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## Announcing the 2009 Awards of Excellence recipients

**OTTAWA May 12, 2009** – The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 RAIC Awards of Excellence.

### **Allied Arts Medal**

- **Paul Raff, MRAIC**

### **Innovation in Architecture**

- 130 Bloor Street West (Quadrangle Architects Limited)
- Prince George Airport (McFarlane | Green | Biggar Architecture + Design Inc.)
- Richmond Olympic Oval (Cannon Design)

#### *Honourable Mentions*

- Bluepoint Louver Facade System (Paul Raff Studio)
- Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts (Diamond and Schmitt Architects Incorporated)

### **Advocate for Architecture**

- Greg Hayton, Chief Executive Officer, Cambridge Libraries and Galleries

### **Architectural Firm**

- Saucier + Perrotte architectes

### **Green Building**

*(administered in partnership with the Canada Green Building Council)*

- Dockside Green Synergy (Busby Perkins+Will Architects )

The Awards of Excellence are bestowed every two years recognizing the greatest achievement in the category identified. The winners are chosen by a series of juries corresponding to the various categories offered. This year's juries were comprised of:

**Advocate for Architecture** - Larry Beasley; **Larry Wayne Richards, FRAIC**; Manon Asselin

**Allied Arts Medal** - Philip Gabriel, FIALD, PLDA, FIES; Cornelia Hahn Oberlander, LMBCSL, CM, LLD (HON) FCCLA, FASLA; Jerry Grey, Visual Artist

**Architectural Firm** - Alexander Rankin, FRAIC; Adrienne Clarkson, Hon. FRAIC; Mario Saia, FIRAC; Bruce Kuwabara, FRAIC; David J. Simpson, PP/FRAIC

**Green Building** - Thomas Auer; Lisa Bate, FRAIC; Jonathan Westeinde

**Innovation in Architecture** - Guy Gosselin, P.Eng.; Pierre E. Gallant, MIRAC; Barry Sampson, FRAIC

The RAIC Board of Directors appoints an Awards committee who then in turn appoints a jury for each award and anyone except the Awards committee and jury members are eligible to submit for an award.

Recipients will be recognized during the Festival of Architecture and Forum Presidents' Gala beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel in Montreal.

Details and downloadable images are available at [Awards](#).

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is a voluntary national association established in 1907 as the voice for architecture and its practice in Canada. Representing almost 3,800 architects, the RAIC is the leading voice of architecture in Canada whose mission is:

- To affirm that architecture matters;
- To celebrate the richness and diversity of architecture in Canada; and
- To support architects in achieving excellence.

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