WoodWorks Announces 2014 National Wood Design Award Winners

Celebrating excellence in non-residential and multi-family wood design


“The Wood Design Awards showcase outstanding projects that bring to life wood’s natural beauty and versatility in building design,” said Jennifer Cover, PE, Executive Director of WoodWorks. “We received 140 submissions from across the U.S., more than any previous year, which were evaluated by a jury that included two architects and a professional engineer. The winners exemplify the many ways wood products can be used to create outstanding architecture. These are inspiring projects that demonstrate ingenuity in design or engineering, as well as attributes of wood such as cost effectiveness, sustainability and structural performance.”

National awards are being presented in nine categories including:

- Institutional Wood Design
- Wood School Design
- Commercial Wood Design
- Multi-Story Wood Design
- Beauty of Wood
- Green Building with Wood
- Traditional Use of Wood
- Innovative Wood Engineering
- Jury’s Choice

Four Regional Excellence Awards will be presented at regional Wood Solutions Fairs beginning with the Southeast Fair in Charlotte.

National Winners

Institutional Wood Design

James and Anne Robinson Nature Center in Columbia, MD

Architect – GWWO, Inc. /Architects
Engineer – Faisant Associates, Inc.,
General Contractor – Forrester Construction

Wood School Design

Cascades Academy of Central Oregon in Tumalo, OR

Architect – Hennebery Eddy Architects, Inc.
Structural Engineer – Walker Structural Engineering, LLP
General Contractor – CS Construction, LLC

Commercial Wood Design

Federal Center South – Building 1202 in Seattle, WA
  Architect – ZGF Architects LLP
  Structural Engineer – KPFF Consulting Engineers
  General Contractor – Stellan Construction

Beauty of Wood

Reed College Performing Arts Building in Portland, OR
  Architect – Opsis Architecture
  Structural Engineer – KPFF Consulting Engineers
  General Contractor – Hoffman Construction

Multi-Story Wood Design

Bullitt Center in Seattle, WA
  Architect – The Miller Hull Partnership
  Structural Engineer – DCI Engineers
  General Contractor – Schuchart Construction

Green Building with Wood

Biomass Heating Plant, Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, CT
  Architect – Centerbook Architects and Planners
  Structural Engineer – DeStafano & Chamberlain, Inc.
  General Contractor – O&G Industries

Traditional Use of Wood

Muckleshoot Smokehouse in Auburn, WA
  Architect – Mahlum
  Structural Engineer – PCS Structural Solutions
  General Contractor – Donovan Brothers, Inc.
Innovative Wood Engineering

Promega Feynman Center, “The Crossroads” in Madison, WA
   Structural Engineer – EwingCole
   General Contractor – Kraemer Brothers

Jury’s Choice Award

Habiframe, Inc. Tornado Storm Shelter in Memphis, TN
   Architect – Habiframe, Inc.
   Structural Engineer – Conestoga Rovers Associates, Inc.
   General Contractor – Habiframe, Inc.

Regional Winners

Manhattan Fire House #3 in Manhattan, KS
   Architect – Action Pact Design
   Structural Engineer – BSE Structural Engineers
   General Contractor – Murray and Sons Construction Co. Inc.

Advanced Water Purification Facility in Oxnard, CA
   Architect – Mainstreet Architects + Planners Inc.
   Structural Engineer – CH2M Hill General
   Contractor – McCarthy Buildings

GSA Office Building in Albuquerque, NM
   Architect – Page Southerland Page, LLP
   Structural Engineer – Walter P. Moore & Associates
   General Contractor – Enterprise Builders Corporation

YMCA Pavilion at Camp Harrison in Boomer, NC
   Architect – C design Inc.
Photos of the winning projects are available on the WoodWorks website, along with a wide range of technical and educational resources for design and building professionals.

**About WoodWorks**
An initiative of the Wood Products Council, WoodWorks (www.woodworks.org) provides free one-on-one project assistance as well as education and resources related to the design of non-residential and multi-family wood buildings. WoodWorks technical experts offer support from design through construction on a wide range of building types—including mid-rise/multi-residential, educational, commercial, corporate, institutional and public.

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