THREE PROJECTS RECEIVE SPECIAL CITATIONS AT 2011 IALD INTERNATIONAL LIGHTING DESIGN AWARDS

PHILADELPHIA, PA USA, 18 MAY 2011 | Seventeen award winners representing architectural lighting design projects from nine countries comprise the winners of the 28th Annual IALD International Lighting Design Awards, recognized at a presentation held 18 May at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia, PA USA.

In addition to seven Awards of Merit, five Awards of Excellence and the prestigious Radiance Award, the IALD distributed three Special Citations to notable projects at the awards dinner, which also served as a fundraiser for the IALD Education Trust.

SPECIAL CITATION FOR INNOVATIVE USE OF LIGHT AS A SCULPTURAL ELEMENT

JR AMAGASAKI STATION NORTH NK BUILDING
HYOGO, JAPAN

LIGHTING DESIGN
HIROYASU YOSHINO
AKARI+DESIGN ASSOCIATES

ADDITIONAL CREDITS
ARCHITECTS
MASAHIRO MORITA
GOU WATANABE
TAKENAKA CORPORATION

PROJECT OWNER
JR WEST REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

ELECTRICAL WORK
KINDEN

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The stairwell, named “Stairway to Light,” creates a healing space to rest between the office building and the connected courtyard and terrace. Located near JR Amagasaki Station facing the Tokaido and Fukuchiyama Lines, the building can be easily seen from the train.
SPECIAL CITATION FOR THE DELICATE TREATMENT OF LIGHT AND ARCHITECTURE

GLASS/WOOD HOUSE
NEW CANAAN, CT USA

LIGHTING DESIGN
SUSAN LEAMING
ARCHITECTURAL LX

ADDITIONAL CREDITS
ARCHITECTS
KENGO KUMA & ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECT OF RECORD
GREGORY T. WAUGH
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Light and shadow are used to maximize the relationship between architecture and landscape. The lighting design facilitates the overall architectural concept of transparency. While natural light provides light in the daytime, a combination of halogen, LED and HD illuminate selected architectural and natural elements to extend the relationship between architecture and landscape into the evening.

SPECIAL CITATION FOR LAYERED FAÇADE LIGHTING EXPRESSING VISUAL DEPTH

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, JOHN E JAQUA ACADEMIC CENTER FOR STUDENT ATHLETES
PORTLAND, OR USA

LIGHTING DESIGN
MARK GODFREY
INTERFACE ENGINEERING

ADDITIONAL CREDITS
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Situated among campus buildings dating back to the early 20th century, this new structure stands as a beacon of modern contemporary architecture. Linear LED luminaires, located within the stainless steel wall and two layers of glazing, illuminate the horizontal and vertical structure of the three-story façade with a neutral white light. Warm toned wood surfaces glow from the interior for a layered visual experience.

The IALD Lighting Design Awards program, established in 1983, honors lighting projects that display high aesthetic achievement backed by technical expertise. Additionally, projects can also be submitted for consideration in the sustainable design award category, which means the project undergoes an additional round of judging keyed solely to the fulfillment of sustainable design principles. A panel of award-winning lighting designers, architects and interior designers review the projects.
The International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), established in 1969, is an international organization supporting a network of 800 lighting design professionals who satisfy its rigorous qualification process. Its members are distinguished by a unique blend of aesthetic and technical expertise, and operate at the highest level of integrity to create a better world through leadership and excellence in lighting design; to cultivate the universal acknowledgement and appreciation of the Power of Light in human life.

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