

# News Release

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### **The American Institute of Architects, Colorado North Chapter, Recognizes 2011 Achievements in Architecture**

**DENVER (Sept. 13, 2011)**—The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Colorado North chapter, recognized its 2011 architectural design and honor award recipients on Friday, Sept. 9, during a presentation at the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art in Boulder, Colo.

The following four architectural design awards were selected from 20 entries submitted by members of AIA Colorado North. The jury was chaired by Todd Schliemann, FAIA, of Ennead Architects (New York). (Note: honor awards are the highest achievement, followed by merit, then citation.)

#### **Merit Award for Commercial Architecture**

Project: Summit Elementary School (Casper, Wyo.)

Firm/Architect: RB+B Architects, Inc. (Fort Collins, Colo.), in association with Lee H. Skolnick Architecture + Design Partnership (New York) & Amundsen Associates (Casper, Wyo.)

#### **Citation Award for Unbuilt Architecture**

Project: 961 Gapter (Boulder, Colo.)

Firm/Architect: HMH Architecture + Interiors (Boulder, Colo.)

#### **Citation Award for Residential: Large**

Project: Chinook House (Boulder, Colo.)

Firm/Architect: Levitt Architects (Boulder, Colo.)

#### **Citation Award for Interiors**

Project: Studio 2B (Denver)

Firm/Architect: Studio H:T (Boulder, Colo.)

In addition to the design awards, four honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado North 2011 President-Elect Justin Larson, AIA, of Vaught Frye Larson Architects (VFLA), in Fort Collins, Colo.

#### **Firm of the Year**

The Neenan Company (Fort Collins, Colo.)

*This award recognizes a firm that has contributed to the profession and has set an example in design, service and leadership to AIA Colorado North over a period of at least 10 years.*

#### **25-Year Award**

The James A. Michener Library at the University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, Colo.)

*This award recognizes a project completed in the AIA Colorado North area 25 to 35 years ago that has withstood the “test of time” and still functions in its original capacity.*

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**Community Service by an Architect**

George Brelig, AIA (Fort Collins, Colo.)

*This award recognizes a licensed architect member of AIA Colorado North for exemplary contribution of service to the community.*

**Contribution to the Built Environment by a Non-Architect**

JVA, Inc. (Boulder, Colo.)

*This award recognizes outstanding accomplishments by a non-architect in the AIA Colorado North region who has demonstrated exemplary achievements in contributing to the quality of the built environment.*

**AIA Colorado North President's Award**

Finally, two President's Awards were presented by AIA Colorado North 2011 President Joseph Vigil, AIA, of Workshop8 (Boulder, Colo.). These awards are presented to individuals or groups who have made extraordinary contributions in supporting the mission of AIA Colorado North or local architecture and are selected at the discretion of the chapter president.

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- Fenno Hoffman

**About AIA & AIA Colorado North**

*For 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real. The AIA Colorado North Chapter is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado Component. This chapter is comprised of members from nine counties in northeastern Colorado, including Boulder, Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Logan, Washington, Yuma, Phillips and Sedgwick.*

**Editor's Note:** To receive a copy of the award-winning projects' descriptions and/or photos, please contact AIA Colorado Membership & Communication Manager Alaina Gonzales at [alaina@aiacolorado.org](mailto:alaina@aiacolorado.org) or 303.446.2266, ext. 116.

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