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## 2012 VSAIA Awards for Excellence

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*Five awards juries selected 19 project out of 150 submissions for 2012 Virginia Society/AIA Awards for Excellence recognition in the categories of Architecture, Contextual Design, Historic Preservation, Residential Design, and Interior Design. Presented by IMAGINiT Technologies.*

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### Architecture Category

#### Jury PowerButton

**Joseph Bilello, PhD, FAIA**, Ball State College of Architecture and Planning, chair

**Steve Alspaugh, AIA**, Schmidt Associates, Indianapolis

**Bruce Rose, FAIA, RAIA**, RACESTUDIO, Berkeley, Calif.

#### Award of Honor: Wissioming Residence, Glen Echo, Md.

**Architect: Robert M. Kelly, FAIA**, Architect, Washington, D.C.



#### Wissioming Residence

Interior Designer: Therese Baron Gurney, ASIC

Engineer: D. Anthony Beale LLC

Contractor: Bloom Builders

Photographer: © Maxwell MacKenzie Architectural Photographer

Jury Comment: Light and space flow through the plan of this elegant, modern home, which, as a well-proportioned, resource-efficient composition, creates a comfortable place in the woods.

#### Award of Honor: Myriad Botanical Gardens, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Architect: Gensler**, Washington, D.C.



#### Myriad Botanical Gardens

Owner: City of Oklahoma City  
 Contractor: Lippert Brothers, Inc.  
 Photographer: Prakash Patel

Jury Comment: This recreation of an urban space combines architectural beauty, spaces for reflection, and a capacity for fun to create a garden campus with a spiritual quality.

**Award of Merit: Weatherhead Hall, New Orleans**  
**Design Architect: Hanbury Evans Wright Vlattas + Company, Norfolk**  
**Architect of Record: John C. Williams Architects LLC, New Orleans**



Weatherhead Hall

Owner: Tulane University  
 Contractor: Woodward Design + Build  
 Photographer: Robert Benson Photography

Jury Comment: The welcoming courtyard entry and flowing sequence of social spaces connects living and learning, and the building form cradles outdoor spaces well.

**Award of Merit: Affiliated Dermatologists of Virginia, Richmond**  
**Architect: SMBW, PLLC, Richmond**

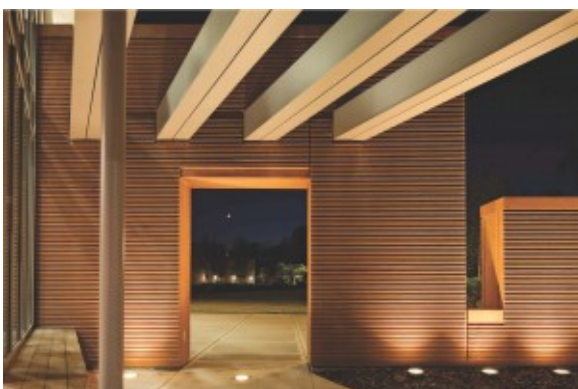


Affiliated Dermatologists of Virginia

Owner: IHH Properties, LLC  
 Contractor: Trent Corporation  
 Photographer: Ansel Olson Photography

Jury Comment: A sophisticated professional office building inside and out, this design displays a crisp material palette that reinforces the solid/void engagement between interior spaces and the site.

**Award of Merit: University of South Florida School of Music, Tampa, Fla.**  
**Design Architect: Hanbury Evans Wright Vlattas + Company, Norfolk**  
**Collaborating Architect: Performance Architecture, New Orleans**



University of South Florida School of

## Music

Owner: University of South Florida  
 Contractor: Skanska USA  
 Photographer: Robert Benson Photography

Jury Comment: Support spaces provide acoustical buffers, and the latticed lyrical walls create continuity and variety. This complex replaces a former asphalt-lot campus edge with very good architecture.

**Award of Merit: Indiana University CyberInfrastructure Building, Bloomington, Ind.**  
**Architect: SmithGroupJJR, Durham, N.C.**



### Indiana University CyberInfrastructure Building

Owner: Indiana University  
 Contractor: Messer Construction  
 Photographer: Prakash Patel

Jury Comment: This building's form and elevations are modern, minimal, and exact expressions of its purpose and function. Open, naturally lighted interiors engage the users with informal, collaborative spaces.

