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BSA/AIA names winners of 2016 BSA Design Awards

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Boston, MA The Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA) is pleased to name the winners of the following 2016 BSA Design Awards:

Accessible Design; Education Facilities Design; Sustainable Design; Unbuilt Architecture and Design; Honor Awards for Design Excellence; the Harleston Parker Medal; and the People's Choice Award, selected among the Harleston Parker Medal finalists.

The sole criterion was design excellence. Juries also considered evidence of holistic design thinking, consideration for universal access, sustainability, sensitivity to site, innovation, and aesthetics.

Other award types, given to individuals by their peers, included the Earl R. Flansburgh Young Architects Award, BSA Award of Honor medal, the BSA Commonwealth Award, and the BSA Honorary Membership.

To launch the BSA's 150th anniversary and honor all the winners, BSA Space is showcasing the recipients of the 2016 BSA Design Awards through April 3. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Winners are listed below.

**** Accessible Design

Three Honor Awards: Public Architecture

- Cambridge Seven Associates for New England Aquarium Giant Ocean Tank Renovation, Boston, Mass.
- Ellenzweig for Framingham State University Science Complex Addition and Renovations, Framingham, Mass.
- Weston & Sampson | Spurr Design Studio for Mayor Thomas M. Menino Park, Boston, Mass.

One Honor Award: William D. Smith Memorial

- Kieran Timberlake for Harvard University River Houses, Cambridge, Mass.

Two Awards: Public Architecture

- Abacus Architects + Planners for Framingham Library Frontispiece Addition, Framingham, Mass.
- Beals and Thomas for the Myra Hiatt Kraft Memorial Footbridge, Worcester, Mass.

Two Awards: William D. Smith Memorial

- McGinley Kalsow & Associates for Upton Town Hall Restoration and Renovation, Upton, Mass.
- Mills Whitaker Architects for Hancock United Church of Christ, Lexington, Mass.

Two Citations: Public Architecture

- Abacus Architects + Planners for The Peter Bulkeley Terrace Senior Housing and Community Center, Concord, Mass.
- MDS/Miller Dyer Spears for Codman Academy Charter Public School, Lithgow Building Renovation, Boston, Mass.

One Citation: William D. Smith Memorial

- Frank Shirley Architects for Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass.

**** Education Facilities Design

One Honor Award: K-12 Facilities

- Flansburgh Architects for Arts & Innovation Center, Indian Mountain School, Lakeville, Conn.

Three Honor Awards: Higher Education

- Bruner/Cott & Associates for Powerhouse, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
- CBT Architects for Western Dining Commons, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
- designLAB architects with BSHM Architects for Arts Center, Seton Hill University, Greensburg, Penn.

Three Awards: K-12 Facilities

- D.W. Arthur Associates Architecture for Corning Children's Center, Corning, N.Y.

- Flansburgh Architects for West Bridgewater Middle-Senior High School, West Bridgewater, Mass.
- Ruhl Walker Architects with Randall Walter AIA for Catherine Houghton Arts Center, The White Mountain School, Bethlehem, N.H.

Three Awards: Higher Education

- Ann Beha Architects for Academic Center, Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, N.Y.
- Ennead Architects for Design and Media Center, Mass. College of Art and Design, Boston, Mass.
- Payette for Hardiman Research Building, National University of Ireland, Galway, Galway, Ireland

Two Citations: K-12 Education:

- Finegold Alexander Architects for City of Methuen High School, Methuen, Mass.
- Robert A.M. Stern Architects for Kohler Environmental Center, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Conn.

Six Citations: Higher Education

- Architerra for Gateway Center, SUNY–ESF, Syracuse, N.Y.
- Cambridge Seven Associates for Health and Social Sciences Building, University of Mass.–Lowell, Lowell, Mass.
- GUND Partnership with Clark Nexsen for Duke Hall, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
- Kyu Sung Woo Architects for Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) IT Convergence Building, Daejeon, South Korea
- NADAAA for Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- William Rawn Associates, Architects for The Lofts, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

**** Sustainable Design

Two Honor Awards

- Architerra for Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Field Headquarters, Westborough, Mass.
- Bruner/Cott & Associates for R.W. Kern Center, Hampshire College, Amherst, Mass.

Two Awards

- Gensler for The Tower at PNC Plaza, Pittsburgh, Penn.
- Tise Design Associates for LBJ Apartments, Cambridge, Mass.

Four Citations

- DiMella Shaffer Associates for Fraunhofer Center for Sustainable Energy Systems, Boston, Mass.
- Payette for Biosciences Research Building, National University of Ireland, Galway, Galway, Ireland
- Payette for Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- Robert A.M. Stern Architects for Kohler Environmental Center, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Conn.

****Unbuilt Architecture and Design

Two Honor Awards

- CannonDesign for Elms College Chapel, Chicopee, Mass.
- ORG Permanent Modernity with P-REX for African Agribusiness Knowledge Center, Afram Plains, Ghana

Four Awards

- Architect, Alfredo Pimentel for Nature Center for Walden Pond, Concord, Mass.
- FXFOWLE in association with Cooper Carry for Georgia Multi-Modal Passenger Terminal, Atlanta, Georgia
- Sebastian Mariscal Studio for Not A Building, A Park/Mission Hill, Boston, Mass.
- Supernormal and BOS|UA for SolBe Learning Center Prototype, Cambridge, Mass.

