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2006 chapter awards

Top designs recognized at state convention



HOT SPRINGS — AIA/Arkansas presented its annual awards for outstanding projects in December at the 2006 State Convention and Awards Banquet.

The Design Awards program honors works of distinction of AIA Arkansas members and draw public attention to example of outstanding architecture. Projects are submitted in

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three levels of awards: honor, merit and citation awards. Honor awards are granted for overall design excellence; merit awards are granted to projects worthy of recognition because of their design quality; and a citation award may be granted to one project submitted in the open category in recognition of creativity and

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all for a great year

Happy New Year! I wish you all the very best in '07.

2006 certainly went by quickly, but as we look forward, Galen Hunter will be installed this month as your state AIA president. He will have the pleasure of addressing you in the next newsletter. I have no doubt he will lead us well in the upcoming legislative year.

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Design Awards

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design possibilities.

In addition, AIA/Arkansas bestowed its 2006 chapter awards to the following Arkansans:

Fay Jones Gold Medal — George Krennerich, Brackett-Krennerich, Jonesboro.

Dick Savage Memorial Award — William Weidower, Heiple+Weidower, Little Rock.

Award of Merit — State Sen. Shane Broadway, Bryant.

The following projects were honored as 2006 Design Award winners:

Citation Award – Habitat Trails: From Infill House to Neighborhood Design, Habitat for Humanity of Benton County, Rogers, Ark.: University of Arkansas Community Design Center -- Stephen Luoni, Associate, AIA, and Aaron Gabriel, Associate AIA, project architects.

Honor Award – Blessings Golf Clubhouse and Infrastructure, Johnson, Ark.: Marlon Blackwell Architect – Marlon Blackwell, AIA, and Gail Shepherd, AIA, LEED AP, project architects.

Honor Award – Heifer International, Little Rock: Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon Porter Architects, LTD – Reese Rowland, AIA; Joseph Stanley III, AIA; David Porter, AIA, and Dustin Davis, Associate AIA, project architects.

Merit Award – Harmon Avenue Parking Facility, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville: Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon Porter Architects, LTD – Craig Curzon, AIA; Mark Herrmann, Associate AIA, and Jim Yearly, AIA, project architects.

Merit Award – ACH Office Building, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock: Wilcox Group Architects: Wesley Walls, AIA; Steve Kinzler, AIA; Ross McCain, AIA; Conley Fikes, AIA; Josh Newton, Associate AIA, and Josh Sewell, project architects.

Merit Award – Arbors at Stagecoach Village, Little Rock: Randy Ripley Architect, PA – Randy Ripley, AIA, project architect.

Merit Award – Anderson Residence, Goshen, Ark.: Cooper Architects – Tim W. Cooper, AIA; Yume Rudzinski, and Christopher Baribeau, AIA, project architects.

'Green' Heifer job earns EPA nod

Polk firm receives award for redevelopment of site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded a Region 6 Phoenix Award to Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon Porter Architects for its work on the Heifer International headquarters in the River Market District of Little Rock (see photo, page 4).

The Phoenix Awards honor organizations that redevelop polluted industrial Brownfield sites.

The Heifer International Center at #1 World Avenue is adjacent to the Clinton Presidential Library.

Heifer's \$17.5 million headquarters facility, built on the site of abandoned rail and trucking facilities, features "green" elements such as recycled and recyclable materials and natural lighting strategies.

Parking deck nets IPI honors

The International Parking Institute has awarded Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon Porter Architects with two awards for its work on the Harmon Avenue parking facility (see photo, page 3) at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

The institute issued the following awards:

- 2006 Award of Excellence – Category II (best design of a parking facility with 800 or more spaces)
- 2006 Award of Merit – Category V (architectural achievement).

**2006
Design Award
winning entries,
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**UA Harmon Avenue parking facility, Fayetteville,
Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon Porter**



Arbors at Stagecoach Village, Little Rock, Randy Ripley



Blessings Golf clubhouse, Johnson, Ark., Marlon Blackwell



**Heifer International headquarters, Little Rock
Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon Porter**



**Anderson residence, Goshen, Ark.,
Cooper Architects**



**Arkansas Children's Hospital
office building, Little Rock,
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Habitat Trails, Rogers, UA Community Design Center

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Historic architecture subject of March conference at UA

Program to focus on preservation, establishment of archives

FAYETTEVILLE — The Special Collections Department of the University of Arkansas Libraries is co-sponsoring a conference with the UA School of Architecture entitled *The Architecture and Landscapes of Arkansas: A Heritage of Distinction*.

