

ARCHI-TECH and InfoComm Announce 2009 AV Awards Winners

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, and ORLANDO, Fla. -- June 17, 2009 -- *ARCHI-TECH* and InfoComm International® announced the winners of the 2009 *ARCHI-TECH* AV Awards competition during InfoComm 09 in Orlando, Florida. The *ARCHI-TECH* AV Awards honor exceptional audiovisual architectural projects. Two grand prizes and three other winners were named from among the projects submitted for consideration.

"It is an achievement and speaks to a firm's talents that these firms were chosen from so many outstanding audiovisual projects to receive one of just five *ARCHI-TECH* AV Awards," said Tony Dellamaria, Vice President and Group Publisher with Stamats Buildings Media, publisher of *ARCHI-TECH*.

"These winning entries represent the pinnacle of design, functionality, and technological achievement," said Randal A. Lemke, Ph.D., Executive Director, InfoComm International.

The awards were presented at InfoComm International's annual AV awards ceremony, held at InfoComm 09 in Orlando. Award-winning projects will be featured on the *ARCHI-TECH* website and in an e-Lunch & Learn series of free webinars.

**Grand Prize Winner Best Over \$1 Million Project:
California Academy of Sciences,
San Francisco, California**

Architects: Renzo Piano Building Workshop, Genoa, Italy

AV System Integrators: BBI, San Francisco; Global Immersion, West Sussex, UK; and Sky-Skan, Nashua, New Hampshire

Design Consultants: Visual Acuity, Brighton, UK; Thinc Design, New York City

**Grand Prize Winner Best Under \$1 Million Project:
Eaton Executive Briefing Center,
Moon Township, Pennsylvania**

Architects/Design Consultants: The Benham Companies, Tulsa, Oklahoma

AV System Integrators: Dagostino Electronic Service, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**General Award:
The Comcast Experience,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Architects: Robert Stern Associates,
New York City

AV Design Consultant and System

Integrator: David Niles Creative
Group, New York City

**General Award:
Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, New
Jersey**

Architects: Friedmutter Group,
Atlantic City, New Jersey

AV System Integrator: Production
Resource Group, North Bergen, New
Jersey

Design Consultant: Tim Hunter
Design Group, Los Angeles; John Levy
Lighting, New York City

**General Award:
Law Offices of Nix, Patterson &
Roach, LLP, Las Colinas, Texas**

Architects: Leo A. Daly, Architects,
Dallas

AV System Integrator and

Designers: The Whitlock Group,
Irving, Texas

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