The Boston Society of Architects/AIA announces the winners of the 2018 BSA Design Awards at 8th annual Gala.

Boston (January 18, 2018)—The Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA/AIA) is pleased to announce the winners of the following 2018 BSA Design Awards:

Campus and Urban Planning; Healthcare Facilities Design; Hospitality Design (hosted for the first time in 2018); Interior Architecture and Design; Sustainable Design, Unbuilt Architecture and Design; Honor Awards for Design Excellence, juried by AIA Minnesota; the Harleston Parker Medal; and the People’s Choice Award, selected from the Harleston Parker Medal finalists.

The sole criterion was design excellence.

Other award types, given to individuals by their peers, included BSA Award of Honor Medal, the BSA Earl R. Flansburgh Young Architects Award, the BSA Commonwealth Award, and BSA Honorary Membership.

The winners were announced at the 8th BSA Design Awards Gala on January 17, hosted at BSA Space. The Gala was sponsored by:

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Winners are listed below. For more details and project images, visit designawards.architects.org/2018-award-winners/
**** Campus and Urban Planning

Three Awards:
- Robert A.M. Stern Architects for UConn Downtown Hartford Campus, Hartford, Connecticut (for both Campus Planning and Urban Design)
- Sasaki for the Urban Design project, Las Salinas: An Ecological and Urban Regeneration in Viña del Mar, Chile; and for the Campus Planning project, West Java New University, Subang, Indonesia

Two Citations:
- Arrowstreet for MIT Green Roof Study, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Utile for domestiCITY [for an affordable atlanta]: Everyone Wants a Home of Their Own, Atlanta

**** Healthcare Facilities Design

Two Honor Awards:
- HDR with Perkins+Will for Hartford Hospital Bone and Joint Institute, Hartford, Connecticut
- Amenta Emma Architects for The Burnham Family Memory Care Residence at Avery Heights, Hartford, Connecticut

Two citations:
- Höweler + Yoon Architecture for MINT, Boston
- Shepley Bulfinch with Barber McMurry Architects for Scripps Networks Tower, Knoxville, Tennessee

**** Hospitality Design (Hosted for the first time in 2018)

Two Honor Awards:
- Perkins+Will for Hotel Grinnell, Grinnell, Iowa
- Touloukian Touloukian for Lumen at Beacon Park, Detroit, Michigan

Two Awards:
- Hacin + Associates for Glass House, Cambridge, Massachusetts
GLD Architecture for Taste Wine Bar and Kitchen, Boston

**Four Citations:**

- Group One Partners with Stantec for Envoy Hotel, Boston
- Finegold Alexander Architects with The Gettys Group, Bergmeyer, and Niemitz Design Group for The Godfrey Hotel, Boston
- ASK Design/Build for Lamplighter Brewery and Taproom, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Elkus Manfredi Architects for The Verb, Boston

**** Interior Architecture Design

**Three Awards:**

- Amenta Emma Architects for Brand Strategy Group, Hamden, Connecticut
- Leers Weinzapfel Associates for the John W. Olver Design Building, Amherst, Massachusetts
- BOS|UA with rukamathu.smith for Sushi Kappo, Boston

**Three Citations:**

- Kennedy and Violich Architecture for Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Vanserg Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- William Rawn Associates, Architects for East Boston Branch Library, Boston Public Library, Boston
- Utile for Jamaica Plain Branch Library, Renovation and Addition, Boston Public Library, Boston

**** Sustainable Design

**Two Honor Awards:**

- designLAB for Hitchcock Center for the Environment, Amherst, Massachusetts
- Leers Weinzapfel Associates for the John. W. Olver Design Building, Amherst, Massachusetts

**Three Awards:**

- Piatt Associates for 719 Washington Residences, Boston
- Payette for the Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Complex, Boston
o ZeroEnergy Design for Lincoln Net Positive Farmhouse, Lincoln, Massachusetts

