

**AIA West Virginia Design Award Program:**  
**Good Design Makes A Difference**

In 2010, the West Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects received twenty-seven design award entry submission from seventeen architecture firms. All but three of the firms were located throughout West Virginia. Award winning projects are projects that successfully met specific, individual project goals and requirements. Entries were evaluated individually, not in competition with each other. Projects were designated with Honor or Merit Awards for exemplary design by an independent, anonymous jury review of their peers.

This year the jury was comprised of award winning practitioners and academicians from the Buffalo, New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the University of SUNY @ Buffalo. The Jury looked for projects that were extraordinary, that went beyond the scope of the program, the client and budget. The awarded projects in some way transform the site, the building typology, the program, the design. The following architects comprised the jury:

## **Jury Members**

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Jury Chair:

**Dennis A. Andrejko, FAIA** - Principal, Andrejko + Associates / Department of Architecture  
University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Jury Members:

**Ronald Battaglia, FAIA** - President and Managing Principal, Flynn Battaglia Architects, PC

**Stu Chait, AIA CSI NCARB** - Principal, Chait Studios

**Anne Dafchik** - Kideney Architects, PC

**Simon Faber, AIA** - Simon Faber Architect

**Kenneth S. MacKay, AIA** - Principal, Kenneth MacKay Architecture / Department of Architecture  
University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Since 1978, the West Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects seeks to recognize exceptional projects located within the state or designed by West Virginia architects through its Design Awards Program. The Design Awards annually showcase the AIA West Virginia Honor and Merit Award winning projects located throughout West Virginia.

**AIA WV – American Institute of Architects - West Virginia Chapter:**  
**Mentorship, Education, Outreach**

The West Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects acts on behalf of over 100 architects practicing within the State of West Virginia. AIA West Virginia endeavors to increase public awareness of architects in their communities and to positively impact our state through mentorship, education and outreach. Members of the American Institute of Architects have worked with their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure, and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. In 2007, AIA West Virginia commemorated the 85th Anniversary of the State Chapter & the 150th Anniversary of the National Organization. Each year AIA West Virginia hosts and sponsors several state-wide community events:

- Pilot program for teaching architecture in K-12 schools in WV.
- Children's design workshops in Children's Museums in WV.
- Community design assistance and assessment for communities and neighborhoods in WV.
- CANstruction event with Covenant House, Charleston, WV.
- Scholarship program awarding over \$10,000 annually to students from West Virginia enrolled in schools of architecture throughout the nation.
- Traveling exhibit displaying the AIA West Virginia Design Awards Program

**AIA - American Institute of Architects:**  
**Advocacy, Community, Knowledge**

Since 1857, the AIA National has represented the professional interests of America's architects. As AIA members, over 77,000 licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners express their commitment to excellence in design and livability in our nation's buildings and communities. Members adhere to a code of ethics and professional conduct that assures clients, the public, and colleagues of an AIA-member architect's dedication to the highest standards in professional practice. The AIA is the voice of the architectural profession and the resource for its members in service to society.