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Awards

The University of CT Biology Building
Allan Dehar Associates, New Haven, CT

Timex World Headquarters, Middlebury, CT
Fletcher Thompson, Inc., Shelton, CT

The Osborne Thompson Residence, Stamford, CT
Kaehler Moore Architects, LLC, Greenwich, CT

Center for Drama and Film, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Cesar Pelli & Associates, New Haven, CT

Citations

Double House, Peninsula de Punta Fuego, Batangas, Philippines
CS Architecture, LLC, Redding, CT

Pool Pavilion, Westminster School, Simsbury, CT
Graham Gund Architects, Cambridge, MA

Wesleyan University Center for Film Studies and Cinema Archives
Jeter Cook & Jepson Architects, Inc., Hartford, CT

University of CT, Waterbury Campus
Jeter Cook & Jepson Architects, Inc., Hartford, CT

Residence, Greenwich, CT
Kaehler Moore Architects, LLC, Greenwich, CT

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Kaehler Moore Architects, LLC, Greenwich, CT

Honorable Mention

Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Herbert S. Newman and Partners, New Haven, CT

Norden Park, Norwalk, CT
Perkins Eastman Architects in association with Beinfield Architecture PC, Norwalk, CT

The Candler Library at Emory University, Atlanta, GA
The S/L/A/M/ Collaborative, Glastonbury, CT

Eck Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
The S/L/A/M/ Collaborative, Glastonbury, CT

Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
Belmont Freeman Architects, New York, NY
Jury Comments: *In such a large building the architect was able to break down the spaces and create humane interiors. The public space, which is just beautiful, carries the building. The circulation and energy of the plan is translated beautifully in the volumetric organization of the very handsome structure.*

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER  
Spiegel Zamecnik & Shah, Inc.

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER  
VanZelm Heywood & Shadford, Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
Turner Construction Company
Jury Comments: The building crowns the hill on which it is placed with a low profile and for a large building creates a low visual on the skyline. The building is exactly the shape of the contour of the hill on which it is situated. The colossal structure hovers like a sky canopy over the office landscape, which, in turn, seems almost an organic element in the surrounding natural landscape.

STRUCTURAL/MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
Fletcher-Thompson, Inc.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Jack Curtis & Associates

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
FIP Construction
The Osborne Thompson Residence, Stamford, CT
Kaehler Moore Architects, LLC, Greenwich, CT

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Jury Comments: Very clean and crisp and beautifully detailed. An elegant plan with reserved, restrained architecture, without being coyly reflective of the past.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Robert Silman Associates, PC

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Diane Devore Associates

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Klas Construction
Jury Comments: There is something courageous about this building, which totally integrated the remnant of the existing building with the plan of the new building. The theater is worked out nicely. A bold sleight of hand juxtaposed a sleek addition to an existing façade fragment with distinct historic character, suggesting the theatrical inclinations of this Center for Drama and Film.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Spiegel, Zamecnik & Shah

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
Vanderweil Engineers

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Balmori Associates

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Kirchhoff Construction

THEATRE PLANNER
Theatre Projects Consultants

ACOUSTICAL ENGINEERING & AUDIO VISUAL
Acentech
Jury Comments: The jury liked the use of stone, stucco and wood together. The fact that it is in a tropical context simplified the plan. The organization of space and particularly the volumes takes rightful advantage of the temperate clime as the distinction between interior and exterior is graciously ignored.
Jury Comments: *The jury liked the interior space, particularly the exercise space and swimming pool, and noted how well light was handled, both artificial and natural, and the way it reflected off the water in the pool.*

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Souza, True and Partners, Inc.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Jack Curtis & Associates

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Bartlett Brainard & Eacott, Inc.
Jury Comments: The Center attaches itself to a small-scale building with a transparent link, resulting in an odd, but seemingly happy, couple. The building itself has a clear expression of structure and order and enlivens the street.

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE
Office of Facilities Operations, Wesleyan University

CIVIL/STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Macchi Engineers, LLC

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
Bemis Associates, LLC

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
FIP Construction, Inc.

CINEMA CONSULTANT
Janson Design Group

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
CR3, LLP
University of CT, Waterbury Campus
Jeter Cook & Jepson Architects, Inc., Hartford, CT

Jury Comments: This wonderful library is in the classical tradition. Clean expressive detailing is a nice counterpoint to this classical tradition.

UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT
Office of Architectural & Engineering Services University of CT

SITE/ CIVIL /STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Diversified Technology Consultants

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
R. G. Vanderweil Engineers, Inc.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
O & G Industries, Inc.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT
Naugatuck Valley Development Corporation

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING CONSULTANT
Rickes Associates, Inc.
Jury Comments: Although not fitting contextually with the surrounding architecture, this building fits with the broader context of shoreline with its storms and winds and views. It is noteworthy that the design process was abstracted and revealed in a creative and elegant submission presentation.
Jury Comments: The architect abstracted the essence of traditional architecture and raised it to the level of today.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Horseman & Lester Landscape Architects

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Stasio Construction
Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Herbert S. Newman and Partners, New Haven, CT

Jury Comments: The jury particularly liked the creation of interior space that sits happily this building.

CIVIL ENGINEER
The Chazen Company

STRUCTURAL/ MEP ENGINEER
LZA Associates/Thornton Tomasetti

FORENSIC CONSULTANT
CVM Engineers

MASONRY PRESERVATION CONSULTANT
Masonry Preservation Services, Inc.

ELEVATOR CONSULTANT
Lerch Bates & Associates, Inc.

ROOFING CONSULTANT
BPD Roof Consulting, Inc.

FIRE PROTECTION LIFE SAFETY CONSULTANT
Hughes Associates

COST CONSULTANT
Daedalus Projects

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Kirchhoff Construction Management, Inc.
Norden Park, Norwalk, CT
Perkins Eastman Architects in association with Beinfield Architecture PC

Photographer: Eduard Huber

Jury Comments: The jury thought it was a clever adaptive reuse, a re-detailed new sense of presence on the land. A few simple, clear ideas and nicely detailed materials transformed an ordinary big box into a rather respectable project.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Hallama, Pelliccione & van der Poll

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
Steven Winter Associates

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
HOK

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
John Moriarty & Associates, Inc.
The Candler Library at Emory University, Atlanta, GA
The S/L/A/M/ Collaborative, Glastonbury, CT

Photographer: Woodruff and Brown Architectural Photography

Jury Comments: A handsome original building beautifully preserved. All updated refinements seamlessly modernized the building while maintaining its original integrity.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Sutton Kennerly & Associates

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
Nottingham Brook Pennington

CIVIL ENGINEER
Estes Shields Engineering

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Holder Construction
Jury Comments: A handsome building that goes with the tradition of the campus. The skillful manipulation of very traditional elements and style respected the existing campus and resulted in some memorable and dramatic interiors.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER
BVH Integrated Systems, Inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Casteel Construction
Jury Comments: A wonderful upgrade to a modern, iconic building.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER/MASONRY RESTORATION
Lawless and Mangione Engineers

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
AKF Engineers

LIGHTING DESIGN Ann
Kale Associates

ACOUSTICAL ENGINEER
Cerami & Associates

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Standard Builders