



Honors Announced for
Gold Nugget Awards – Best in the West!

The Gold Nugget Awards has announced honorees for the 45 Annual Awards competition.

In its 45th year, the Gold Nugget Awards program is the premiere event of the annual PCBC. The oldest and largest program of its kind, Gold Nuggets honor creative achievements in architectural design and land use planning for residential, commercial and industrial projects.

Hotel Indigo Scottsdale received 2008 AWARD OF MERIT honors for Best Rehab Commercial/Industrial Project.

COMMENTS

"Relevance keeps the Gold Nugget Awards at the forefront of design/planning competitions, as our 2008 winners demonstrate," said Judging Chairman Peter Mayer of Peter M. Mayer Productions. "The Merits and Grand awards represent an amazing diversity of locales, projects and design/planning firms, Gold Nugget winners share one common denominator: excellence and innovation in addressing complex design/build issues."

Entries for the competition come from 14 Western states and international countries. Grand Award winners emerged from the Award of Merit honorees in each category. The competition focused on 49 categories with a total of 520 entries submitted in total. Winners emerged from Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington; and from Australia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

"The Gold Nugget Awards program has traditionally been a forum for honoring exceptional talent to the real estate development industry, and this year was no exception. We were gratified to honor winners who very deservedly take their place in the spotlight." Stated Barry Berkus, principal of Berkus Design Studio, 2008 Gold Nugget Judge.

During a three-day judging process, a panel of 8 industry professionals from across the country selected award of merit honorees and Grand Award winners from a field of more than 500 entries.

The official Gold Nugget Winners Book 2008 is now available on the GNA website and includes a complete listing of Grand and Merit Award winners, plus photos, judges' comments and more.

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