

Wood Design & Building Magazine Announces 2009 Wood Design Awards Program Jury Members

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Ottawa, ON, – November 9, 2009 – *Wood Design & Building* magazine announced today the 2009 Wood Design Awards program jury members.

The 2009 Wood Design Awards distinguished jury members are:



Wendy Evans Joseph, FAIA, LEED AP, Partner of Wendy Evans Joseph Architecture www.wejarchitecture.com

Wendy Evans Joseph founded Wendy Evans Joseph Architecture, an architectural, interior design and planning practice, in 1996. Prior to founding her firm, Wendy was a Senior Associate of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners where, for twelve years, she worked on large-scale commercial and institutional buildings. She played a significant role in the design of The United States Holocaust Museum in Washington DC.

Wendy graduated with a Master in Architecture from Harvard University Design School with distinction after earning her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1984, she won the prestigious Rome Prize in Architecture. Wendy is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and is a LEED Accredited Professional.

In addition to her studio design work, Wendy is actively involved in a number of professional and cultural organizations. She is immediate past-president of the Architectural League; a member of the Design Council of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and is a past chairman of the AIA National Committee on Design and past-president of the AIA New York Chapter.



Keith Boswell, AIA, Technical Director of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP www.som.com

Keith Boswell's design approach is to integrate detail and system concepts in the early phases of design and continue refinement through Construction Documents and the Construction Phase.

As technical architecture director of SOM's San Francisco office, Keith Boswell orchestrates and oversees detailed design and construction documentation for all San Francisco projects. Since joining SOM in 1981, his experience includes high-rise office buildings, museums, retail spaces, government projects, amusement parks, and international and domestic airport passenger terminals. He has also developed expertise in overseas projects, working with local owners and contractors to use regional materials to meet international standards for quality and performance.

Keith is an internationally recognized specialist in designing and executing technically complex glass curtainwalls and has been an invited speaker to conferences worldwide.

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Silvio Baldassarra, B.Arch., OAA, AAA, MAIBC, MAANB, MRAIC, Vice President of NORR Ltd. Architects and Engineers www.norrlimited.com

Silvio began his career with Joseph Bogdan Associates, after graduating in 1976, on large complex multi use projects, the first of which was the College Park Development in downtown Toronto. Within a few years, he was the Project Architect for Old Hyde Park, a mixed use redevelopment project of 7 city blocks in Tampa, Florida. In the early 80's, Silvio Baldassarra became an associate with Joseph Bogdan Associates.

In 1986, Silvio joined NORR as the Project Manager responsible for the retractable roof for Rogers Centre (formerly Sky Dome). Following Sky Dome, Silvio led and developed NORR's aviation sector for over 15 years in redevelopment at Pearson International Airport, Hamilton Airport and Halifax Airport.

Silvio became a principal of NORR in 1996 and today is the Senior Vice President of Business Development for NORR. He has led NORR's team for the current major commissions, including the Union Station Redevelopment Project in Toronto and 180 Wellington, the home for the House of Commons and the Senate in Ottawa, both of which are in excess of \$ 300 million in construction cost and 5 year duration. In addition, Silvio has led award winning projects including the Calgary Courts Centre, Canada's largest courthouse and Canadian Plaza at the Peace Bridge, a design competition winning submission which has received 7 design excellence awards.

About the *Wood Design & Building* magazine and the *Canadian Wood Council*

The *Wood Design Awards* and *Wood Design & Building* magazine are produced by the Canadian Wood Council. For more than 10 years, *Wood Design & Building* magazine has been the only magazine exclusively dedicated to wood use in architecture and construction. It is a valuable resource for architects, engineers and builders. Each issue is packed with technical and inspirational content. It showcases leading architectural design in wood from North America and overseas while demonstrating the significance of good design and construction. Visit www.wooddesignandbuilding.com and www.wooddesignawards.com for more information.

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