One Citation:

o SMMA for Winchester High School, Winchester, Massachusetts

**** Unbuilt Architecture and Design

Two Honor Awards:

o HKS for both Structured Symbiosis and Wastescraper

One Award:

o NADAAA for Seoul Cinematheque

Two Citations:

o Abramson Teiger Architects for LALA Gateway Bridge
o Höweler + Yoon Architecture for Plus Bridge

**** Honor Awards for Design Excellence

One Honor Award:

o Anmahian Winton Architects for Ankara Office Tower, Ankara, Turkey

Seven Awards:

o CBT for 10 Farnsworth, Boston
o NADAAA for Daniels Building, Toronto, Canada
o William Rawn Associates, Architects for Rubenstein Arts Center, Durham, North Carolina
o Touloukian Touloukian for Lumen at Beacon Park, Detroit, Michigan
o Bruner/Cott for MASS MoCA Building 6, North Adams, Massachusetts
o Sasaki for Tecnológico de Monterrey New Main Library, Monterrey, Mexico
o O’Neill Rose Architects for Undermountain House, Sheffield, Massachusetts

One Citation:

o Payette for Science and Engineering Complex, Medford, Massachusetts
****Harleston Parker Medal

This year’s recipient of the 2018 Harleston Parker Medal is the Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Complex designed by Payette for Northeastern University, Boston.

****People’s Choice Award

This year’s winner is As If It Were Already Here designed by Janet Echelman for The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy and the Smith Family Foundation.

****2018 BSA Award of Honor

Ann M. Beha FAIA

Ann Beha is Principal of Ann Beha Architects, a Boston-based firm known for its exploration of heritage in dialogue with contemporary design. She founded ABA 40 years ago to address the overlooked potential of preservation and adaptive reuse to revitalize cities and communities, and expanded the firm’s practice to award-winning new design, nationally and internationally.

Ann Beha has been Design Principal for honored projects at the University of Chicago, Princeton University, Cornell University Law School, and MIT. Her civic projects include the United States Embassy in Athens, Greece, the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of American History, and Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts. She is currently Design Principal for Yale’s new Center for Humanities and for wide-ranging projects for the performing and visual arts, education, and civic resources.

A graduate of Wellesley College, Ann Beha received a Master of Architecture Degree from MIT, was a Loeb Fellow at the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University and Distinguished Visiting Professor of Design at the City College of New York. She is a writer and lecturer, member of Harvard University’s Design Advisory Council, serves on the Industry Advisory Group for the US Department of State’s Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations, and is the BSA representative to the Citizens Advisory Commission for the Back Bay Station South End Development.
**2018 Earl R. Flansburgh Young Architects Award**

Co-sponsored by the Flansburgh family, the 2018 winner is Vince Pan AIA, principal and founder of Analogue Studio.

As an emerging professional working with a diverse range of performing arts, research, academic, healthcare, residential, and commercial clients, Vince identified the need for a more ecosystem-based approach to design. This observation became the foundation of Analogue Studio, and has led to a practice where graphics, branding, interior design, and architecture hold equal potential in the designer’s toolkit.

Since founding Analogue Studio in 2011, Vince has built the firm into an award-winning practice, with a growing roster of clients in the startup, education, and hospitality industries. Analogue Studio also leverages design for social and environmental impact: the firm annually contributes 10% of its time to socially-driven nonprofits, and has been recognized as a top 50 US firm for sustainability.

Beyond innovative design practices, Vince has built a diverse and inclusive workplace. A certified Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Analogue Studio is balanced between six men and five women, and represents many backgrounds and ages.

**2018 BSA's Commonwealth Award**

This year’s recipient is the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy for the significant transformation and increasingly dynamic programming it has brought to Downtown Boston.

The Greenway is the contemporary public park in the heart of Boston. The Greenway welcomes millions of visitors annually to gather, play, unwind, and explore. The Greenway Conservancy is the non-profit responsible for the management and care of The Greenway. The majority of the public park’s annual budget is generously provided by private sources.

**2018 BSA Honorary Membership**

This year’s recipients are Lisa Brothers PE and Judy Nitsch PE from Nitsch Engineering in recognition of their commitment to collaboration and the advancement of the AEC industry.

