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AIA Maryland Celebrates Design Excellence at Annual Awards Celebration

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(Annapolis, MD) – September 13, 2013: The Maryland State Component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Maryland) is pleased to announce the winners of this year's 2013 Design Awards Program. Hosted by the University of Baltimore, AIA Maryland celebrated the design excellence of architecture in Maryland and outstanding achievement in design by architectural students and AIA member architects at its annual awards celebration held last evening at the recently opened [John and Frances Angelos Law Center](#) in Baltimore. University of Baltimore President Robert L. Bogomolny gave a warm welcome to all attendees during the awards ceremony. The night's activities included a presentation and tour of the building provided by Glenn Birx, FAIA, Mike Barber, AIA, Steve Eastwood, AIA and Tracy Marquis, AIA of Ayers Saint Gross, Architect of Record. The Angelos Law Center was recognized with an Honor Award during the evening's award presentations.

The AIA Maryland Design Awards program recognizes excellence in architectural design by AIA Maryland architects worldwide and for AIA member work in Maryland. Built and unbuilt projects submitted by AIA members are judged on their merit by a distinguished jury of AIA architects. The annual AIA Maryland Design Awards program provides member architects an avenue for peer recognition and honors the architects, clients, and consultants who work together to improve the built environment. With this program AIA Maryland hopes to encourage and recognize distinguished architectural achievement and raise public consciousness of the Architect's role in shaping the quality of life through design excellence in the community.

A panel of four distinguished architects from AIA Ohio reviewed student and professional project entries in August to determine design excellence in Maryland architecture and outstanding achievement in design by AIA Maryland member architects and architectural students. In the community college program, the jury was encouraged by the overall quality of the projects "with a good balance of artistry and technical pursuits" and stated "The quality of the presentations and the depth at which the students pushed their submissions was very refreshing. If the same level of passion and thoughtfulness is consistently pursued, these young professionals have a strong future ahead of themselves." Regarding the university student program submissions, the jury noted that "Design wise, the students seem to be wrestling with the same issues of the profession – complex form making, image and identity, concurrent with issues of the environment and sustainability. In general, the work shows innovative restraint, consideration of sustainable design principles, and a commitment to design."

The jury was impressed with the overall high quality of work in Maryland stating, "the quality and diversity of the submitted work was overwhelming" and that the professional submissions

were "clear and coherent and well photographed". The jury believed that "The standout feature of the AIA Maryland Awards Program is the Public Building of the Year category. Awards programs struggle when they attempt to emphasize a contemporary concern – sustainability, livable communities, preservation, etc. The PBoY is brilliant. It is timeless, and places emphasis on the most significant role the Architect plays – her service to society and the public realm."

The competition is open to individual members and firms whose principals are members of AIA Maryland and honors designs in a variety of categories. AIA Maryland recognized the architects, building owners, and general contractors of 17 professional projects at an awards ceremony on September 12th at the John and Frances Angelos Law Center in Baltimore. The award-winning projects were selected from a field of 105 professional entries submitted by 43 firms representing AIA members across Maryland, Virginia and DC.

AIA Maryland's 7th annual University Student Design Awards competition and 4th annual Community College Architectural Projects competition were held in conjunction with the professional design program. Eligible university students include those who were either residents of Maryland enrolled in a NAAB accredited architectural degree program, or who were non-residents enrolled in a Maryland NAAB accredited architectural degree program during the 2012-2013 school year. Six awards were bestowed to graduate and undergraduate students from total entries submitted from Morgan State University and University of Maryland. Eligible community college students included architectural students who attend and are enrolled in an architectural program at a community college in Maryland. The jury bestowed five architectural project awards to students enrolled in Anne Arundel Community College and Montgomery College. The winning Graduate and Undergraduate Student Designs each received a \$1,000 cash prize. Architectural project award winners each received a \$500.00 cash prize for their design accomplishments and students bestowed with Juror Citations each received a \$50 cash prize.

Three levels of awards in the professional program are given each year in addition to the Public Building of the Year award. Qualifications for Public Building include any project that is commissioned by a governmental or non-profit agency within the State of Maryland and created with a civic purpose. The highest level of award, Honor, acknowledges a project with distinctive character and outstanding merit. Merit awards recognize projects that clearly demonstrate a level of design that exemplifies superior achievements. Citation awards go to projects of notable accomplishment, similar to Honorable Mention. For the professional entries, the jury team awarded four Honor awards, five Merit awards, seven Citation awards and one Public Building of the Year award.

