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***American Institute of Architects New Orleans Chapter  
Announces Recipients of the 2009 Design Awards***

**New Orleans, LA** - February 25, 2009 – The **New Orleans Chapter** of the **American Institute of Architects** (AIA) announces the recipients of the **2009 Design Awards**. Another record-breaking year for entries, twelve were chosen out of over 70 to receive awards of honor and merit.

This year's awards theme ***Responsive, Responsible, Timeless*** reflects AIA New Orleans' aim to continue raising awareness of the importance of classic architecture and great design. "The purpose of the Design Awards is to recognize and honor great work in the area of architecture. This year the final award determinations were tough, but the jury did a great job selecting winners that represent a spectrum of designs," said AIA New Orleans Executive Director, Melissa Urcan.

The awards were presided over AIA New Orleans 2009 President Jeffrey Smith, AIA, 2009 Design Awards Chair Michael Piazza, AIA, and featured several prominent keynote speakers including members of the 2009 Design Jury: Jim Evans, AIA; Andrew Vrana, AIA; and Kimberly Hickson, AIA.

*Listed below are the winners and their respective categories.*

<b>Award Category</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Architect(s) of Record</b>
Award of Merit <i>Architecture</i>	Brother Martin High School Roland H. and Macy Patton Meyer; Science and Mathematics Building <i>Location: New Orleans, LA</i>	Waggonner & Ball Architects  <i>Photographer(s): Alise O'Brien and Niel Alexander</i>
Award of Honor <i>Architecture</i>	Bozeman Fish Technology Center <i>Location: Bozeman, MT</i>	Eskew+Dumez+Ripple Guidry Beazley Architects <i>A Joint Venture</i>  <i>Photographer(s): Timothy Hursley</i>



Award of Merit  
*Architecture*

Bienville State Office Building  
*Location: Baton Rouge, LA*

Eskew+Dumez+Ripple  
Washer Hill Lipscomb  
*A Joint Venture*

*Photographer(s):  
Timothy Hursley*



Award of Merit  
*Interiors*

Arthur Roger Gallery  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

Wayne Troyer Architects

*Photographer(s):  
Jeff Johnston*



Award of Merit  
*Interiors*

Kenneth's Hair with Style  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

bildDESIGN,  
Byron Mouton, AIA

*Photographer(s):  
Will Crocker and  
Emilie Taylor*



Award of Merit  
*Divine Detail*

The Orange Couch Coffee Shop  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

AEDS,  
Ammar Eloueini

*Photographer(s):  
AEDS Ammar Eloueini  
and Johnnie Sanders*



Award of Merit  
*Residential*

Private Residence  
*Location: Metairie, LA*

Trapolin Architects,  
Peter Trapolin

*Photographer(s):  
Alan Karchmer*



Award of Merit  
*Residential*

URBANbuild.designBUILD  
Prototype #3  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

Byron Mouton, AIA  
representing  
Tulane University's  
URBANbuildprogram

*Photographer(s):  
Will Crocker*



Award of Merit  
*Historic Preservation*  
*Adaptive Reuse*  
*Rehabilitation*

Swan Street Residence  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

bild DESIGN,  
Byron Mouton, AIA

*Photographer(s):*  
*Will Crocker*

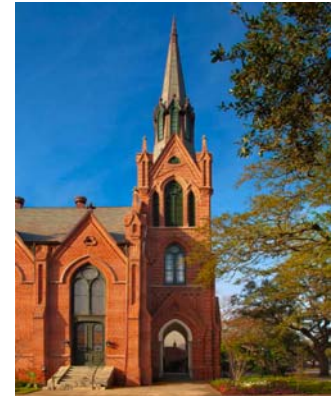


Award of Merit  
*Historic Preservation*  
*Adaptive Reuse*  
*Rehabilitation*

Rayne Memorial United  
Methodist Church,  
Sanctuary Roof and Steeple  
Repair  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

Waggoner & Ball  
Architects

*Photographer(s):*  
*Will Crocker*



Award of Honor  
*Historic Preservation*  
*Adaptive Reuse*  
*Rehabilitation*

United States Courthouse  
*Location: Natchez, MS*

Waggoner & Ball  
Architects

*Photographer(s):*  
*Timothy Hursley*



Award of Merit  
*Project Category*

J-House  
*Location: New Orleans, LA*

AEDS,  
Ammar Eloueini

*Photographer(s):*  
*Timothy Hursley*



### About AIA:

AIA New Orleans is a non-profit organization comprised of over 400 professional architects, and is a component of the national organization whose membership includes over 84,000 professional architects worldwide. Founded in 1910, AIA New Orleans mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. The chapter hosts more than 60 different events each year for its members and the public, including a lecture series provided in partnership with Tulane School of Architecture, continuing education classes, building tours, architecture exhibitions, an annual architecture film presented with the New Orleans Film Society, an annual Design Awards program and an annual architecture and art event, "DesCours" - To learn more please visit, [www.aianeworleans.org](http://www.aianeworleans.org).

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