Lisa has more than 30 years of experience in the design, construction, and management of roadway, site development, sustainable design, and infrastructure-related projects. As chairman and CEO of Nitsch Engineering, Lisa is responsible for the vision, growth strategy, strategic direction, and overall performance of the firm.
In addition to her service to the AEC industry through her role at Nitsch Engineering, Lisa has contributed to the building and design community through active involvement with numerous organizations: the American Council of Engineering Companies/Massachusetts (ACEC/MA) (Lisa is a Fellow of ACEC); the Environmental Business Council of New England; the Women’s Transportation Seminar-Boston (WTS-Boston) Chapter; the City of Boston’s Women’s Workforce Council; and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE).

Judy is founding principal of Nitsch Engineering. She has more than 40 years of experience and has been a registered professional engineer in 27 states, and is a LEED Accredited Professional BD+C.

Her career in leadership has included, in addition to her firm’s work, engagement with industry and other organizations including: Worcester Polytechnic Institute’s Board of Trustees—specifically, its Facilities and Campus Infrastructure Committee; the Boston Architectural College Board of Trustees; the Eastern Bank Board of Trustees; the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; the 2018 Greenbuild International Conference & Expo host committee; CREW Network (Commercial Real Estate Women); the American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts; the Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section/ASCE; the Society of Women Engineers-Boston Section; and the Urban Land Institute Boston/New England chapter.

Nitsch Engineering specializes in providing civil, transportation, and structural engineering; land surveying; green infrastructure; planning; and GIS services. Since 1989, the firm’s dedication to proactively serving its clients is demonstrated by the fact that 94% of Nitsch Engineering’s work comes from repeat clients. Nitsch Engineering is a Women Business Enterprise (WBE).

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About the Boston Society of Architects/AIA

The Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA/AIA) is committed to professional development for its members, advocacy on behalf of great design and, together with its sister organization, the BSA Foundation, sharing an appreciation for the built environment with the public at large. Established in 1867, the BSA/AIA today consists of nearly 4,500 members and produces content for an array of programs and publications, including ArchitectureBoston Expo (ABX) and ArchitectureBoston magazine. A chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the BSA/AIA is a nonprofit, professional-service organization. For more information, visit architects.org
About the BSA Design Awards

Each year the BSA, often in collaboration with other organizations, sponsors award programs to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England, and elsewhere. All winners are announced at the annual BSA Design Awards Gala. The call for entries to the 2019 programs will be released in February. For a full list of awards and their schedules, visit architects.org/awards.

Awards Definition

*Honor Awards:* the highest awards. These projects are the “best of the best.” Each one elevated the hearts and minds of our juries by expressing both technical and aesthetic design excellence.

*Awards:* admirable and innovative work that is successfully executed from concept through construction.

*Citations:* those projects that caught the jury’s eye for design, technical, humanitarian, or other reasons.

Harleston Parker Medal

The Harleston Parker Medal award was established in 1921 by J. Harleston Parker in memory of his father. The first award was granted by the BSA in 1923. The intent of the award is to acknowledge the “single most beautiful building or other structure” built in the metropolitan Boson area in the past 10 years. The award is co-sponsored by the City of Boston.

People’s Choice Award

An online competition organized by the BSA where members of the public go head-to-head with the 2017 Harleston Parker Medal jury to decide which among this year’s finalists is the most beautiful new building in the Boston.

BSA Award of Honor

This honor is given to individuals whose lifetime contributions to the profession and to the BSA have been uncommonly profound.
Earl R. Flansburgh Young Architects Award

This award recognizes design excellence by an architect under 40. The award is named for Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA, a distinguished Boston architect who generously supported emerging professionals and advocated for women architects. This award is co-sponsored by the Flansburgh Family.

BSA Commonwealth Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding influence on Boston’s built environment or the community’s awareness of it.

BSA Honorary Membership

The purpose of this award is to honor an individual whose contributions to the Boston design community are of outstanding significance and value.

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