

Awards Showcase Innovation and Trends in Wood Building Design

WoodWorks Announces Winners of its 2021 U.S. Wood Design Awards

Washington, D.C. (February 25, 2021) – [WoodWorks – Wood Products Council](#) has announced the winners of its 2021 Wood Design Awards, which celebrate excellence in wood building design and spotlight its continued rise in popularity across the U.S. Awards are an opportunity to recognize building designers for their skill and ingenuity, and to showcase projects that demonstrate the attributes of wood that make it so appealing.

"This year's award winners epitomize the innovation, resilience, and flexibility required for projects to flourish in a changing world. We're excited to see design and development teams approaching projects holistically, with buildings that respond uniquely to their communities. From one of the most environmentally advanced education buildings in the southeast to a historic winery in Napa, CA, wood continues to demonstrate its value as a nimble and modern building material, ushering in new precedents and challenging the public's perception of its role in the built world," said WoodWorks President and CEO, Jennifer Cover. "A few of this year's winning projects were completed in 2020 despite obstacles caused by the global pandemic. Through this lens, we are more inspired than ever by the achievements in wood design—from the quality of building systems to the expressiveness of the structures."

Nominations from across the country were evaluated by an independent jury that included:

- **Clare Archer**, Vice President/Senior Director, Gilbane Building Company, Washington, DC
- **Kate Diamond**, FAIA, LEED AP, Civic Design Director, HDR, Los Angeles, CA
- **Julie Hiromoto**, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP, Director of Integration, Principal, HKS Inc., Dallas, TX
- **John Mitchell**, Associate Partner, Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture, Chicago, IL

National award categories include:

- Multi-Family Wood Design
- Commercial Wood Design – Mid-Rise
- Commercial Wood Design – Low-Rise
- Wood in Government Buildings
- Wood in Schools
- Institutional Wood Design
- Green Building with Wood
- Beauty of Wood
- Durable & Adaptable Wood Structures

National Winners

Multi-Family Wood Design: [Timber Lofts](#) | Milwaukee, WI

DEVELOPER/OWNER: 234 West Florida Street

ARCHITECT: Engberg Anderson Architects

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Pierce Engineers

CONTRACTOR: Catalyst Construction

Wood in Schools: [Oregon State University Forest Science Complex](#) | Corvallis, OR

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Oregon State University

ARCHITECT: MGA | Michael Green Architecture

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Equilibrium, a Katerra Company

CONTRACTOR: Andersen Construction

Commercial Wood Design – Low-Rise: [Cakebread Cellars Expansion](#) | Rutherford, CA

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Cakebread Cellars

ARCHITECT: BCV Architecture + Interiors

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Kenneth Campbell, P.E.

CONTRACTOR: Wright Contracting

Commercial Wood Design – Mid-Rise: [Outpost](#) | Hood River, OR

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Key Development

ARCHITECT: Skylab Architecture

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Valar Consulting Engineering

CONTRACTOR: Key Development

Institutional Wood Design: [The Discovery Center](#) | Philadelphia, PA

DEVELOPER/OWNER: East Park Leadership and Conservation Center

ARCHITECT: DIGSAU

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: CVM

CONTRACTOR: INTECH Construction

Durable & Adaptable Wood Structures: [Trefethen Historic Winery](#) | Napa, CA

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Trefethen Family Vineyards

ARCHITECT: Taylor Lombardo Architects with Preservation Architecture

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: ZFA Structural Engineers

CONTRACTOR: Facility Development Company

Green Building with Wood: [The Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design](#) | Atlanta, GA

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Georgia Institute of Technology

ARCHITECT: The Miller Hull Partnership, in collaboration with Lord Aeck Sargent, a Katterra Company

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Uzun + Case

CONTRACTOR: Skanska USA

Beauty of Wood: [Karsh Alumni and Visitors Center Duke University](#) | Durham, NC

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Duke University

ARCHITECT: Centerbrook Architects and Planners

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: LHC Structural Engineers

CONTRACTOR: LeChase Construction

Wood in Government Buildings: [Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center](#) | Wantagh, NY

DEVELOPER/OWNER: NYS Department of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

ARCHITECT: nARCHITECTS

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Silman Structural Engineering

CONTRACTOR: Scalamandre Construction

Jury's Choice: [Freedom House Expansion](#) | Green Bay, WI

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Freedom House Ministries Green Bay

ARCHITECT: Berners Schober

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: raSmith

CONTRACTOR: Immel Construction

Regional Excellence Winners

[1040 W Fulton](#) | Chicago, IL

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Summit Design + Build, LLC

ARCHITECT: Hartshorne Plunkhard Architecture

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: IMEG Corporation

CONTRACTOR: Summit Design + Build

[Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center at Clemson University](#) | Seneca, SC

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Clemson University

ARCHITECT: Cooper Carry

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Britt, Peters and Associates Inc.

CONTRACTOR: Sherman Construction

[Biosmass Boiler Building](#) | Quincy, CA

DEVELOPER/OWNER: High Sierra Community Energy Development Corporation

ARCHITECT: AMLGM

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Holmes Structures

CONTRACTOR: Houston Construction

[Cedar Speedster](#) | Seattle, WA

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Revelution LLC

ARCHITECT: Weber Thompson

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: DCI Engineers

CONTRACTOR: Turner

[Church of the Incarnation Addition](#) | Dallas, TX

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Church of the Incarnation

ARCHITECT: HH Architects

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Datum Engineers

CONTRACTOR: Lee Lewis Construction

[Platte Fifteen](#) | Denver, CO

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Crescent Real Estate, LLC

ARCHITECT: OZ Architecture

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: KL&A Engineers & Builders

CONTRACTOR: Adolfson & Peterson Construction

Princeton University Laboratory for Embodied Computation | Princeton, NJ

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Princeton University

ARCHITECT: The Living (Design Architect), NK Architects (AOR)

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Buro Happold

CONTRACTOR: Epic Construction

Tennis Pavilion | Kansas City, MO

DEVELOPER/OWNER: Carriage Club

ARCHITECT: Generator Studio

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: SMA Engineering

CONTRACTOR: Centric Projects

UCLA Margo Leavin Graduate Art Studios | Culver City, CA

DEVELOPER/OWNER: The Regents of the University of California

ARCHITECT: Johnston Marklee

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Simpson Gumpertz & Heger

CONTRACTOR: Abbott Construction

About WoodWorks

[WoodWorks – Wood Products Council](#) provides education and free technical support related to the design, engineering and construction of commercial and multi-family wood buildings in the U.S. A non-profit staffed with architects, structural engineers, and construction experts, WoodWorks has the expertise to assist with all aspects of wood building design. For assistance with a project, visit www.woodworks.org/project-assistance or email help@woodworks.org.



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