

Malloy House, Westport, CT
Culpen & Woods Architects, Stamford, CT

Resnik Residence (Addition), Rye, NY
Kaehler Moore Architects, Greenwich, CT

Architecture in the Community

Sand Elementary School, Hartford, CT
Tai Soo Kim Partners, Hartford, CT

Merry Go Round and Pavilion, Bear Mountain State Park Bear Mountain, NY
Roger Bartels Architects LLC, South Norwalk, CT

Architecture: Encompassing Art

Trading Floor Ceiling, UBS/Warburg Center, Stamford, CT
Skidmore Owings & Merrill LLP, New York, NY
Jury Comments: This is the best project in the interior category. They had a fantastic old building and they knew what to do with it. The project takes great advantage and reinforces the beautiful existing former factory site. In the renovation, neither the office nor the old factory seems out of place—a very well balanced revival.

Structural Engineer
DeStephano Associates, Fairfield, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Peter Szilagyi, Wilton, CT

Landscape Architect
Wesley Stout Associates New Canaan, CT

General Contractor
John Moriarty & Associates Unionville, CT
Jury Comments: A wonderful transformation through a strong reconfiguration of the site plan, with clear, well executed concepts of connecting inside and outdoors. The shed roof corridor of wood and steel is very strong feature, a metaphor for the woods landscape. The new addition with its camp like atmosphere completely transforms the existing school, making it open, airy, light, inviting and a good place for learning.

Structural Engineer
Girard & Company Hartford, CT

Mechanical & Electrical Engineers
Bemis Associates, Newington, CT

Landscape Architect
Ferrero/Hixon Associates, Inc. Simsbury, CT

General Contractor
Haynes Construction Company Seymour, CT
Jury Comments: A well-detailed revival of a traditional academic building with good use of color and material. An important and historic building has been reborn with careful reworking.

Structural Engineer
Lim Consultants Cambridge, MA

Mechanical & Electrical Engineer
R.G. Vanderwell Engineers Boston, MA

Landscape Architect
Towers/Golde LLC New Haven, CT

General Contractor
Dimeo Construction, New Haven, CT
Jury Comments: A beautifully presented project that employs traditional motifs associated with American colleges, but blown up into a bold iconic symbol. Well composed and well mannered, this visitors center does an excellent job of extending a welcome to newcomers on campus.

Structural Engineer and MEP
BVH Engineers, Inc. Bloomfield, CT

Audio/Visual Consultant
Crimson Tech, Cambridge, MA

Graphics/Display
Harrison Jenkins Design Hartford, CT

Lighting Consultant
Origin Lighting Design Bloomfield, CT

General Contractor
Bartlett Brainard Eacott Bloomfield, CT

Landscape Design
Flad & Associates Madison, WI
Presley & Associates, Boston, MA
Jury Comments: Impressively understated, well developed in exterior detailing, modest and thoughtful, this research center nestles comfortably into its site. With controlled, elegant simplicity and memorable images this small institution is well sited and connected to its landscape elements.

Client
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Structural Engineer
Gibble Norden Champion Consulting Engineers, Inc., Old Saybrook, CT

Mechanical & Electrical Engineers
Robert Van Houten, P.E. Essex, CT

General Contractor
Fortunato Sons, Inc. Bohemia, NY
 Jury Comments: The architecture expresses the experimental program of the building with zest. Funky, fun and syncopated, this is a good update of traditional agrarian architecture. Vernacular farm types are brought together in an unabashed assembly and convey the spirit of research and discovery suggested by the program.

 Structural Engineers
 Hallisey Engineering, Inc. Wethersfield, CT

 Mechanical & Electrical Engineers
 Luchini, Milford, Goodell & Associates, Inc. Wethersfield, CT

 Construction Management
 AFB Construction Management of Trumbull, Inc., Trumbull, CT

 General Contractor/ Fabricator
 Salce Contracting Associates, Inc. Stratford, CT
Summit Residences, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
William Rawn & Associates Architects, Boston, MA

Jury Comments: This is a thoughtful campus design and a sculpturally inventive insertion. The layers added to the lower two or three floors are eclectic stylistically. This playful residential dormitory complex provides a lively, engaging place for students to interact.

Owner
Trinity College Hartford, CT

Structural Engineers
LeMessurier Consultants Cambridge, MA

Mechanical & Electrical Engineers
Van Zelm Heywood & Shadford, Inc. West Hartford, CT

Landscape Architect
Andropogon Associates, Ltd. Philadelphia, PA

General Contractor
Gilbane Building Company Providence, RI

Lighting Consultant
Ripman Lighting Consultants Belmont, MA

Photography: Steve Rosenthal
Jury Comments: A few deft moves were all that was required to breathe new life into this urban school. The new entry piece is an elegant assemblage of architectural elements, a kind of bricolage. This is a strong reworking of an existing building that draws from the entire square as its context. It has good composition and use of materials and nice interiors.

