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## WoodWorks Announces 2019 Wood Design Award Winners

*Celebrating innovation and excellence in wood building design*

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**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 Symposiums 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

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#### **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**

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**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](http://www.woodworks.org/project-assistance) or email [help@woodworks.org](mailto:help@woodworks.org).