ASSIGNMENT DESK

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER FINALIST FOR “BEST NEW ATTRACTION” IN USA TODAY READERS’ CHOICE AWARDS

WHO: Chicago Architecture Center and USA Today 10 Best Readers’ Choice Awards

WHAT: The Chicago Architecture Center (CAC), Chicago’s latest cultural destination, is a nominee for the 2019 USA Today 10 Best Readers’ Choice Award for “Best New Attraction” introduced in 2018. A panel of travel experts combed the country to find the twenty best new attractions of the year and the public will crown the winner. The CAC, a hub for all things architecture in the “city of architecture,” opened on August 31 to rave reviews. Blair Kamin architecture critic of the Chicago Tribune called the CAC “the latest jewel in Chicago’s architectural crown.” The New York Times called the CAC a “new cultural star” and “an intriguing museum with models of famous buildings worldwide. Architectural Digest noted that the CAC is “anchoring the Chicago Riverwalk as an international architectural destination.”

The CAC is the only Chicago attraction among the 20 nominees for “Best New Attraction” and has the largest audience of any architectural organization in the world.

WHERE: VOTE FOR CAC on USA Today Readers’ Choice Award Page

WHEN: Vote DAILY from Monday, December 10 at noon ET through Monday, January 7 at noon ET; Limit one (1) vote per person, per category, per day. Winners will be announced on Friday, January 18 at noon ET

MORE: CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER OVERVIEW

• The Chicago Architecture Center is an educational nonprofit established in 1966 with the mission of helping people discover why design matters.
• The CAC’s programming includes extensive offerings for youth and students.
• The new CAC includes over 9,000 sf of exhibition space with three main exhibits: the Chicago Gallery with the popular Chicago Model; the Drake Family Skyscraper Gallery with supersized scale models of skyscrapers from around the world; the Linda Usher and Malcolm Lambe, Lauren and Kristin Lambe Rotating Gallery with an exhibit on imagining the city of 2050.

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