
aiaVT 2003 design awards

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aiaVT held its Annual Meeting and Design Awards Presentation at ECHO at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain early last month. The following awards were presented:

- Special Mention was given to David Sellers of Warren for the "Dacha" at Patch Adam's Gesundheit Hospital in Hillsboro, West Virginia. The Jury commented, "this project was given a Special Mention for eclectic creativity and a willingness to explore unusual forms to fulfill the client's requests."
- Special Mention was also given to John Anderson Studio of Burlington for additions to the spaces of Kelliher Samets Volk Advertising Agency also of Burlington. The Jury cited this project "for its interiors, which are unique and carry the existing interiors to new maturity."

Excellence in Architecture Awards were presented to the following firms:

- Bread Loaf Corporation of Middlebury was given an Award for the Orvis Flagship Store in Manchester, Vermont. The Jury thought that this "was a beautifully-detailed project," and "was very pleased to give an award to a retail building as retail is such a weak representative of quality architecture of late."
- Haynes & Garthwaite Architects of Norwich were given an Award for a Private Residence in Norwich. The Jury commented, "this was a little jewel...a no-nonsense house that meets all the owner's needs."



John Anderson Studio

Photo by Gary Hall



David Sellers

Photo by David Sellers

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from **Space, Time and Architecture**/Sigfried Giedion (1941)

An easy pandering to popular taste in architecture has been tried several times since the optical revolution around 1910. These trends came and went. And the playboy attitude of the sixties will vanish too. There are definite signs that the process of developing a new tradition is continuing in spite of temporary disturbances. A period terrified that mankind may destroy itself at any moment is simultaneously impelled by a frantic desire to found new cities such as has not occurred since the thirteenth century.

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Haynes & Garthwaite Architects



Photo by Greg Hubbard

Guillot-Vivian-Viehmman Architects



Photo by Carolyn L. Bates Photography

Smith-Alvarez-Sinkiewicz Architects



Photo by Brian Vanden Brink

•Guillot-Vivian-Viehmman Architects of Burlington won an Award for their own office. The Jury thought that this project showed "wonderful adaptive reuse...a nice mix of traditional forms with contemporary materials...with a touch of whimsy."

•Brad Rabinowitz Architects of Burlington won an Award for The 4 Seasons Garden Center in Williston, Vermont. The Jury commented that this project was a "tribute to the vernacular of Vermont Agriculture with a very handsome site plan to boot...a great model for retail facilities."

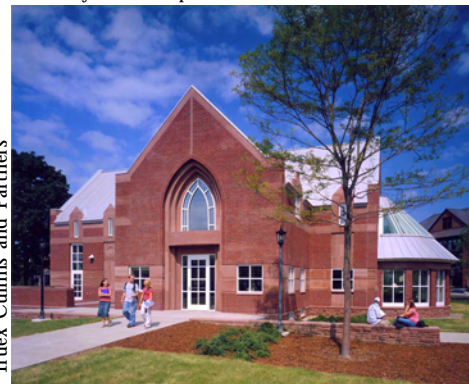
•Truex Cullins & Partners were presented an Award for the Hoehl Welcome Center at Saint Michael's College in Colchester. The Jury complimented Truex Cullens for their "exceptional use of exterior materials and beautifully-detailed interiors."

•Smith-Alvarez-Sinkiewicz Architects of Burlington won an Award for ECHO at The Leahy Center for Lake Champlain in Burlington. The Jury described this project as "reflective of its location...vibrant...with an effective integration of architecture and exhibition."

The Jurors, all members of AIA New Hampshire, were: Patricia Sherman, FAIA, Principal Architect at Sherman Greiner Halle Ltd.; Michael Tague, AIA, Architect with JSA, Inc.; and Christopher Williams, AIA, Principal Architect of Christopher P. Williams Architects.

Additional photos and details of this year's winning projects and other entries will soon be on our website www.aiavt.org.

Photo by Jim Westphalen



Truex Cullins and Partners

Photo by Jim Westphalen



Breadloaf Corporation

Photo by Jim Westphalen



Brad Rabinowitz Architects

Space, Time and Architecture continued...