Client
New Haven Public Schools, New Haven, CT

MEP and Civil Engineer
Diversified Technology Consultants North Haven, CT

Structural Engineer
Thomas Torrenti, PE Orange, CT

Code Consultant
Bruce J. Spiewak, AIA, Consulting Architect, West Haven, CT

Roof Consultant
BPD Roof Consulting, Inc. North Granby, CT

Signage Consultant
Strong Cohen Graphic Designers, New Haven, CT

Acoustical Consultant
Acentech, Inc. Cambridge, MA
The Crescent Building, Bridgeport, CT
Becker and Becker Associates, Inc., New Canaan, CT

Jury Comments: Both the building and the new social program are in a special class. It is difficult to pull off both the social program and financing. This is a beautiful structure, a wonderful building brought back to life for a good purpose. Congratulations!

Structural Engineer
Thune Associates, Inc. New Canaan, CT

Mechanical & Electrical Engineer
Salamone & Associates, P.C. Hamden, CT

Landscape Architect
Sally Baier Landscape Architect, East Hampton, NY

General Contractor
Argus Construction Rye, NY

Owner/Developer
Philip J. Dwyer, Central CT Coast YMCA New Haven, CT

Historic Preservation Consultant
Charles Brilvitch, Bridgeport, CT

Team Member
Janice Elliott, Corporation for Supportive Housing, New Haven, CT

Team Member/Project Funding
William Zmijewski, CT Housing Finance Authority, Rocky Hill, CT

Team Member/Project Funding
Deborah Burkart, National Equity Fund Chicago, IL
Jury Comments: A playful mix of styles, brought together in a controlled manner, and the best of neo-traditional entries. The traditional motifs are handled as deliberate quotations in a deft, assured manner. Nice use of material and detail, just short of over the top. It would be a fun place to live.

General Contractor
Barrett Ertelt-Hallmark Associates, Guilford, CT

Lighting Consultant
Conceptual Lighting, LC Peter Romaniello, LC, South Windsor, CT
Jury Comments: A well conceived, well crafted plan and nice, simple use of materials. Good strong modernism stands out in a superbly detailed residential project, especially in the windows in the exterior wall. The sites are traditional and transparent with a lovely parti.

Structural Engineer
Ed Stanley, Guilford, CT

Mechanical Engineer
ENCON Heating and Air Stratford, CT

Landscape Architect
Davore Associates, Landscape Architects, Fairfield, CT

General Contractor
Sullivan Construction Stamford, CT
Jury Comments: This is a good site and addition that are sensitive to climate and use, with a feeling for the landscape and the life to be lived there. There is strong Wright influence, but it is handled with freshness. A good match for the original, the addition extends the aesthetics nicely.

Structural Engineer
Viggo Bonnesen & Associates Stamford, CT

Mechanical/ Electrical Engineer
Nicoll Krepak Consulting Engineers Norwalk, CT

General Contractor
P & H Construction, Inc. Stamford, CT

Landscape Design
Allen D. Eden Stratford, CT

Lighting Design
Alfred Scholze & Associates, Venice, CA

Project Manager
Helmut W. Scholze Wyckoff, NJ
Jury Comments: With its woodsy style and great attention to celebrating the details where materials come together, this low slung modern addition compliments the outside, in keeping with the owner's sculpture collection. The Bainbridge Island style addition is well crafted and well detailed, giving the house a new and unique personality.

Structural Engineer
Ed Stanley, Guilford, CT

Mechanical Engineer
Turner & Harrison White Plains, NY

General Contractor
Prutting and Company New Canaan, CT
Jury Comments: A school of which the community will be proud, having a very strong organization of the site with a public face of a double height colonnaded library and a safe haven of the children's court inside. A very skillful blend of programs, the library and the school, held together by an open, friendly interior court. The simple parti gets much accomplished. The library is well placed as a public community element.

Associate Architect
James Vance & Associates Hartford, CT

Clients
Hartford Department of Public Works
Hartford Public Schools
SAND School
Hartford Public Library

Structural Engineer
James K. Grant Associates Hartford, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Westcott & Mapes, Inc. New Haven, CT

Landscape Architect
Mikyoung Kim Design Brookline, MA
Jury Comments: A project in a category of its own with an ebullient crafting of geometry, form, and space. An unforgettable image—fun, theatrical, and an amazing blend of Louis Kahn plan with Park Service imagery. Wonderful, wacky, playful, and evocative of the Adirondack style of architecture—one of the most unique things we've seen.

Structural Engineer
DiSalvo Ericson Group Ridgefield, CT

Mechanical & Electrical Engineers
DLB Associates Consulting Engineers, PC New York, NY

Lighting
PATDO Electrical Supply Co., Port Chester, NY

Carousel Builders
Carousel Works Mansfield, OH

General Contractor
Storm King Contracting Montgomery, NY
Jury Comments: A reinterpretation in modern materials of truss structure with even but not monotonous light. The beautiful, powerful combination of structure and light incorporates air handling into the handsome ceiling as well. This clever, visually interesting solution gives light and character to the space, but without being overly imposing.

Structural Engineer
Lim Consultants Cambridge, MA

Mechanical & Electrical Engineer
R.G. Vanderweil Engineers Boston, MA

Landscape Architect
Towers/Golde LLC New Haven, CT

General Contractor
Dimeo Construction, New Haven, CT