## Contextual Design Category

### Jury

**Graham S. Wyatt, AIA**, Robert A.M. Stern Architects, New York City, chair  
**Jeffery Povero**, Povero & Company, New York City  
**Daniela Holt Voith, AIA**, Voith & Mactavish Architects, Philadelphia

**Award of Honor: Carole Weinstein International Center, Richmond**  
**Architect: Glavé & Holmes Architecture, Richmond**



### Carole Weinstein International Center

Owner: University of Richmond  
 Contractor: Taylor & Parrish, Inc.  
 Photographer: Virginia Hamrick Photography

Jury Comment: Clear in concept and exemplary in detailing, this building and its reference-rich courtyard are appropriate to the center's program. Inventive and playful, the building is at once iconic and contextual.

**Award of Merit: James P. Muldoon River Center, St. Mary's City, Md.**



**Architect: Muse Architects, Bethesda, Md.****James P. Muldoon River Center**

Owner: St. Mary's College of Maryland

Contractor: KBE Building Corporation

Photographer: Paul Burk Photography

Jury Comment: At a glance the subtle regional cues of this project say "Maryland." Siting and massing are excellent, the plan is smart, and the view down the loggia to the water is captivating.

**Award of Merit: Riverside Barbeque Pavilion at Yellowstone Bend Ranch, Big Timber, Mont.**

Architect: Muse Architects, Bethesda, Md.

**Riverside Barbeque Pavilion at Yellowstone Bend Ranch**

Owner: Meriwether Land Co., LLC

Contractor: On-Site Management

Photographer: Lynn Donaldson Photography

Jury Comment: This is a great modern interpretation of the under-recognized open-air pavilion. It evokes old state park shelters as it nestles into the hillside toward the water. The building will only get better with age.

**Historic Preservation Category****Jury**

**Ronald Battaglia, FAIA**, Flynn Battaglia Architects, Buffalo, N.Y., chair

**Barbara Campagna, FAIA**, Barbara A. Campagna/Architecture + Planning, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Peter Flynn, AIA**, Flynn Battaglia Architects, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Award of Honor: McCormick-Goodhart Mansion, Langley Park, Md.**

Architect: Bucher/Borges Group PLLC, Fairfax

**McCormick-Goodhart Mansion**

Owner: CASA de Maryland

Contractor: Hamel Commercial, Inc.

Photographer: Ward Bucher, AIA

Jury Comment: True to its original character, this project manifests the proper use of restoration technology. The addition respects and is distinct from the original, and vacant-building reuse is culturally sensitive.

**Award of Merit: Garrett Hall, Charlottesville**  
**Architects: Architectural Resources Group, San Francisco; Frazier Associates, Staunton**



Garrett Hall

Owner: University of Virginia

Contractor: The Christman Company

Photographers: Beaurline Photography, Frazier Associates

Historic Photographs: By permission of the Albert & Shirley Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia

Jury Comment: In this reactivation of three major historic spaces, there is balanced attention to restoration and sustainability, from historic finishes to new skylights that bring daylight into lower levels.

**Award of Merit: Robert H. Smith Center at Montalto, Charlottesville**  
**Architect: Glavé & Holmes Architecture, PC, Richmond**



Robert H. Smith Center at Montalto

Owner: Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Contractor: Martin Horn, Inc.

Photographers: Virginia Hamrick Photography, Ansel Olson Design

Jury Comment: The exterior and interior restoration is excellent and additions are distinctive and sensitive of the Secretary of Interior Standards. The repurposed interior successfully retains a residential charm.

## Residential Design Category

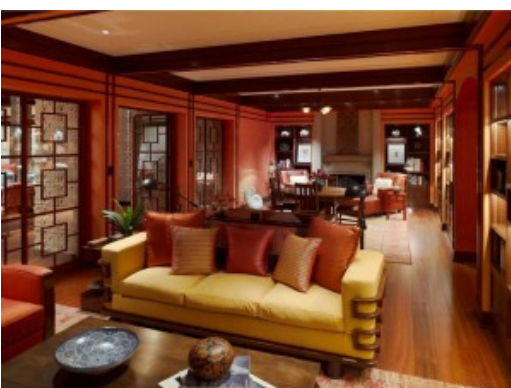
### Jury

**Casius Pealer, Esq., Assoc. AIA**, Tulane School of Architecture, New Orleans, chair

**Lisa Hodges**, Oystertree Consulting, Baltimore

**Jody McGuire**, Studio 8, New Haven, Conn.

**Award of Honor: Restoration/Renovation of an Addition to a 1930s Residence, Washington, D.C.**  
**Architect: Muse Architects, Bethesda, Md.**



## Restoration/Renovation of an Addition to a 1930s Residence

Contractor: Horizon Builders Inc.

