2017 AIA Business Architecture Awards

Jurors:
Greg Breitbart, North American Power, Norwalk
Kent McCoy, AIA, Smith Edwards McCoy Architects, Hartford
Robert Swain, AIA , Amenta Emma Architects, Hartford

Under 50 Employees

Award:

Denali
Old Saybrook and Trumbull, CT

Pirie Associates Architects, LLC
New Haven

Juror Comments: The design for this space within a mall creates a memorable differentiation from other outdoor retail brands. There is one very strong idea that is carried through to completion, and there is an outside return on a bold and simple design statement.
Honorable Mention

American PolyFilm, Inc.
Branford

Terry Architects
Branford

Juror Comments: The project achieves the goal of building a client’s confidence in the manufactured product. The integration of the two sides of the company—manufacturing and business—is clearly legible and very well done. The consistency and simplicity of the design is very strong.
Over 50 Employees

Award

Kayak
7 Market Street
Stamford, CT

Beinfield Architecture PC
1 Marshall Street / Suite 202
South Norwalk, CT

Jury Comments: The project achieves the goal of creating an environment that will lure talent from other urban centers. The application of the concept of air travel is well done, implied rather than being hokey. The sense of the interior having a “work in progress” feeling expresses the business’ start-up roots.
Jury Comments: The project achieves the goal of bringing a brand to life within a commercial office building. The interior branding of the space is achieved simply through furnishings and accessories.