

## Recognizing Innovative Wood Design in North America

### *2011 Wood Design Award Winners Announced*

**Ottawa, ON, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012** – The Wood Design & Building magazine is pleased to announce the award recipients for the prestigious 2011 North American Awards Program. Sixteen projects were hand selected from over one-hundred entries by an esteemed jury panel: Andrew Frontini from Perkins+Will, James Cutler from Cutler Anderson and Robert Hull from Miller Hull.

The caliber of entries was extremely high this year, making the selection process challenging for the jury who based their selection on considerations such as creativity, appropriate use of wood materials, ability to satisfy the client's building and site requirements and the overall aesthetic appeal for the use and application of wood.

"Innovation is the forefront to opportunity," explains Etienne Lalonde, Vice-President of Market Development for the Canadian Wood Council. "The Wood Design Awards is an opportunity to recognize wood projects that inspire the way we think about wood and its applications."

The Wood Design & Building magazine, in partnership with the Canadian Wood Council, would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2011 North American Awards Program, and congratulate all of the winning projects.

#### **The Winning Projects for the 2011 Wood Design Award Program:**

**RON THOM** – A prestigious award rarely granted by the Canadian Wood Council. The Ron Thom award is presented to an architect and their body of works that demonstrate outstanding creative talent and exemplary architectural design.

**Ghost Campus, MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects, Halifax, Nova Scotia**

#### **HONOR**

- **Cliff House** - MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- **Peoples Gas Educational Pavilion at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo** - Structural Engineer: Magnusson Klemencic Associates, Seattle, Washington
- **Winnipeg Skating Shelters** - Patkau Architects Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba
- **Won Dharma Retreat** - Hanrahan Meyers Architects, New York, New York

## **MERIT**

- **Cottage** - Gray Organschi Architecture, New Haven, Connecticut
- **Edge House** - Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- **Lanterns** - Gray Organschi Architecture, New Haven Connecticut
- **Portola Valley Town Center** - Siegel & Strain / Goring + Straja Architects, Emeryville, California

## **CITATION**

- **Aquatic Centre at Hillcrest Park** - Hughes Condon Marler Architects, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Bridge House** - Joeb Moore + Partners Architects LLC, Greenwich, Connecticut
- **CP Harbour House** - McMinn + Janzen Studio, Toronto, Ontario
- **École Mer et Montagne** - McFarland Marceau Architects, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Gathering Circle** - Ryan Gorrie and Brook McIlroy, Toronto, Ontario
- **Nevis Pool and Garden Pavilion** - Robert M. Gurney, FAIA, Architect, Washington, DC
- **Two Hulls House** - MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects, Halifax, Nova Scotia

## **CANADIAN WOOD COUNCIL AWARDS**

### **RESIDENTIAL**

- **Genius Loci** - Bates Masi Architects, Sag Harbor, NY

### **NON-RESIDENTIAL**

- **École au Coeur de l'île** - McFarland Marceau Architects, Vancouver, British Columbia

### **Wood Design Awards**

A program created by the Canadian Wood Council and implemented through their Wood Design & Building magazine, it is the only North American-wide Awards program to publicly recognize and award excellence and innovation in wood architecture. To learn more about the program and to enter next year's Awards, or to purchase a copy of the popular Wood Design Awards book, please visit [www.cwc.ca](http://www.cwc.ca).

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