Projects in five categories were chosen by the jury from AIA Ohio — Jury Chair, **Michael Schuster, FAIA LEED AP** (Principal, [MSA Architects](#), Cincinnati); **John C. Kelleher, AIA** (Senior Associate, [NBBJ](#), Columbus); **Robert A. Maschke, FAIA** (Principal, [Robert Maschke Architects Inc.](#), Cleveland); and **William D. Williams** (Director, [School of Architecture and Interior Design](#), Univ. of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning) — who selected the following projects for award:

DESIGN AWARDS 2013

LIST OF WINNING BUILDINGS AND PROJECTS

2013 PROFESSIONAL PROJECT WINNERS:

PUBLIC BUILDING OF THE YEAR — *Institutional Architecture*

Project: Morgan State University CBEIS

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Architect: Hord Coplan Macht | FREELON

Owner/Developer: Morgan State University

Contractor: Barton Malow

Photographer: Mark Herboth

HONOR — *Institutional Architecture*

Project: John and Frances Angelos Law Center, University of Baltimore

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Architect: Ayers Saint Gross / Architect-of-Record

Associated Architect: Behnisch Architekten / Design Architect

Owner/Developer: University of Baltimore

Contractor: The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

Photographer: Brad Feinknopf, David Matthiesen

HONOR — *Institutional Architecture*

Project: Drexel University Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design URBN Center

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Architect: Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd. (MS&R)

Owner/Developer: Drexel University Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design

Contractor: Turner Construction Company

Photographer: Lara Swimmer (photography) / MS&R (drawings)

HONOR — *Residential Architecture*

Project: Dahlonaga Residence

Location: Bethesda, Maryland

Architect: David Jameson Architect

Owner/Developer: Withheld

Contractor: By Owner

Photographer: Paul Warchol

HONOR — *Residential Architecture*

Project: NaCl Residence

Location: Bethesda, Maryland

Architect: David Jameson Architect

Owner/Developer: Robert and Vivian George

Contractor: Freedom First Homes

Photographer: Paul Warchol

MERIT — Interior Architecture

Project: Neustadt Creative Marketing

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Architect: Ziger/Snead Architects

Owner/Developer: Neustadt Creative Marketing / Mark Neustadt

Contractor: Highview Construction Co. / Kenny Schwartz

Photographer: Karl Connolly

MERIT — Commercial Architecture

Project: First Church

Location: Washington, DC

Architect: Cunningham | Quill Architects, PLLC

Associated Architect: Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects

Owner/Developer: Skanska USA Commercial Development

Contractor: Skanska USA Building Inc.

Photographer: Michael Moran

MERIT — Residential Architecture

Project: Tred Avon River House

Location: Location Withheld by Request

Architect: Robert M. Gurney, FAIA, Architect

Owner/Developer: Withheld

Contractor: Peterson & Collins / Ted Peterson

Photographer: Maxwell MacKenzie Architectural Photographer

MERIT — Residential Architecture

Project: Riggins House

Location: Location Withheld by Request

Architect: Robert M. Gurney, FAIA, Architect

Owner/Developer: Withheld

Contractor: Sandy Spring Builders

Photographer: Maxwell MacKenzie Architectural Photographer

MERIT — Institutional Architecture

Project: The Andrew G. Truxal Library

Location: Arnold, Maryland

Architect: EwingCole

Associated Architect: Ratio Architects / Kevin Huse

Owner/Developer: Anne Arundel Community College

Contractor: HESS General Contractor

Photographer: Barry Halkin, Halkin Photography

CITATION — Urban Design & Master Planning

Project: Merchant Point

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Architect: Urban Design Group, LLC

Owner/Developer: Stonington Partners, LLC

Contractor: Stonington Builders

Photographer: HomeTrack Real Estate Marketing/ Urban Design Group

CITATION — Residential Architecture

Project: Farm in Baltimore County

Location: Baltimore County, Maryland

Architect: Charles Brickbauer AIA Architect

Owner/Developer: Withheld

Contractor: Lewis Contractors / Brian Washburn Jr, Construction Manager

Photographer: Maxwell MacKenzie Architectural Photographer

CITATION — Residential Architecture

Project: The Long House

Location: Lutherville-Timonium, Maryland

Architect: McInturff Architects

Owner/Developer: Withheld

Contractor: Design Alternatives

Photographer: Julia Heine

CITATION — Residential Architecture

Project: The Treehouse

Location: Location Withheld by Request

Architect: Cunningham | Quill Architects, PLLC

Owner/Developer: Withheld

Contractor: The Ley Group

Photographer: Paul Burk

CITATION — Commercial Architecture

Project: Ripley Street Folly

Location: Silver Spring, Maryland

Architect: Hord Coplan Macht

Owner/Developer: Washington Property Company

Contractor: S.E. Foster Construction Company

Photographer: Patrick Ross

CITATION — Institutional Architecture

Project: NOAA Center for Weather & Climate Prediction

Location: College Park, Maryland

Architect: Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum
Owner/Developer: General Services Administration
Contractor: Skanska USA Building Inc.
Photographer: Alan Karchmer

CITATION — *Institutional Architecture*

Project: Barrie School Learning Studio & Research Learning Lab
Location: Silver Spring, Maryland
Architect: Hord Coplan Macht
Owner/Developer: The Barrie School, Charlie Abelmann, Head of School
Contractor: Modular Genius
Photographer: Tom Holdsworth

2013 STUDENT PROJECT WINNERS:

Student Architectural Design – *Graduate Design Award*

Entrant: Godwin Obami
Project: Intermodal Transit Center
Project Location: Charles North, Baltimore, MD
Project Type: Graduate / Studio
Month/Year Completed: April 2013
School Name: Morgan State University
Faculty Sponsor: Ruth Connell / Associate Professor & Department Chair / Department of Architecture

