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Left: 355 Eleventh Street | Aidlin Darling Design | Matthew Millman Photography
Center: California Academy of Sciences | Renzo Piano Building Workshop in Collaboration with Stantec Architecture and Arup | Tim Griffith Photography
Right: Laidley Street Residence | Zack/de Vito Architecture | Bruce Damonte Photography

San Francisco, CA (March 6, 2009) – The American Institute of Architects, San Francisco chapter (AIA San Francisco) announces the winners of the 2009 AIA San Francisco Design Awards program. The winners were revealed and celebrated last night at a special gala held at the San Francisco Design Center in San Francisco's SOMA neighborhood. The emcees for the evening were Sarah Lynch, Executive Editor, *California Home + Design* and Don Rudy, AIA San Francisco Board President.

At the gala, winners were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the built environment in the categories of Architecture and Interior Architecture, Energy + Sustainability, Integrated Practice, Young Architects and Associates, Unbuilt Design, and Urban Design in the Bay Area. Each of these award categories was divided into three subcategories—Honor, Merit, and Citation. In addition, awards for Special Achievement were also presented.

Each of the winning projects is featured in the March/April issue of *California Home + Design* magazine.

Complete information on the 2009 AIA San Francisco Design Award winners can be found at www.aiasf.org/awards. All award-winning projects will be on exhibition at the AIA National Convention taking place at the Moscone Center in San Francisco April 30 - May 2, 2009.

WINNERS

Winners of the Architecture Award in the Honor category are **Skidmore, Owings & Merrill** for Cathedral of Christ the Light; **Rothschild Schwartz Architects** for Final(ly) House; **Stanley Saitowitz/Natoma Architects** for Congregation Beth Sholom Synagogue. **Aidlin Darling Design** for 355 Eleventh Street; **Renzo Piano Building Workshop** in collaboration with **Stantec Architecture** and **Arup** for the California Academy of Sciences; **Bohlin Cywinski Jackson** for the Caretaker's Cottage and Office are the Merit winners in this category. The Citation winners include: **Zack / de Vito Architecture** for Laidley Street Residence; **Skidmore, Owings & Merrill** for U.S. Embassy in Beijing; **Herman Coliver Locus Architecture** for Ray & Joan Kroc

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Corps Community Center and Railton Place; **Mark Cavagnero Associates** for Trinity School Extension; and **Mark Cavagnero Associates** in collaboration with **Paulett Taggett Architects** for Sava Pool.

Winners in the Energy + Sustainability Merit category are **Siegel & Strain Architects** and **Goring & Straja Architects** for Portola Valley Town; **Ratcliff** for Windrush School. The Citation awards went to **Aidlin Darling Design** for 355 Eleventh Street and **Pfau Long Architecture** for the San Francisco Friends School.

The Integrated Practice category Honor award recipient is **SmithGroup** for California Pacific Medical Center Cathedral Hill Hospital.

Winner of the Interior Architecture Award in the Merit category is **Stanley Saitowitz/Natoma Architects** for Unit No. 5. The Citation winners for this category are: **Mark Cavagnero Associates** for the de Young Museum's Hiroshi Sugimoto Exhibition; **Gensler** for Pixar; **Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects** for Pearson Theatre.

The winner of the Unbuilt Design Award in the Honor category is **Naylor & Chu Architects** for Nest House. The Citation award went to **Dauids Killory** for Plug-In Pavilions.

In the Urban Design category, **Skidmore, Owings & Merrill** won an Honor award for Parkmerced Vision Plan as well as for the Foshan Donghuali Master Plan.

Anne Gluch, Assoc. AIA is this year's recipient of the Young Associates Award and **Alex Salazar, AIA** is the recipient of the Young Architects Award.

Those honored with a Special Achievement Award include: **Steve Sharafian, Esq.** of Long & Levitt LLP for his thoughtful counsel to AIA San Francisco and dozens of architecture firms; **Howard Ashcraft, Esq.** of Bridgett for his invaluable legal guidance in developing the Integrated Practice process; the **architects and designers of Slow Food Nation '08** for their generous pro-bono services in developing the exhibits and pavilions of this landmark event; **San Francisco Public Library Commission and Staff** for their efforts and contribution towards the innovative redesign of branch libraries throughout the city; and the **San Francisco Bicycle Coalition** for their commitment and strong advocacy for bike access on San Francisco streets.

JURORS

The 2009 AIA San Francisco Design Awards jurors included Mara Baum, AIA/LEED AP - Anshen + Allen; Dave Blieman, SE - Rutherford & Chekene; Bill Burke, AIA/LEED AP - Pacific Energy Center; Karen Fiene, Campus Architect - Mills College; Yvone Hobbs, AIA - Kaiser Permanente; Claire Johnson, LEED AP - Atelier Ten; Thomas Jones, Dean, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Cal Poly; Sarah Karlinsky, Policy Director - SPUR; Mark Kelly, AIA/LEED AP - BAR Architects; Tom Kundig, FAIA - Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects; Jacinta McCann - EDAW; Jes Pederson - Webcor Builders; John Peterson - Public Architecture; Zigmund Rubel, AIA - Anshen + Allen Architects; Carol Shen, FAIA - Carol Shen Architect/Consultant; Kate Stohr - Architecture for Humanity; Stanley Tigerman - Tigerman/McCurry Architects; Henry Urbach, Curator of Architecture + Design - SFMOMA; AIA San Francisco Board of Directors

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