Three Citations

- Charles Rose Architects for Busan Opera House, Busan, South Korea

- Christoph Hesse Architects for Infrastructural Lifeline for Palestine and Israel, Israel
- STUDIO ENÉE architects for Moon Island Zipline, Boston, Mass.

****Honor Awards for Design Excellence

Two Honor Awards

- Machado and Silvetti Associates with Sweet Sparkman Architects for The Center for Asian Art in the Dr. Helga Wall-Apelt Gallery of Asian Art at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Fla.
- Paul Lukez Architecture for Proyecto Clamor de Paz, Guaimaca, Honduras

Four Awards

- Anmahian Winton Architects for Gemma Observatory, Central N.H.
- MERGE Architects for Grow Box, Lexington, Mass.
- ORG Permanent Modernity for Brussels Market Building, Brussels, Belgium
- Payette for Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University, Washington, DC

Five Citations

- Hacin + Associates for Public Garden Townhouse, Boston, Mass.
- Höweler + Yoon Architecture for Shadow Play, Phoenix, Az.
- Schwartz/Silver Architects for Charles Shain Library Renovation at Connecticut College, New London, Conn.
- Sebastian Mariscal Studio for Venice House, Venice, California
- Touloukian Touloukian for 38 Newbury Street—Office Suite, Boston, Mass.

****Harleston Parker Medal

Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, designed by Mecanoo Architecten with Sasaski, Boston, Mass.

****People's Choice Award

Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, designed by Mecanoo Architecten with Sasaski, Boston, Mass.

****Earl R. Flansburgh Young Architects Award

Co-sponsored by the Flansburgh family, the 2016 winner is Aaron C. Bruckerhoff AIA, principal at Anmahian Winton Architects.

****BSA Award of Honor

Alex Krieger has combined a career of teaching and practice, dedicating himself in both to improving the quality of place and life in our major urban areas. Alex is the founding Principal of Chan Krieger Sieniewicz which merged with NBBJ in 2009. He is a Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, where he has taught since 1977. During his tenure he has served as Chairman of the Department of Urban Planning and Design, Director of the Urban Design Program, and Associate Chairman of the Department of Architecture. Alex is a frequent advisor to mayors and their planning staffs, and serves on a number of boards and commissions, including the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts.

****BSA's Commonwealth Award

This year's recipient is pinkcomma gallery.

****BSA Honorary Member

This year's recipient is ArchitectureBoston magazine editor, Renée Loth Hon. BSA.

The Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA) is committed to professional development for its members, advocacy on behalf of great design and—together with its sister organization, the BSA Foundation—sharing an appreciation for the built environment with the public at large. Established in 1867, the BSA today consists of nearly 4,000 members and produces a diverse array of programs and publications, including ArchitectureBoston Expo and ArchitectureBoston magazine. A chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the BSA is a nonprofit, professional-service organization. For more information, visit architects.org.

About the BSA Design Awards

Each year the BSA, often in collaboration with other organizations, sponsors award programs to honor design excellence in Mass., throughout New England, and elsewhere. All winners are announced at the annual BSA Design Awards Gala. The call for submission to the 2017 programs is already open. For a full list of awards and their schedules, visit architects.org/awards.

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BSA's Commonwealth Award; and BSA Honorary Membership.

Award Hierarchy: Honor Awards: the highest awards. These projects are the "best of the best." Each one elevated the hearts and minds of our juries by expressing both technical and aesthetic design excellence. Awards: admirable and innovative work that is successfully executed from concept through construction. Citations: those projects that caught the jury's eye for design, technical, humanitarian, or other reasons but were not formally awarded.

BSA Award of Honor This honor is given to individuals whose lifetime contributions to the profession and to the BSA have been uncommonly profound.

Earl R. Flansburgh Young Architects Award This new award recognizes design excellence by an architect under 40. The award is named for Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA, a distinguished Boston architect who generously supported emerging professionals and advocated for women architects. This award is co-sponsored by the Flansburgh Family.

Harleston Parker Medal The Harleston Parker Medal award was established in 1921 by J. Harleston Parker in memory of his father. The first award was granted by the BSA in 1923. The intent of the award is to acknowledge the "single most beautiful building or other structure" built in the metropolitan Boston area in the past 10 years. The award is co-sponsored by the City of Boston.

People's Choice Award An online competition organized by the BSA and hosted by bostonmagazine.com where members of the public go head-to-head with the 2016 Harleston Parker Medal jury to decide which among this year's finalists is the most beautiful new building in the Boston. The winner is announced at the BSA Design Awards Gala.

BSA Commonwealth Award The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding influence on our built environment or our awareness of it.

BSA Honorary Membership The purpose of this award is to honor an individual whose contributions to the Boston's design community are of outstanding significance and value.

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