Student Architectural Design – *Undergraduate Design Award*

Entrant: Zahra Naserdehghan
Project: Green Wave
Project Location: Baltimore, MD
Project Type: Undergraduate / Competition
Month/Year Completed: February 2013
School Name: Morgan State University
Faculty Sponsor: Neelab Mahmoud, AIA, WBE/Adjunct Lecturer/Department of Architecture & Environmental Design

Student Architectural Design – *Jurors Citation*

Entrant: Adam Chisholm
Project: Tension Structures-Adapting Efficient Building Technology to Promote Adaptive Reuse
Project Location: Baltimore City, MD
Project Type: Graduate / Studio
Month/Year Completed: April 2013
School Name: Morgan State University
Faculty Sponsor: Ruth Connell/Department Chair/Graduate of Architecture

Student Architectural Design – *Jurors Citation*

Entrant: David Ensor

Project Quaker Meeting House – Re-invented

Project Location: College Park, MD

Project Type: Graduate / Studio

Month/Year Completed: December 2012

School Name: University of Maryland, School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

Faculty Sponsor: Peter Noonan, AIA LEEP AP, Professor of the Practice/Architecture Department

Student Architectural Design – *Jurors Citation*

Entrant: Adam Louie

Project CO_LAB

Project Location: Washington, DC

Project Type: Undergraduate / Studio

Month/Year Completed: May 2013

School Name: University of Maryland, School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

Faculty Sponsor: Jason Winters/Lecturer/Architecture

Student Architectural Design – *Jurors Citation*

Entrant: UMD Student Team: Christine Kandigian, Jane Atalig, Kim Centrone, David Ensor, Marques King, Theresa Lucarelli, Jeff McInturff, Paul Myers, Stephen Parker, John Rivers, Paich Stroebel, Terry Zink

Project An Aging in Place Community

Project Location: New Canaan, CT

Project Type: Graduate / Studio

Month/Year Completed: May 2013

School Name: University of Maryland, School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

Faculty Sponsor: David Cronrath/Dean of the School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

Student Architectural Project – *Hand Delineation Award / Hand Delineation Project*

Entrant: Marci Kendal

Project Philadelphia City Hall

Project Location: Philadelphia, PA

Project Type: Studio

Month/Year Completed: May 2013

School Name: Anne Arundel Community College

Faculty Sponsor: Robert Lowe/Professor/Architecture and Interior Design

Student Architectural Project – *Design and Presentation Award / Design Project*

Entrant: Marcos Llosa

Project Community Building

Project Location: Rockville, MD

Project Type: Studio, Competition

Month/Year Completed: April 2013

School Name: Montgomery College

Faculty Sponsor: Randy Steiner/Professor and Coordinator/Architectural Technology

Student Architectural Project – *Jurors Citation / Design Project*

Entrant: Frederick Gramlich Jr

Project Abstracting Assateague

Project Location: Assateague Island National Seashore, Eastern Shore, MD

Project Type: Studio

Month/Year Completed: May 2013

School Name: Anne Arundel Community College

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Ryan/Department Chair/Architecture and Interior Design

Student Architectural Project – *Jurors Citation / Design Project*

Entrant: Bernard Jeffers

Project Rebounding Lands

Project Location: Assateague Island National Seashore, Eastern Shore, MD

Project Type: Studio

Month/Year Completed: December 2012

School Name: Anne Arundel Community College

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Ryan/Department Chair/Architecture and Interior Design

Student Architectural Project – *Jurors Citation / Design Project*

Entrant: Student Team: Sandra Oh Boun, Prince Langley, Christian Cueva, Johanna Nguyen, Daniel Delgado

Project Enlighten Aspen Hill Library

Project Location: Aspen Hill, MD

Project Type: Studio, Competition

Month/Year Completed: November 2012

School Name: Montgomery College

Faculty Sponsor: Shorieh Talaat/Professor of Architectural Technology/Department of Applied Technology

Project images will be posted soon at www.aiamd.org. Contact Pam Rich at the AIA Maryland office at prich@aiamd.org or 410.263.0916 for further information.

About AIA Maryland

AIA Maryland, a state component of The American Institute of Architects, is a volunteer-driven organization achieving its objectives by the dedication of many civic-minded architects. It is managed by a Board of Directors elected from each of the state's three local chapters: Baltimore, Chesapeake Bay and Potomac Valley. AIA Maryland promotes architects and architecture through political activism, legislative activities and grassroots efforts and guards the interests of architecture with regard to regulations and law.

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Based in Washington, D.C., the AIA has been the leading professional membership association for licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners since 1857. For over 150 years, members of the American Institute of Architects have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure, and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. By using sustainable design practices, materials, and techniques, AIA architects are uniquely poised to provide the leadership and guidance needed to provide solutions to address climate change. AIA architects walk the walk on sustainable design. Visit www.aia.org

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