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Texas Oklahoma Chapter

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IIDA Texas Oklahoma Chapter Announces 2012 Award Recipients

Dallas, Texas – The Texas Oklahoma Chapter of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) awarded their 2012 Design Excellence Awards on Friday, August 10, 2012 at their annual Gala held at the Westin, Galleria in Dallas, Texas. Awards were given in six categories: Corporate, Hospitality, Institutional/Educational, Retail, Residential and Sustainability. Also presented were the Chapter Volunteers of the Year, City Center Volunteers of the Year, City Center Underwriters of the Year, Chapter Sponsor of the Year Award and the highly coveted Pinnacle Award. The Pinnacle Award is the highest honor IIDA can bestow upon a design firm. The award is granted only to firms that have consistently contributed to the highest aspiration of the profession, community and the IIDA while remaining committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in Interior Design.

2012 Design Excellence Awards

Corporate Category

Design Excellence Award
Project: El Paso Tower
Houston, Texas
Firm: Gensler

Hospitality Category

Design Excellence Award
Project: UCHI Houston
Houston
Firm: Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

Sustainability Category

Design Excellence Award
Project: Berry Elementary School
Houston
Firm: Gensler

Corporate Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Planning Design Research Office
Houston
Firm: Planning Design Research

Institutional/Educational Category

Design Excellence Award
Project: SPCA of Texas
Dallas, Texas
Firm: Hinojosa Architecture and Interiors

Residential Category

Design Excellence Award
Project: W Penthouse
Austin, Texas
Firm: Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

Retail Category

Design Excellence Award
Project: The Do Bar
Houston
Firm: Gensler

Corporate Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Boston Consulting Group
Dallas
Firm: Gensler

Corporate Category

Honorable Mention
Project: TM Advertising
Dallas, Texas
Firm: Gensler

Hospitality Category

Honorable Mention
Project: St. Regis Aspen
Aspen, Colorado
Firm: Rottet Studio

Institutional/Educational Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy
Dallas, Texas
Firm: SHW Group

Institutional Educational Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Julie Ideson Building
Houston, Texas
Firm: Gensler

Residential Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Bouldin Residence
Austin, Texas

Firm: Alter Studio

Hospitality Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Presidential Bungalows at the Beverly Hills Hotel
Beverly Hills, California
Firm: Rottet Studio

Residential Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Private Residence
Highland Park, Texas
Firm: Courtney Johnston

Retail Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Patina Store
Dallas, Texas
Firm: Gensler

Sustainability Category

Honorable Mention
Project: Friends for Life
Houston, Texas
Firm: Gensler

A special thank you to our panel of judges: Collin Burry, FIIDA, LEED AP with Gensler in San Francisco, California; William Clegg, FIIDA, LEED AP with Fletcher Thompson in Hartford, Connecticut and Tama Duffy Day, FIIDA, FASID, LEED AP BD+C with Perkins + Will in Washington, D.C.. Our esteemed judges are chosen by the IIDA Texas Oklahoma Chapter Board from the IIDA College of Fellows that are not in the states of Oklahoma or Texas.

2012 Pinnacle Award Recipients

Small Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: Matrix
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Medium Firm Award Recipient

Interprise Design
Dallas, Texas

Large Firm Award Recipient

Gensler
Houston, Texas

2012 Chapter Partner of the Year Award

Tandus Flooring

2012 City Center Underwriters of the Year Award

Wilsonart
Teknion
JCS
Smith Lighting
Herman Miller
Scott Rice
KSM Associates
Austin City Center
Dallas Fort Worth City Center
Houston City Center
Oklahoma City City Center
San Antonio City Center
Tulsa City Center
West Texas City Center

2012 Chapter Volunteers of the Year Award

Amie Keener, IIDA, LEED AP, CDT | Gensler
Ann Briganti, IIDA, RID, LEED AP | McCoy Workplace Solutions
Ashley Barnett Griffith, IIDA, RID, LEED AP ID+C, EDAC | Perkins + Will
Jessy Fuller, IIDA, RID | J. Tyler Services Inc.
Kelly Warfield Moore, IIDA | Gensler
Kip Altstaetter, Industry IIDA | The Kip Co.
Melanie Wick | Allsteel

2012 City Center Volunteers of the Year Award

Ashley Barnett Griffith, IIDA, LEED AP BD+C, EDAC Perkins + Will	Austin City Center
BethAnn Kessel Business Interiors	Dallas Fort Worth City Center
Joanna Prazak, Associate IIDA, LEED AP ID + C CRG	Houston City Center
Rachael Gruntmeir	Oklahoma City City Center
Carlos Gonzalez, IIDA RVK	San Antonio City Center
Maranda Carson, Student IIDA Tulsa Community College	Tulsa City Center
Stephanie Laughlin, IIDA Texas Tech University	West Texas City Center

2012 City Center of the Year

City Center of the Year

West Texas City Center

Honorable Mention

San Antonio City Center

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About International Interior Design Association

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is a professional networking and educational association with more than 13,000 Members practicing worldwide in more than 50 countries. IIDA is committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in Interior Design and advancing Interior Design through knowledge, value and community. IIDA advocates for Interior Design excellence; nurtures a global Interior Design community; maintains high educational standards; and supports its Members and the Profession with visionary leadership. For more than 38 years, IIDA has helped reveal new Design talent through a variety of education initiatives and Interior Design/Architecture competitions honoring local talent, including the Interior Design Competition, Global Excellence Awards and Sustainable Leadership Awards. www.iida.org.