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The American Institute of Architects, Colorado West Chapter, Recognizes 2011 Achievements in Architecture

DENVER (Aug. 30, 2011)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Colorado West chapter, recognized its 2011 architectural design and honor award recipients on Friday, Aug. 26, during a presentation at the Viceroy Snowmass, Snowmass Village, Colo.

The following five architectural design awards were selected from 42 entries submitted by members of AIA Colorado West. The jury was co-chaired by Miguel Rivera, AIA, and Juan Miró, FAIA, of Miró Rivera Architects (Austin, Texas).

(Note: honor awards are the highest achievement, followed by merit, then citation.)

Merit Award for Interior Design

Project: bb's kitchen (Aspen, Colo.)

Firm/Architect: Rowland + Broughton Architecture and Urban Design (Aspen, Colo. and Denver)

Merit Award for Residential Architecture (More than \$3 Million)

Project: Edge House (Aspen, Colo.)

Firm/Architect: Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

Merit Award for Residential Architecture (\$1 – \$3 Million)

Project: Wrap House (Aspen, Colo.)

Firm/Architect: Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

Citation Award for Unbuilt Architecture

Project: ABC Eco-Lofts (Aspen, Colo.)

Firm/Architect: Willis Pember Architects, Inc. (Aspen, Colo.)

Citation Award for Commercial/Institutional

Project: AVFD Fire HQ+Museum (Aspen, Colo.)

Firm/Architect: Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.) and Fisher Associates Consulting (Littleton, Colo.)

In addition to the design awards, three honor awards were presented by AIA Colorado West 2011 President Heidi Hoffmann, AIA, principal of H3 Architects in Aspen, Colo.

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Contribution to the Built Environment by a Non-Architect

Mary Eshbaugh Hayes of *The Aspen Times*

The Contribution to the Built Environment by a Non-Architect Award recognizes outstanding accomplishments by a non-architect in the AIA Colorado West region who has demonstrated exemplary achievements in contributing to the quality of the built environment. AIA Colorado West intends to bring recognition to individuals from diverse backgrounds for their professional contributions to enhancing, preserving, developing or promoting the built environment or supporting the profession of architecture in AIA Colorado West's area.

Community Service by an Architect

Charles Cunniffe, AIA, of Charles Cunniffe Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

The Community Service by an Architect Award recognizes a licensed architect member of the AIA Colorado West region for exemplary contribution of service to the community.

Firm of the Year

Studio B Architects (Aspen, Colo.)

The Firm of the Year award recognizes an AIA-member firm that has contributed to the profession and set an example in design, service and leadership in AIA Colorado West over a period of at least 10 years. This is a firm that best represents the practice of architecture.

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About AIA & AIA Colorado West

For more than 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. AIA Colorado West is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado component. This chapter is comprised of members from 27 counties in western Colorado and among others includes the cities of Aspen, Breckenridge, Vail, Grand Junction and Steamboat Springs.

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