

This statewide award honors architects for solving business problems for their clients, thereby demonstrating the power of architecture to shape business performance, to improve peoples' lives and provide a value-added service to clients in a business setting that far exceeds the costs of that service.

2024 Business Architecture Jury



Annie Adams
Norfolk Southern Headquarters
Atlanta, GA



Rodney Nelson
Pickard Chilton
New Haven, CT



Bob Labanara
Wohlsen Construction
Hamden, CT

Businesses with <50 people

EXCELLENCE

Bessemer Venture Partners | Amenta Emma Architects
Photo: Robert Benson Photography



Jury comments: The soft lines, curved planning, and ceiling treatments bring a level of comfort to the space and suggest a dynamic moving space. The muted material tones and soft lighting also add to that welcoming feel. Skillful connection of early 20th century with early 21st century. Great use of recyclables and notable arch features..

Grid Iron Capital, LLC | CPG Architects
Photo: kpn Photo



Jury comments: *Kudos for commitment to honoring New Canaan roots; incorporating existing brick; and producing a creative solution to elevation challenges. The preservation of an older building is a great sustainability story. Overall, an inspiring work environment that sets its occupants up for success on first sight.*

Businesses with >50 people

EXCELLENCE

The Village | CPG Architects
Photo: Landino Photo



Jury comments: *An impressive redevelopment that appears to include a wide variety of amenities. Care and attention have clearly been given to ensuring the project has high quality finishes while revealing the underlying structure of the building. Incredible final result that truly embraces the full life-cycle of work, live, play. An exciting transformation and an interesting concept.*

MERIT

Maxx Properties | CPG Architects

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Jury comments: *The design appears to create a good sense of community with communal spaces and wide sweeping circulation. The central communal space is great, and clearly reflects the design aspiration of open, bright, natural, collaborative, and flexible space. Excellent use of design and materials to foster an appropriate post-COVID transition/return to the workplace.*