



AIA San Diego

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AIA SAN DIEGO ANNOUNCES ITS 2010 AWARD WINNERS

The American Institute of Architects San Diego Chapter Recognizes the Year's Most Impressive Projects

June 21, 2010 (San Diego, Calif.) — The American Institute of Architects (AIA) San Diego chapter is pleased to announce the 2010 winners in its annual Design Awards and the Young Architect of the Year Award (YAYA) programs.

A distinguished panel of architects traveled to San Diego this past week to evaluate nominated projects and select the 2010 winners. Award winners were announced at the AIA Design Awards 50th Anniversary held Saturday evening, June 19, 2010, at The Neurosciences Institute in La Jolla, Calif.

The 3-member jury panel was composed of:

- **Gwynne Pugh, FAIA**, Pugh + Scarpa Architects, Inc., Santa Monica, CA
- **Randy Brown, FAIA**, Principal, Randy Brown Architects, Omaha, NE
- **Kristine Royal, AIA**, Architecture Royal, Newport, RI

In celebration of 50 years of exceptional architecture and design in San Diego, AIA San Diego added two special awards to this year's program as well as a star-studded event emceed by actor **Dileep Rao**, who was most recently seen in James Cameron's record-breaking blockbuster "Avatar," the top grossing film of all time.

The two special anniversary awards this year included:

MOST HONOR AWARDS IN THE LAST 50 YEARS, presented by AIASD member **David Moon, FAIA** honored:

- Architect: **Rob Wellington Quigley, FAIA**

MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARD - *selected by AIA San Diego members from the last 50 years of honor award-winning buildings that have stood the test of time.*

Presented by **Ann Jarmusch**, freelance writer and The San Diego Union-Tribune's architecture critic from 1990-2007:

1st Place:

- **The Neurosciences Institute**
Firm: Tod Williams, Billie Tsein & Associates

2nd Place:

- **Salk Institute**
Architect: Louis Khan

3rd Place:

- **Santa Fe Depot Restoration**
Firm: Bakewell & Brown / Restoration: Tucker Sadler & Associates

The chapter took a moment to recognize **their oldest member, Raymond Lee Eggers, AIA Emeritus, born in 1918** and their **youngest member, Salomon Daniel, Assoc. AIA, born in 1985**.

In this year's program, the panel evaluated 57 total submissions, across the following Awards: Design Awards, Divine Detail Award, SDG&E's Energy Efficiency Integration Award, and AIASD's COTE Award. The jury chose to award the following distinctions:

HONOR AWARDS - *AIA San Diego's highest award celebrates extraordinary, thoroughly resolved architectural design, worthy of the profession's highest regard.*

Presented by **Keith York**, Corporate Relations Officer at UCSD and Modern San Diego:

- **Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook**
Firm: Safdie Rabines Architects
- **Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM), San Diego**
Firm: Clive Wilkinson Architects
- **The Q**
Firm: Jonathan Segal Architects

MERIT AWARDS – *Recognizes exemplary, innovative, and well resolved design, worthy of professional recognition.*

Presented by **Tom Blair**, former editor-in-chief of San Diego magazine:

- **The Station**
Firm: Lloyd Russell, AIA
- **Robert Paine Scripps Seaside Forum**
Firm: Safdie Rabines Architects

CITATION AWARDS - *Recognizes distinctive aspects or elements of a design, which demonstrates noteworthy architectural skill or vision.*

Presented by **Alison Morita, Assoc. AIA**, 2010 AIA National Associate of the Year, AIASD Board Member/Emerging Professionals Commissioner:

- **Saint Bartholomew Chapel**
Firm: Kevin deFreitas Architects
- **San Diego County Medical Examiner and Forensic Center**
Firm: Harley Ellis Devereaux

DIVINE DETAIL AWARDS - Recognizes a specific, ingenious and graceful design detail that is worthy of recognition all by itself.

Presented by **Gillian Flynn**, editor of Riviera and Riviera Interiors magazines:

- **Housing Dining Hospitality Services Building**
Firm: Studio E Architects
- **Montanez Adobe**
Firm: IS Architecture
- **mx830 - creative spaces**
Firm: Foundationforform Architects

YOUNG ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD (YAYA) - Presented by **Kevin deFreitas, AIA**, 2009 AIASD YAYA winner and 2010 AIA National Young Architect Award recipient.

The panel selected **Mike Burnett, AIA**, as this year's Young Architect of the Year. A southern California native, Mike started his architecture career as a youngster sketching pretend buildings and laying out entire cities with futuristic cars to roam their streets. After six years working with Studio E and yearning for his next challenge, he went back to school for his Graduate Degree in Architecture with an emphasis on Real Estate Development at Woodbury University and in 2008 created 'FoundationForForm Architecture & Development' firm focused on designing and developing market-rate, mixed-use, eco-friendly, urban infill revitalization projects serving artists, young professionals and start-up entrepreneurs.

SDG&E ENERGY EFFICIENCY INTEGRATION AWARD

In association with SDG&E's Savings By Design program, projects that have been given outstanding design consideration to energy performance will be recognized with the Energy Efficiency Integration Award. This award is open to commercial and institutional built projects only, which are located within the SDG&E service territory.

Presented by **Chip Fox**, New Construction Manager for SDG&E's Savings By Design Program:

- **High Tech High Chula Vista**
Firm: Studio E Architects

COTE-SD AWARD

In its second year, the AIA San Diego chapter's Committee on the Environment (COTE) COTE-SD Award, was created to recognize the beauty of sustainable architecture that integrates buildings with the physical and cultural environment. Projects were evaluated against ten criteria, including factors like land use & site ecology, light & air, energy flows & energy future, bioclimatic design, materials & construction.

Winner of the 2010 COTE-SD Award:

- **Saint Bartholomew Chapel**
Firm: Kevin deFreitas Architects

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S DESIGN AWARDS WINNERS, VISIT: www.aiasandiego.org

ABOUT THE DESIGN AWARDS

2010 marks the 50th year anniversary of AIA San Diego's Design Awards program. The AIA San

Diego Design Awards program was created to highlight outstanding architecture; to elevate the standards of good design; and to inspire, educate and influence the architectural community. Originally instituted in 1960 as the bi-annual "Honor Awards Program," the program became an annual event in 1982 in response to increased participation, growing AIA visibility and heightened design awareness.

ABOUT THE YOUNG ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD (YAYA)

The Young Architect of the Year Award program, fondly known as the YAYA, was created to encourage renewal within the architectural community by recognizing and promoting the next generation of architects responsible for shaping the future of our built environment.

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About the AIA: With more than 80,000 members, the national AIA organization provides tools and resources to help architects meet the challenges of a complex and competitive marketplace. Over its 150-year history, the organization has grown to more than 300 local chapters. Its members have access to exclusive information and services on AIA websites and are kept abreast of latest developments through educational programs. The San Diego chapter serves the needs of more than 1,000 members from its offices in downtown San Diego; Tel 619.232.0109; www.aiasandiego.org.