Another phenomenon is that contemporary architecture has become enriched, both in architecture and urbanism, by contributions from countries on the rims of Western civilization, first from Finland and Brazil and lately from Japan.

The directions in which architecture will develop have become increasingly clearer: strengthening of its plastic tendencies and strengthening of conditions for its further evolution.

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Of Note...

- 132 people attended the 2003 Annual Meeting and Awards
Presentation: *43 members and 89 guests.*
- aiaVT membership is at an all-time high:
159 Members
42 Associates
16 Members Emeritus
16 Professional Affiliates
- Hanne N. Williams, Hon. aiaVT has served as Executive Director of aiaVT for *33 years.*

aiaVT welcomes

stanley selig, *prof. affiliate of williston*
craig wilson, *aia of middlebury*

Call for Artwork- An Open Exhibition

aiaVT invites all members to submit artwork for an upcoming show of 'Art by Architects.' This will be an open exhibition to be held in Spring 2004, and again in the fall in conjunction with the AIA New England Conference at Middlebury College.

Artwork of all media and themes is welcome.

If you are interested in submitting work, please send a brief description of the piece or pieces you would like to exhibit, including the medium and size of each piece. Send this with any digital images, photos and/or sketches to Lauren Davis at lad@gvvarchitects.com by Wednesday January 16, 2004.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, or if you are interested in helping organize this show, please do not hesitate to drop Lauren an email.

aiaVT 2003 annual meeting

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Prior to the Awards Presentation, Ken Bean, 2003 Chapter President, gave a summary of the Chapter's activities for 2003 and proceeded to outline activities in the works for 2004. First and foremost next year, AIA Vermont will be hosting the Annual AIA New England Conference at Middlebury College November 12 -14. The proposed schedule for 2004 also includes a round table discussion on the ARE, "Art by Architects" show, and a workshop by Jan Ham of the Boston Society of Architects on "Learning by Design."

In addition, Ken commended the Board for its hard work and dedication, and specifically thanked its members: Steven Clark, Christopher Foster, William Gallup and Stephen Mosman, who are not seeking re-election. Ken was especially grateful to Steven Clark who has edited the Newsletter since September 1999 and was a key person in developing the chapter website. Fortunately for AIA Vermont, Steven will continue to manage the website. Ken also extended thanks to William Gallup for providing the Board with meeting space at his office and to Hanne Williams for her continued good service to the Board and AIA Vermont.

Election of Officers

The following slate of Officers and new Board members was proposed and elected for 2004:

President:	<i>Donna Leban</i>
Vice-President:	<i>David Epstein</i>
Secretary-Treasurer:	<i>Michael Hoffman</i>
New Board Members:	<i>John Anderson</i> <i>Theresa Findeisen</i> <i>Andrea Murray</i> <i>Stewart Sutcliffe</i>

Minutes from the Annual Meeting are available by request. Contact Hanne at aiavt@madriver.com.

The Image of the City/Kevin Lynch (1960)

If it is our purpose to build cities for the enjoyment of vast numbers of people of widely diverse background - and cities which will also be adaptable to future purposes - we may even be wise to concentrate on the physical clarity of the image and to allow meaning to develop without our direct guidance. The image of the Manhattan skyline may stand for vitality, power, decadence, mystery, congestion, greatness, or what you will, but in each case that sharp picture crystallizes and reinforces the meaning. So various are the individual meanings of the city, even while its form may be easily communicable, that it appears possible to separate meaning from form...

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2004 Integrated Design/Integrated Development (IDID) Conference:

Holloway Commons, Durham, NH

IDID is back! The conference in March 2003 was a huge success, and we're back in March 2004 to do it again. Mark your calendars now for March 26 and 27, 2004. This is an opportunity to hear dynamic speakers, meet vendors, network with colleagues, and have a good time.

To keep up with the latest information, visit our website: www.aianh.org/action/idid.shtml or call Carolyn Isaak, Executive Director AIANH at 603-357-2863.



