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## 2004 AIA North Carolina Design Award Winners Honored

AIA North Carolina announced nine winning projects at their annual Design Awards Banquet held on Saturday, August 28, 2004 at the Westin Charlotte in Charlotte, North Carolina. The nine winning projects were selected from a field of 83 entries submitted by AIA members across the state.

Though vastly differing in form and function, each project was deemed by a jury of four professionals to have met or exceeded benchmarks of good architecture. Awards are broken into two categories: honor and merit, with honor being the top award.



Gomes + Staub PLLC

Webb Dotti House, Chapel Hill, NC  
Gomes + Staub PLLC

Four firms were presented with honor awards. They were: Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee, PA of Raleigh for the design of the Health Sciences Building at Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh; Gomes + Staub PLLC of Raleigh for the Webb Dotti House, a private residence in Chapel Hill; ARCHITEKTUR, PA of Raleigh for 1409 Ashburton Road, a private residence in Raleigh; and Harris Architects of Brevard for the restoration project of Fort Hill, The Home of John C. Calhoun at Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina.

Five merit awards were also presented. The winning firms were: Phillip Szostak Associates of Chapel Hill for Tyndall Gallery, a fine arts gallery located in Chapel Hill; BBH Design, the former office of NBBJ, NC of RTP for the Buffalo Road Athletic Park in Raleigh; The Freelon Group Inc. of Durham for a new administration building and updated truck washing facilities at the Durham Solid Waste Operations Facility in Durham; and Kling of Raleigh for the US Food & Drug Administration – Life Sciences Laboratory in White Oak Maryland. Kenneth E. Hobgood, architects of Raleigh also received a unbuilt merit award for the Phillips House, a weekend house to be built in the mountains of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

The 2004 Awards Jury reviewed all entries and made its selections in a June meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jury members were: Julie Snow, FAIA, Julie Snow Architects, Inc.; Chuck Knight, AIA, Perkins & Will; Ralph Rapson, FAIA, Ralph Rapson & Associates, Inc.; and David Salmela, FAIA, Salmela Architecture and Design. All jurors are principal partners with firms in the Minneapolis area.