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**New England Region of the American Institute of Architects  
Announces 2016 Design Awards Winners**

Portland, Maine (October 4, 2016) – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Maine Chapter was pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 AIA New England Design Awards Program at their September 30<sup>th</sup> Design Awards Celebration. The event took place at the Customs House building in Portland, Maine.

The annual award program recognizes design excellence in projects in New England or by New England architects.

A New York-based jury met to review 237 entries of varying size and scope. The jury, led by Susan Rodriguez FAIA, partner at ENNEAD ARCHITECTS LLP included: Rosalie Genevro, executive director of the Architectural League of New York; Kimberly Holden, principal of SHoP Architects; and Michael Manfredi, co-founder of Weiss / Manfredi Architects.

The jury chose to recognize 41 total projects. Awards were given over a number of categories in three classifications: Honor, Merit, and Citation, with Honor being the highest category.

The 2016 award winners of the juried review are:

**Institutional / Honor Award**

- **Charles Rose Architects Inc.**  
Jean Vollum Drawing, Painting and Photography Building, Oregon College of Art and Craft in Portland, Oregon
- **Gray Organschi Architecture**  
Common Ground High School in New Haven, Connecticut
- **Machado Silveti**  
The Kevin and Karen Kennedy Center for Theatre and the Studio Arts in Clinton, New York

### **Institutional / Merit Award**

- **designLAB architects**  
Seton Hill Dance & Visual Arts Center in Greensburg, Pennsylvania
- **GO Logic**  
Warren Woods Ecological Field Station in Berrien County, Michigan
- **Leers Weinzapfel Associates**  
Taunton Trial Court in Taunton, Massachusetts
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University of Connecticut Social Sciences and Classroom Buildings, Oak and Laurel Halls in Storrs, Connecticut
- **Payette**  
James Mandell Building in Boston, Massachusetts
- **Sasaki**  
Middlebury College Virtue Field House in Middlebury, Vermont
- **Sasaki**  
Sacred Heart University Martire Business & Communications Center in Fairfield, Connecticut
- **Union Studio Architecture & Community Design**  
The Tiverton Public Library in Tiverton, Rhode Island

### **Institutional / Citation Award**

- **ACTWO Architects**  
RWU Sailing Center in Bristol, Rhode Island
- **Charles Rose Architects Inc.**  
Carl and Ruth Shapiro Admissions Center, Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts
- **Kaplan Thompson Architects**  
Friends School of Portland in Cumberland, Maine
- **Klopfert Martin Design Group**  
Roemer Plaza, Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts
- **Newman Architects, PC**  
East Rock Community Magnet School in New Haven, Connecticut
- **William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc.**  
Ruth Caplin Theater, University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia

### **Honor Award / Multi Family Residential**

- **GO Logic**  
Belfast Cohousing and Ecovillage in Belfast, Maine

### **Honor Award / Single Family Residential**

- **Bernheimer Architecture PLLC**  
Quonochontaug House in Charlestown, Rhode Island

### **Merit Award / Single Family Residential**

- **3six0 Architecture**  
Cottage in Woods in Foster, Rhode Island
- **Elizabeth Herrmann Architecture + Design**  
microHOUSE in Huntington, Vermont
- **Gray Organschi Architecture**  
Woodland House in Hamden, Connecticut
- **Turner Brooks Architect**  
East Branch House in Hurleyville, New York

### **Citation Award / Single Family Residential**

- **Roger Ferris + Partners, LLC**  
Green House in Bridgehampton, New York

### **Honor Award / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse**

- **EYP**  
Massachusetts Institute for Technology, Auditorium and Chapel in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **Knight Architecture LLC**  
Yale Center for British Art Building Conservation Project in New Haven, Connecticut
- **Northeast Collaborative Architects**  
Church of St. Gregory the Great in Portsmouth, Rhode Island

### **Merit Award / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse**

- **Design Architect: Selldorf Architects, Executive Architect: Gensler**  
Clark Art Institute – Museum Building in Williamstown, Massachusetts
- **Touloukian Touloukian Inc.**  
Fisher Hill Reservoir in Brookline, Massachusetts

### **Citation Award / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse**

- **Amenta Emma Architects**  
Symmetry Partners in Glastonbury, Connecticut
- **Ann Beha Architects**  
Saieh Hall for Economics in Chicago, Illinois
- **Gray Organschi Architecture**  
Quarry House in Guilford, Connecticut
- **Jobe Moore & Partners Architects**  
Stonington / Lincoln Residence in Stonington, Connecticut
- **Maryann Thompson Architects, Design Architect  
Easton Architects, Architect of Record**  
Brooklyn Bridge Pier 2 in Brooklyn, New York

- **PRESENT Architecture**  
660 Congress Street in Portland, Maine
- **Smith Edwards McCoy Architects, p.c.**  
Restoration and Representing of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, Connecticut

#### **Citation Award / Commercial**

- **Payette**  
75–125 Binney Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **Pickard Chilton**  
Wellness Center in Houston, Texas

#### **Merit Award / Interiors**

- **Payette**  
SEAS Data Science Institute in New York, New York

#### **Merit Award / Special Projects**

- **TruexCullins**  
Ice Ark in Shelburne, Vermont

#### **Citation Award / Special Projects**

- **Gray Organschi Architecture**  
Henry David Thoreau Suspension Footbridge in Washington Depot, Connecticut

#### **People's Choice**

In addition to the juried review, approximately 100 projects elected to participate in the People's Choice category. The People's Choice Awards were decided by online voting which was open to the public.

#### **People's Choice / Commercial**

- **Arrowstreet Inc.**  
Brooklyn Boulders Chicago in Chicago, Illinois

#### **People's Choice / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse**

- Knight Architecture LLC  
Yale Center for British Art Building Conservation Project in New Haven, Connecticut

#### **People's Choice / Institutional**

- **Stantec Architecture**  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Tree House Student Residence in Boston, Massachusetts

**People's Choice / Interiors**

- **Kenneth E. Hurd & Associates, Inc.**  
The Cheese Shop of Salem in Salem, Massachusetts

**People's Choice / Multi Family Residential**

- **Kuhn Riddle Architects**  
Olympia Oaks Housing in Amherst, Massachusetts

**People's Choice / Renovations + Adaptive Reuse**

- **Amenta Emma Architects**  
Symmetry Partners in Glastonbury, Connecticut

**People's Choice / Single Family Residential**

- **Nicholaeff Architecture + Design**  
Pleasant Bay in Orleans, Massachusetts

**People's Choice / Special Projects**

- **SMRT Architects & Engineers**  
Sebago Hall – Camp Sebago in Standish, Maine

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