WoodWorks Announces 2019 Wood Design Award Winners

Celebrating innovation and excellence in wood building design

Washington D.C. (February 28, 2019) – WoodWorks – Wood Products Council has announced the winners of its 2019 Wood Design Awards, which celebrate innovation and excellence in wood building design 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.

“I’ve heard people call it a wood revolution but whatever the term, this year’s nominees seem to reflect genuine interest in maximizing the potential of wood building design in this country,” said Jennifer Cover, WoodWorks’ President and CEO. “At one end of the spectrum, winners include an 8-story apartment building, which exemplifies the interest we’re seeing in taller wood structures; at the other, an adaptive re-use project that includes original wood framing from the 1880s. As always, it’s interesting to read the motivations for using wood—from innovation and a more sustainable built environment, which often go hand in hand, to resilience, economics, and the desire for a modern, exposed wood aesthetic. Once again, a common thread is that this year’s winning projects showcase the use of wood in all its versatile glory.”

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

Projects were selected by an independent jury that included:

- Patricia Centeno, AIA, LEED AP, Associate Principal, BAR Architects, San Francisco
- Michael E. Hickok, FAIA, Founding Senior Principal, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC
- Ray Kimsey, AIA, LEED AP, President, Niles Bolton Associates, Atlanta
- Tanya Luthi, PE, Senior Associate, Fast + Epp, New York

Chosen from close to 100 nominations, the awards will be presented at Wood Design Symposia across the country, beginning with the Southeast Wood Design Symposium in Birmingham, Alabama on February 28. Seven projects will also receive Regional Excellence Awards.

National Winners

**Multi-Family Wood Design:** Carbon12 | Portland, OR

**ARCHITECT:** Path Architecture
**STRUCTURAL ENGINEER:** Munzing Structural Engineering
**CONTRACTOR:** Kaiser Group
Commercial Wood Design – Mid-Rise: ICE Block 1 | Sacramento, CA

ARCHITECT: RMW architecture & interiors
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Buehler Engineering
CONTRACTOR: Ascent Builders

Commercial Wood Design – Low-Rise: Thompson Exhibition Building at the Mystic Seaport Museum | Mystic, CT

ARCHITECT: Centerbrook Architects and Planners
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: DeStefano & Chamberlain
CONTRACTOR: A/Z Corporation

Wood in Government Buildings: Del Mar Civic Center | Del Mar, CA

ARCHITECT: The Miller Hull Partnership
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Hope-Amundson | Coffman Engineers
CONTRACTOR: RA Burch Construction | EC Constructors

Wood in Schools: University of Arkansas Library Annex | Fayetteville, AR

ARCHITECT: Perry Dean Rogers | Partners Architects
ARCHITECT OF RECORD: Miller Boskus Lack
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Robbins Engineering
CONTRACTOR: Con-Real

Institutional Wood Design: George Fox University – Canyon Commons | Newberg, OR

ARCHITECT: Hacker
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: KPFF Consulting Engineers
CONTRACTOR: Andersen Construction

Green Building with Wood: Genentech Child Care Center | South San Francisco, CA

ARCHITECT: Perkins+Will, in collaboration with Genentech
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Rutherford + Chekene
CONTRACTOR: Rudolph and Sletten

Beauty of Wood: Lumen at Beacon Park | Detroit, MI

ARCHITECT: Touloukian Touloukian Inc.
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Studio NYL
CONTRACTOR: Tooles Contracting Group & Roncelli (partnership)

Durable & Adaptable Wood Structures: Savage and Cooke Distillery – Mare Island Building 45 | Vallejo, CA

ARCHITECT: RIM Architects
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: ZFA Structural Engineers
CONTRACTOR: Terra Nova Industries

Regional Excellence Winners

Blue Ridge Orthodontics | Asheville, North Carolina

ARCHITECT: Clark Nexsen
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Kloesel Engineering
CONTRACTOR: Beverly-Grant
The Lark Hotel Addition | Bozeman, Montana
ARCHITECT: THINKTANK Design Group
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Nishkian Monks
CONTRACTOR: North Fork Builders

Liberty Fund Corporate Headquarters | Carmel, Indiana
ARCHITECT: Rowland Design
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: CE Solutions
CONTRACTOR: Shiel Sexton

Sonoma Academy’s Janet Durgin Guild & Commons | Santa Rosa, CA
ARCHITECT: WRNS Studio
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Mar Structural Design
CONTRACTOR: XL Construction

Amtrak Cascades Station at Freighthouse Square | Tacoma, WA
ARCHITECT: VIA Architecture
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: WSP
CONTRACTOR: Garco Construction

Mo Ostin Basketball Center at UCLA | Los Angeles, CA
ARCHITECT: Kevin Daly Architects
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Thornton-Tomasetti
CONTRACTOR: PCL

Wisner-Pilger Public Schools Addition | Wisner, NE
ARCHITECT: BVH Architecture
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: R.O. Youker Structural Engineering
CONTRACTOR: Cheever Construction

Photos and descriptions of the winning projects are available in the WoodWorks project gallery. High resolution images are available on request.

About WoodWorks
WoodWorks – Wood Products Council provides free technical support as well as education and resources related to the code-compliant design of commercial and multi-family wood buildings. A non-profit organization staffed with architects, structural engineers and construction experts, WoodWorks has the expertise to assist with all aspects of wood building design, including (but not limited to): allowable heights and areas/construction types, structural detailing of wood and hybrid systems, fire resistance and acoustical-rated assemblies, efficient and code-compliant lateral system design, alternate means of code compliance, and energy-efficient detailing. For assistance with a project, visit www.woodworks.org/project-assistance or email help@woodworks.org.