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The top conference in the northeast on commercial and residential construction will return to Vermont on February 11 and 12. Better Buildings by Design 2004 will feature 30+ presentations on design and construction approaches that will reduce energy use, maximize occupant comfort, increase building longevity and lower operating and maintenance costs. With nationally-renowned workshop leaders, a showcase of work by the region's finest energy-efficient designers, and more than 45 exhibitors of cutting-edge products and services, this conference is expected to draw 800+ design and construction professionals from throughout the northeast.

Featuring four simultaneous workshop tracks on Envelope, Mechanical, Lighting, and Integrated Design, the conference will include a Home Builders' Forum, case studies of recently-constructed, high-performance Vermont buildings, and an evening reception with live music and demonstrations, and much more. Presented by Efficiency Vermont, this year's conference proudly welcomes award-winning architect Susan Maxman, FAIA, to present the keynote address. Past president of the American Institute of Architects, Ms. Maxman will use examples of green projects that her firm has designed over the years to share her perspective on re-inventing the way we look at the built environment.

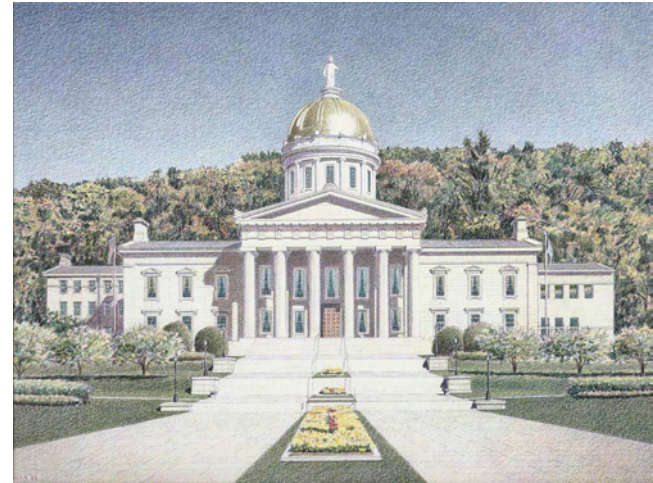
Better Buildings by Design 2004 will take place at The Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington. To register or to get more information, call 1-877-248-9900 or visit www.efficiencyvermont.com.

Public Meeting to Present State House Expansion Plans

The State of Vermont, Department of Buildings and General Services will hold another meeting to discuss the proposed plans for the State House expansion. The meeting will be on Thursday, January 15, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the City Hall Alderman's Chamber (2nd floor), 52 Washington Street, Rutland, VT.

For additional information, contact:

*Tricia Harper, State Project Manager
State of Vermont, Buildings &
General Services
802-828-5646.*



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Vermont Green Building Network (VGBN) – Annual Meeting

As a follow up to last month's article, *Vermont Green Building Network – The Next Year*, please note that the VGBN Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Friday, January 23 from 1:00 - 4:30 pm at the Kellogg-Hubbard Library, 135 Main Street, Montpelier. For further information, please contact: Keith Dewey at (802) 824-5612 or deweyaia@sover.net.



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president's column

donna j. leban, aia, lc, iesna; 2004 president aiaVT

I hope everyone had as good a time as I did at the Annual Awards Celebration on December 3 at the ECHO. It was great to have such an excellent turnout in this beautiful facility, fully-protected as we were from the freezing cold winds off Lake Champlain. (I'm sure the design and construction team really appreciated that - considering their careful attention to the building's exterior wall details.

It's always great to see clients at the Awards Program, who this year absolutely packed the presentation space. The awards, in my opinion, were very well presented by Patricia Sherman, FAIA and Christopher Williams, AIA from the New Hampshire Chapter. Much thanks also goes to Truex Cullins and Susan Wygmans for the excellent Powerpoint presentation of the award winners. Bruce Boisen of A.W. Hastings and Windows and Doors by Brownell are also to be thanked for their participation and financial sponsorship. And, as always, we couldn't have done any of this without the very professional and enthusiastic support of Hanne Williams, our Executive Director of AIAVT.

A safe and happy holiday season to you all.



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