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**Design Awards**  
**Design Award Recipients Honored**

New Orleans, La. (February 18, 2011) AIA New Orleans welcomed a record number of entries with 95 total submission for the 2011 *Design Awards, 100 Years of Excellence in Design*, 12 of whom were recognized with awards of honor or merit during last night's awards ceremony. Also recognized was the recipient of the newly established Sustainable Honor Award, the Green Project, who won over 20% of total votes in the open public voting process.

Celebrating their centennial anniversary as reflected in this year's theme, *100 Years of Excellence in Design*, AIA New Orleans entertained nearly 200 attendees at the Patrick F. Taylor Library of the Ogden Museum to recognize this year's honorees. Presided over by 2011 President Marcel Wisznia, AIA, keynote speakers included William Gilchrist, Director of Place-Based Planning for the City of New Orleans, Michael Hecht, President and CEO of GNO, Inc., jury chair person David Yocum, AIA, and juror Jack Ford, AIA.

*Please find this year's honorees and their respective categories below:*

<b>Award Category</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Architect(s) of Record</b>
Award of Merit <i>Interior Architecture</i>	Corporate Office, J&R Amusement  <i>Location: St. Bernard Parish, LA</i>	Lee Ledbetter & Associates  <i>Photographer(s): Richard Sexton</i>



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**Award Category      Project Name      Architect(s) of Record**

Award of Merit  
*Interior  
 Architecture*  
 Storypod, The Neighborhood  
 Story Project  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

Tulane City Center,  
 Scott Bernhard  
*Photographer(s):  
 Will Crocker*



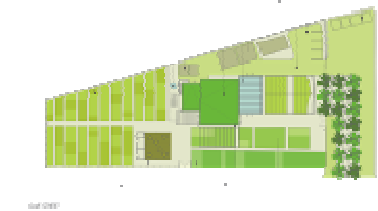
Award of Merit  
*Interior  
 Architecture*  
 Yoga Studio, Sylvi Beaumont  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

Errol Barron/Michael  
 Toups Architects  
*Photographer(s):  
 Errol Barron/Michael  
 Toups Architects*



Award of Merit  
*Master Planning*  
 Holly Grove Market & Farm  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

CRG Architecture,  
 Cordula Roser Gray  
*Photographer(s):  
 N/A*



Award of Merit  
*Master Planning*  
 A.L. Davis Park  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

CRG Architecture,  
 Cordula Roser Gray  
*Photographer(s):  
 N/A*



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Award Category	Project Name	Architect(s) of Record
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Award of Honor <i>Master Planning</i>	Lafitte Greenway Sustainable Water Design  <i>Location: New Orleans, LA</i>	Waggonner & Ball Architects,  David Waggonner  <i>Photographer(s):</i>  N/A
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Award of Merit <i>Divine Detail</i>	Gutenmacher Apartment Paris  <i>Location: Paris, France</i>	AEDS,  Ammar Eloueini  <i>Photographer(s):</i>  <i>AEDS Ammar Eloueini</i>
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Award of Merit <i>Project</i>	Sunshower SSIP House  <i>Location: New Orleans, LA</i>	Judith Kinnard LLC with Tiffany Lin  <i>Photographer(s):</i>  N/A
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Award of Honor      Cart Coop      Crookedworks  
*Adaptive Reuse*      *Location: New Orleans, LA*      Carey Clouse and Zachary Lamb  
  
*Photographer(s):*  
  
*Carey Clouse and Zachary Lamb*



Award of Honor      930 Poydras      Eskew+Dumez+Ripple  
*Architecture*      *Location: New Orleans, LA*      *Photographer(s):*  
  
*Timothy Hursley*



Award of Honor      Holly Grove Pavilion      CRG Architecture,  
*Architecture*      *Location: New Orleans, LA*      Cordula Roser Gray  
  
*Photographer(s):*  
  
*Will Crocker*



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**Award Category      Project Name      Architect(s) of Record**

Award of Honor      L.B. Landry High School      Eskew+Dumez+Ripple  
*Architecture*      *Location: New Orleans, LA*      *Photographer(s):*  
*Timothy Hursley*



Award of Merit      Cart Coop      Crookedworks  
*Juror Favorite*      *Location: New Orleans, LA*      Carey Clouse and  
Zachary Lamb  
*Photographer(s):*  
*Carey Clouse and*  
*Zachary Lamb*



Juror's comments are also available regarding this year's selection process.

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**About AIA New Orleans:**

*Founded in 1911, AIA New Orleans is a non-profit whose mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. AIA New Orleans is a component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), which serves over 80,000 professional architects. Serving over 500 local professional architects and associate members, the chapter hosts more than 75 events annually for its members and the public. Most recently, AIA New Orleans opened the 'AIA New Orleans Center for Design' which serves its members and the public by offering architecture and design education opportunities in the forms of lectures, a study center, special events, and more. AIA New Orleans Center for Design is the only dedicated architecture and design exhibition space in the state of Louisiana.*