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January. 7:

Vermont Access Rules and ADAAG, Robert Howe, Chief Fire Prevention Officer, 430 Asa Bloomer State Office Building, S.R.S., 2nd Floor Conference Room, Rutland. 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Contact Robert Howe at 802-828-2106, or email: Robert.Howe@labind.state.vt.us.

January 9:

Application of Fire Codes for Historic Buildings, Robert Howe and Nancy Boone, 430 Asa Bloomer State Office Building, S.R.S., 2nd Floor Conf Rm., Rutland. 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Contact Robert Howe at 802-828-2106, or email: Robert.Howe@labind.state.vt.us.

January 16:

Design-Build - Sandy Fead & Panel Discussion, CSI, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Burlington Sheraton.

January 23:

"Grace Construction Products University". Sheraton Conference Center, South Burlington. 7:30am to 5:00pm. email: george.guanci@grace.com

February 11:

Northeast Green Building Awards submission deadline. These annual awards recognize outstanding achievements of high-performance architecture in the northeastern United States. The competition is open to built works -either new construction or renovations - completed after January 1, 1998 in the northeastern United States. In addition, awards are given to exemplary students project. Award categories include: places of work, residences, places of learning, solar electric buildings, and student proposals.

Jurors for the 2003 Northeast Green Building Awards are: Bill Reed of Natural Logic; Leon Glicksman, head of the MIT Architecture Building Technology Program; Andrea Dermody, Green Roundtable Consultant; Christine Benedict, R.A. of New York City; Daniel Arons, AIA, co-chair of Boston Society of Architects Committee on the Environment and architect at Tsoi / Kobus & Associates.

This competition is sponsored by the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust, and organized by the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association. For more information: see http://www.nesea.org/buildings/2003design/ or call Mary Pelletier (413) 774-6051 x12 or email: mpelletier@nesea.org

February 12-13:

Better Buildings By Design, CSI, at the Burlington Sheraton.

March 27-28:

Designing for The Ages, Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Sheraton Conference Center.

aiaVT welcomes

Carol Currotto, Professional Affiliate, Springfield Guy Teschmacher, AIA, Montpelier.

aiaVT 2002 excellence in architecture design awards

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(Five Awards for "Excellence in Architecture" were presented to four Vermont Architectural firms at the Annual Meeting and Design Awards Presentations of the Vermont Chapter of The American Institute of Architects in Montpelier, December 5, 2002.)

Photography: Gary Hall Photography



Duncan Wisniewski Architecture of Burlington won an Award for the Williston Interstate 89 Information Areas. The Jury:

"the project is inventive within a standard project type...It's fun, it is a complete work with a fine exterior envelope, detailed interior and an intriguing site plan."

One furor commented "I like the light in day time and in the evenings, it must be fun to drive by these elegant lanterns."

Centerline Architects of Bennington were given two Awards; one for The Teich Residence in Dorset, Vermont, the other for the Mission Park Servery at Williams College in Williamstown, MA. The Jury:



"was an intriguingly refreshing solution to a typical suburban house with a garage.



with out being trite and they liked the sense of composition carried through the plan, interior spaces and surfaces.



Photography: Ned Gray Photography

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Beyhan Karahan, AIA is a registered architect in the States of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. She is the principal of Beyhan Karahan & Associates Architects in SoHo, NewYork City and has been in private practice since 1984. She is also a Professor of Architecture at the New York Institute of Technology School of Architecture and Design. BKAA has recently won the Excellence in Historical Preservation Award for the restoration of a cast iron building in SoHo from the Preservation League of New York State. The firm also received the New York City Arts Commission Design Award for the design of a Prototypical Emergency Medical Station in 1998.

Robert M. Rogers studied architecture at Rice University and the Harvard Design School. In 1983 he joined I.M. Pei & Partners and worked on the Louvre and the Bank of China. In 1991, he and Jonathan Marvel formed Rogers Marvel Architects. His experience includes institutional, educational, commercial, and master planning projects. He is especially talented at conceiving and directing complex projects and teams. Rob teaches at Columbia University and Pratt Institute.

Sylvia J. Smith, AlA, M. Arch., Univ. of Virginia A Principal of Fox & Fowle Architects in New York City, Sylvia leads an award winning studio that focuses on program intensive cultural, educational, and residential projects. She has been teaching design and building skills at The Yestermorrow School in Warren, Vermont since 1983. She has also taught at the Parsons School of Design, and frequently serves as a guest critic at schools of architecture on the East Coast. She was recently appointed to the Dean's Advisory Board at the Univ. of Virginia School of Architecture.

Truex Cullins & Partners won an Award for a Private Residence in Northern Vermont. The Jury:

[private residence]



was "nicely crafted as an object.
Well done within the Vermont reinterpretive vernacular." The Jury also appreciated the sustainable elements used in the construction of the house.

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Waltham, Vermont. The Jury:



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[Red Studios-Adler House] This project had "great material sensibility" and the "design intention carried through at all levels."

A display of the winners and all of the other entries will be exhibited through out Vermont in 2003.

2002 anual meeting: a grand evening

ken bean, aia

The 2002 AIA Vermont Annual Meeting was held at College Hall, Vermont College in Montpelier on December 5th. Seventy-four members and guests enjoyed the blues and jazz music of Left Eye Jump with lead singer Dennis Willmott of Truex Cullins and Partners.

Stu Sutcliffe gave the President's Report on the programs and activities of the past year. He also informed members that they would be contacted by a board member by phone to complete a short survey to help the board determine interest areas for design of future meetings and activities to meet the needs of members. Stu thanked past president Michael Gohl for his many contributions and years of service as an officer.

Stu conducted the business portion of the meeting where the following slate of officers and new board members were elected.

President:

Kenneth Bean
Vice President:

Donna Leban

Secretary-Treasurer:
David Epstein
New Board Members:
Lauren Davis
Stephen Mosman
Guy Teschmacher

Steve Clark demonstrated the new AIA Vermont web site that will be on line in January. This new communication tool is designed to help serve and promote the membership and educate the public.

Beyhan Karahan, one of the three jurors from AIA New York presented the awards for the 2002 Excellence in Design Awards Program. She explained how interesting it was to be part of the jury and to review the work of Vermont architects.

The evening would not have been possible without the generous support of the sponsors, A.W. Hastings and Windows and Doors by Brownell, and the hard work of our outstanding executive director, Hanne Williams.



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