The conference will be held on March 1 and 2 at the UA Continuing Education Center in downtown Fayetteville. Program topics will include preservation of historic Arkansas architecture and landscapes, the proposed establishment of an Arkansas architectural archives at the University of Arkansas Libraries Special Collections Department, and a tribute to Cy Sutherland, University of Arkansas Architecture Professor Emeritus.

Sutherland joined the UA faculty in 1968 and was instrumental in saving and preserving many Fayetteville landmarks, as well as mentoring a number of architects with preservation interests.

The conference kicks off with a reception the evening of March 1. The programs on March 2 comprise a full day of sessions plus a dinner and tribute to Sutherland.

Richard Longstreth will deliver the keynote speech. Longstreth is Professor of American Civilization and Director of the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation at George Washington University. His research focuses on the history of nineteenth and twentieth century architecture in the U.S., retail decentralization in major American metropolitan areas, and the economic, design, and cultural factors that have reshaped the American landscape since 1920.

For further information, contact Tom Dillard at 479-575-5577 or Diane Worrell at 479-575-5330.

University of Arkansas AIAS seeks sponsors

The Arkansas Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students is an organization dedicated to the further pursuit of an architectural education by the means of guest lecturers and design competitions geared towards improving sustainability on the University of Arkansas campus.

Although the organization is composed of many members who are very enthusiastic about its cause, it lacks the funds to reach its full potential. Your donation would help the AIAS effectively influence the campus, would aid in the education of many young architects and designers, and would be a tax-deductible donation.

If you are interested in sponsoring, or wish to have more information, please contact AIAS President Kevin Hayre at (479) 644-9350 or khayre@uark.edu.

AIA sponsoring webcast on global warming

AIA is co-sponsoring a national webcast about global warming for all design firms and design school students to be shown at UALR on Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



To register, visit:
www.2010imperative.org

Potential for growth awaits chapter

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I'll serve with him as "Past President" in my eighth and final year on the board. Thanks to all of our volunteers, allied members, officers and staff, AIA Arkansas continues to grow stronger in both numbers and resources.

It is an exciting period where we have the potential to expand our services to our membership and the community.

I'm confident we will meet and surpass these goals. It is also encouraging to see the level of commitment and participation in many of our younger members.

To say the least, the past year has been a full and rewarding one to me personally. It has been a great experience for me. I've really enjoyed getting to know many of you, and it has been a pleasure working with you.

Thank you for the opportunity. I'm proud to be associated with so many fine people.

Best Regards,



Jim Yeary, AIA

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ARKANSAS CHAPTER'S EMERGING GREEN BUILDERS 2007 DESIGN COMPETITION



OVERVIEW:

Participants will compete in a local design competition to design a single family dwelling with a minimum of LEED for Homes Gold rating. The project is designed to create a new standard of sub-urban living, where the goal is to achieve comfort through design, integration, and responsibility, circumventing building norms and wasteful behavior.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The competition is open to all University level students and individuals with less than five (5) years experience in the building industry.
- Both teams and individuals are permitted to enter. Teams limited to 3 people.

REGISTRATION:

- Applicants are required to complete online registration at www.usgbc.org/egb
- Registration is mandatory to receive additional instruction on project submittals.
- Cost is \$25.00

AWARDS:

Local awards:

- 1st place: Travel, Lodging and Registration to Greenbuild 2007, with \$1500 limit
- 2nd place: \$200.00
- 3rd place: \$100.00
- 4th and 5th place: Honorable Mentions

National awards:

- 1st place: \$5,000.00
- 2nd place: \$2,000.00

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

December 15, 2006: Registration open
March 18, 2007: Deadline for registration
April 18, 2007: Local judging to be complete
October, 1, 2007: National deadline for those chosen to compete in Greenbuild 2007

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