Excellence in Architecture Awards

Six awards for Excellence in Architecture were announced at the AIA NH 27th Annual Awards Banquet at the New Hampshire Institute of Art, January 22.

Three Honor Awards were distributed: La-valette Brensinger Architects of Manchester, NH, for the IDEXX Laboratories in Westbrook, ME; Richard Monahan Jr. AIA Architects of Peterborough, NH, for the Leeson Residence in Arroyo Seco, NM; and Albert, Righter, and Tittmann of Boston, MA, for a lakeside residence in New Hampshire.


Recognition was also given to one project in the Unbuilt Architecture Category, designed Cont. on p. 4

Clinton Sheerr Award

Award for Excellence in NH Architecture goes to Patricia Sherman FAIA

The 2011 Clinton Sheerr Award for Excellence in New Hampshire Architecture was bestowed on Patricia Sherman FAIA, of Newbury, NH. The award honors and promotes New Hampshire architects and their architecture that exemplify excellence in design at the highest level.

In naming the winner, John Merkle AIA, the 2010 recipient of the award, noted that "Patricia Sherman has a true passion for the profession of architecture as well as a passion for ethical practice. She also has big picture vision and a strong history of sharing her vision to the benefit of the profession at large and for the people of New Hampshire. At the same time she has always been grounded in thoughtful action."

Pat has used her position as an architect to make significant contributions to the profession at both state and national levels. At the Continued on p. 11

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by Bart Supeta AIA and artist Jan Sawka for a Peace Monument Center in Jerusalem.

Honor Awards

Lavallee Brensinger’s IDEXX Laboratories is a corporate office major campus expansion and renovation, that enabled IDEXX to meet two goals: to reinvent the company’s image as an innovative, world-class leader in science and technology; and to create a more human-friendly and inspiring work environment, which includes a connection to nature. The new exterior façade unifies new and existing construction with a clean, white masonry veneer, representing the elegant precision of “science.” The expansive exterior is anchored by towers, noting points of entry and vertical interior circulation. Clad with zinc panels, the towers convey an “earthly” feeling and a link to nature.

A unique courtyard or “BioCourt” was created within the core of the massive building, offering employees an outdoor space for meetings, lunch breaks, or respite. Abundant daylight pours into offices in both the addition and existing building. The facility’s primary circulation path travels by the BioCourt, allowing a strong visual connection to nature throughout the day.

The construction manager was Pizzagalli Construction.

Jurors’ Comments: "...great plan/spatial organization with entry courtyard; strong fit into environment; great integration of traditional and contemporary forms. The interiors present an atmosphere, which anyone would enjoy."

The third Honor Award went to another private residence, an original design for a new summer camp on a lake in New Hampshire for clients very fond of their existing camp on the same lake, designed in 1969, also by Albert, Richter, and Tittmann. The angular geometry of the new camp’s roofs, its dynamic arrangement of buildings, and its minimalist cave and rake detail, recall the original camp.

The camp consists of a main living cabin, a sleeping cabin and a guest cabin. Dividing it

HONOR AWARD:

New Mexico House

Richard Monahon AIA
Architects.
Peterborough, NH

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