



The Royal	L'Institut	National	Bureau
Architectural	royal	Office	national
Institute	d'architecture		
of Canada	du Canada		

## RAIC announces recipients of 2007 Awards of Excellence

**OTTAWA May 4, 2007** – The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 RAIC Awards of Excellence.

### Allied Arts Medal

- Warren Carther, BFA, RCA

### Innovation in Architecture

#### Art Category

- Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre - Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden Architects + Urbanistes

#### Science Category

- Greenstone Government of Canada Building, Yellowknife - Manasc Isaac Architects Ltd.
- Leonard Avenue Modular Housing - Levitt Goodman Architects

#### Business Category

- Alberta Children's Hospital Door, Hardware and Access Control Schedule Database - Kasian Architecture Interior Design and Planning Ltd.

### Advocate for Architecture

- Larry Wayne Richards, FRAIC

### Architectural Firm

- Baird Sampson Neuert architects

New this year is the **Green Building** award administered in partnership with the Canada Green Building Council and the first recipient of this award is for the Operations Centre: Gulf Islands National Park Reserve by Larry McFarland Architects Ltd.

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:

- Allied Arts Medal: **Anne Carrier, FIRAC; Phillip Pratt, MRAIC; Richard Henriquez, FRAIC**
- Innovation in Architecture: **Dan Hanganu, FRAIC; Guy Gosselin, P.Eng.; Richard Williams, MRAIC**
- Advocate for Architecture: **Gaye Kapkin, MRAIC; Michel Dubuc, FIRAC; The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Hon. FRAIC**
- Architectural Firm: **Andy Lynch, FRAIC; Norm Hotson, FRAIC; Marianne McKenna, FRAIC**
- Green Building: **Neil Munro, FRAIC; Daniel Pearl; Guy Favreau, MIRAC**

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 OAA/RAIC Conference and Festival of Architecture Presidents' Gala beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2007 at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto.

Details and downloadable images are available at [www.raic.org/raic/honours\\_and\\_awards/awards/raic-2007recipients/index\\_e.htm](http://www.raic.org/raic/honours_and_awards/awards/raic-2007recipients/index_e.htm).

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 3,700 architects, the RAIC provides the national framework for the development and recognition of architectural excellence.

– 30 –

**For more information, and contact information for individual winners:**

Sylvie Powell  
MédiaLane Communications Inc.  
(613) 290-1497  
[spowell@medialanecom.com](mailto:spowell@medialanecom.com)