Photographer: Alan Karchmer: Architectural Photographer

Jury Comment: An interior courtyard, glass wall, and garden terrace lightly echo older elements and breathe new life into an aging house. Resource-efficient additions are respectful and actually enhance the original.

## Award of Honor: Dogtrot at Stony Point, Charlottesville Architect: Hays + Ewing Design Studio, Charlottesville



Dogtrot at Stony Point

Landscape Architect: Siteworks

Owner: Dr. Jeffrey Holmes and Roxana Bonnell

Contractor: Peter Johnson Builders

Photographer: Prakash Patel

Jury Comment: The planar front façade heightens the sense of arrival while the subtle handling of simple elements and seamless ground-plane connection make interior spaces a protected extension of the landscape.

## Award of Honor: Janelia Farm Apartments, Ashburn, Va. Architect: WDG Architecture, Washington, D.C.



Janelia Farm Apartments

Owner: Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Contractor: Suffolk Contracting

Photographer: © Maxwell MacKenzie Architectural Photographer

Jury Comment: Use of solid, familiar materials and a strong definition of public-space transparency and individual-space privacy humanize the scale of a very large, multi-family project that complements its surroundings.

## Interior Design Category

### Jury

**Mary Burke, FAIA, IIDA**, Burke Design and Architecture, New York City, chair

**Ann Chu**, Chu + Gooding Architects, Los Angeles

## Award of Honor: Winkler Family Trust, Alexandria Architect of Record: KGD Architecture, Arlington





### Winkler Family Trust

Owner: Winkler Family Trust  
 Contractor: Trinity Group Construction  
 Photographer: Wolfram Photography

The design unifies the existing building's industrial aesthetic while adhering to the client's sense of corporate transparency (open space, abundant glass) and unique personality (a wall-hung motorcycle).

### **Award of Honor: Design Army HQ, Washington, D.C.** **Architect: Studio Twenty Seven Architecture, Washington, D.C.**



### Design Army HQ

Owner: Jason & Dujdao M. Lefebure  
 Contractor: American Property Construction  
 Photographer: Anice Hoachlander, Hoachlander Davis Architectural Photography; Eric Johnson Photography

In a refurbished building, the client wanted new offices that project intelligence, relevance, and professionalism. The architect worked within the city master plan to satisfy the client completely.

### **Award of Merit: Advisory Board Company Crimson, Austin, Tex.** **Architect: SmithGroupJJR, Washington, D.C.**



### Advisory Board Company Crimson

Owner: The Advisory Board Company  
 Contractor: Burt-Watts Industries, Inc.  
 Photographer: Christopher Barrett

To accommodate a highly collaborative, rapidly expanding Austin office of a global software provider, this design provides a 47,000-sf ribbon of warm, functional work area that encourages interaction.



Architectural Office

**Award of Merit: Architectural Office, Washington, D.C.**  
**Architect: SmithGroupJJR, Washington, D.C.**

Owner: SmithGroupJJR, Washington, D.C.

Contractor: Hitt Contracting

Photographer: Eric Laignel

This open-plan layout optimizes workspace use by focusing on team interaction. The welcoming, comfortable, and efficient design demonstrates to clients the value of workplace-design excellence.

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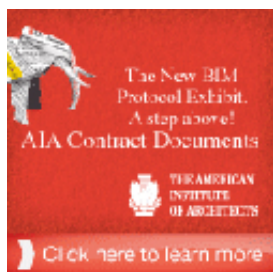
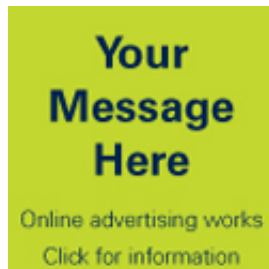
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