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A photograph of a modern interior space, likely a lounge or meeting area. The scene is dominated by a large, curved glass railing on the left side. In the foreground and middle ground, several colorful armchairs in shades of orange, blue, and teal are arranged around a table. Three people are seated at the table, engaged in work or discussion. The background features a wall with a warm, orange glow, possibly from recessed lighting. The overall atmosphere is professional and contemporary.

**2010
DESIGN AWARDS**



*Honor
Award*



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Beverly Residence

In stark contrast to the neighboring houses, this modern house is carved into the steep site to minimize its scale and enhance its privacy. The rear opens to a backyard with views of the city skyline. The design is modern in form and line, but uses warm and textured materials. **Atlanta, GA | Surber Barber Choate & Hertlein Architects, PC**



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The Gates Center for Computer Science and Hillman Center for Future Generation Technologies

The Gates Center for Computer Science and Hillman Center for Future Generation Technologies complete a computer science complex on Carnegie Mellon University's west campus. The building houses the three departments of the School of Computer Science providing offices, conference rooms, open collaborative spaces, closed project rooms and a reading room for more than 120 faculty, 350 graduate students, 100 researchers or postdoctoral fellows and 50 administrative staff members along with a more public component of 10 university classrooms, a 250 seat auditorium, a cafe and 2 university computer clusters. **Pittsburgh, PA | Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects**



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Merit
Award



The Carroll A. Campbell Jr. Graduate Engineering Center

The Carroll A. Campbell Jr. Graduate Engineering Center is the first academic building of a new automotive engineering and research campus for Clemson University. Research conducted at the Graduate Engineering Center focuses on systems integration with concentrations in Lightweight Design, Manufacturing and Electronics with a chaired professorship for each. The teaching component of the Graduate Engineering Center curriculum centers on mechanical engineering comprised of Masters Degree, Post-Doctoral and Doctoral students as well as faculty members, visiting faculty, partners and assistant faculty. The third component of the building is the public function which includes classrooms, auditorium, café, library and lobby / display spaces. **Clemson, SC | Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects**



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Colorado Residence

The surrounding vernacular architecture of rural Colorado was integral to the ultimate design. The most distinct structures in the sparsely populated area are agricultural buildings—barns and sheds. The plan forms an H, with the living areas connected to the bedroom wing by a glazed corridor. **SW CO | Surber Barber Choate & Hertlein Architects, PC**



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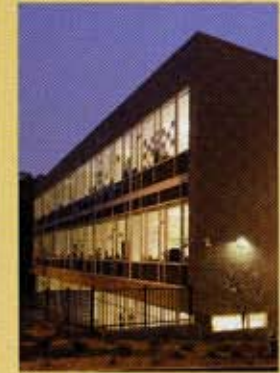


Invesco Citation Award

This project affected how Invesco works, moving from disparate organizations to an integrated global business. Central functions grouped around a dramatic club-like space provides a unique working environment for globetrotting professionals. Collaboration is encouraged via an entry zone social hub on every floor designed for socializing and informal meetings. **Atlanta, GA | Gensler**



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Springdale Park Elementary School Citation Award

In an Intown Atlanta Historic Landmark District, this new school is the first LEED certified project for the Atlanta Public Schools system. Seamlessly integrated, the design of the "carriage house" kindergarten pavilion complements the historic house while sitting in front of a modern classroom building topped with a roof garden. **Atlanta, GA | Perkins + Will**



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Two Alliance Citation Award

The plaza between One Alliance and Two Alliance towers pours into a generously scaled lobby space by way of a crystalline entrance pavilion. Once inside, the lobby opens into an elegant light-filled lobby of rich, exotic wood—majestic ceiling and finely crafted detail. The complex geometries of the ceiling structure and the insertion of light boxes into the floor inverts the traditional ceiling / floor relationship; ceiling as landscape and floor as light. **Atlanta, GA | Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects**

The 2010 Wood Architecture Award

The 2010 Wood Architecture Awards, Sponsored by WoodWorks, recognized architects or architectural firms whose commercial projects, completed in the last three years, incorporated wood in a creative and celebrative way. The winners were acknowledged for contributing to the selection of wood, leading the way for future projects in wood and contributing to the creation of innovative wood structures that push the boundaries of conventional wood building practices.

Judges selected the lobby at Two Alliance for the simplicity of the palette combined with the complexity of the details. The inversion of roof and floor gives the ceiling the appearance of a cloud lit from below. Judges agreed that the simplicity of a ribbon of wood on an urban street is unforgettable.

The Camp Twin Lakes Treehouse was chosen for its innovative and delightful use of wood. The facility has a tree house quality yet is accessible to all, and the details of the building allow children to understand how the structure goes together—similar to a life-sized toy. Judges were also impressed by the beautiful bridge that winds its way through the trees.

WoodWorks is an initiative of the Wood Products Council, which includes all of the major North American wood associations. For more information, visit www.woodworks.org.



Wood Architecture Award

Camp Twin Lakes Treehouse

At a camp for children with serious illnesses, disabilities and other life challenges, the Treehouse provides for play, environmental learning and spirituality. Created to instill a love of the outdoors and a sense of wonder, it is the key feature of a new, fully accessible nature walk along the lake.



Rutledge, GA |
Lord, Aeck & Sargent Architecture

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Wood Architecture Award

Two Alliance

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