



Glass Association of North America

Design in Glass Awards

Featuring Decorative Glass, Laminated Glass, Mirror and Tempered Glass 2007

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR GANA'S DESIGN IN GLASS AWARDS 2007

(TOPEKA) - The Glass Association of North America (GANA) recently announced the winners of its first ever "Design in Glass" Awards. The Awards recognize those who have achieved excellence in the use of specific glass types in an architectural design. Seven winners were awarded in categories featuring residential and commercial uses for decorative, tempered and laminated glass. Judging for the Awards were done by Bret Azzarelli, AIA, of the Tampa, Florida-based Elements architectural firm, Rachel Long, Special Projects Editor for Hospitality Design Magazine, and Greg Carney, GANA's Technical Director.

"The entries for the Design in Glass Awards were fantastic," said Brian Pitman, Director of Marketing and Communications for GANA. "The judging panel was hard-pressed to choose the winners from more than 60 quality submissions."

The winners in each category were:

Decorative Glass - Commercial (Art Design)

Project: **Cleveland Clinic Heart Center Garden Wall - Cleveland, Ohio**
Designer: **Joel Berman Glass Studios - Vancouver, Canada**
Installer: **Joel Berman Glass Studios**
Manufacturer: **Joel Berman Glass Studios**
Supplier: **Joel Berman Glass Studios**

Decorative Glass - Commercial (Functional Design)

Project: **Cielo Restaurant - Boca Raton, Florida**
Designer: **Bentel & Bentel Architects/Planners, AIA - Locust Valley, New York**
Installer: **M. Cohen and Sons - Broomall, Pennsylvania**
Manufacturer: **PPG Industries, Inc.**
Supplier: **M. Cohen and Sons**

Decorative Glass - Residential

Project: **Children's Bathroom**
Designer: **Kevin S. Marion, AIA - Mocksville, North Carolina**
Installer: **Kevin S. Marion, AIA - Mocksville, North Carolina**
Manufacturer: **Glass Tile by DAL-TILE**

Laminated Glass - Commercial

Project: **Four Seasons Centre for Performing Arts, Grand Staircase - Toronto, Canada**

Designer: **Halcrow Yalles - Toronto, Canada**

Installer: **Josef Gartner USA - Schaumburg, Illinois**

Manufacturer: **Eckelt Glass**

Supplier: **Eckelt Glass**

Laminated Glass - Residential

Project: **Green Lantern/Guest Bathroom**

Designer: **Mehrdad Hadighi/Studio for Architecture - Buffalo, New York**

Installer: **CBO Glass - Buffalo, New York**

Manufacturer: **Oldcastle Glass**

Supplier: **CBO Glass**

Tempered Glass - Commercial

Project: **Santa Monica Civic Center Parking Structure - Santa Monica, California**

Designer: **Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners - Santa Monica, California**

Installer: **Woodbridge Glass, Inc. - Tustin, California**

Manufacturer: **Bendheim Glass**

Supplier: **Specialty Glazing Systems**

Tempered Glass - Residential

Project: **Bodega Bay Shower Enclosure**

Designer: **Robert M. Tutone - Santa Rosa, California**

Installer: **J&B Shower Door Installation - Kelseyville, California**

Manufacturer: **CR Laurence/Fabricated Glass Specialties**

Supplier: **CR Laurence/Fabricated Glass Specialties**

Photographs of the winners, as well as short videos from the judges explaining the elements of each winner they felt were appealing, can be viewed on the GANA website at www.glasswebsite.com/designawards. The winners were announced at Glass Week in Las Vegas, and will be featured in several newspapers across North America in the following year.

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The Glass Association of North America provides the organizational structure for addressing the needs of a diverse membership. Comprised of the Building Envelope Contractors, Decorative, Flat Glass Manufacturing, Insulating, Laminating, Mirror and Tempering Divisions and an Affiliate Classification, GANA provides a forum for exchanging information and ideas and presenting a unified voice on matters affecting the glass industry and for developing the management and technical sophistication needed to remain competitive in a constantly changing business environment.