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New award recognizes enduring excellence

OTTAWA May 4, 2007 – In honour of its 100th anniversary the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is recognizing five buildings with a new award, the Prix du XXe siècle.

This award recognizes the enduring excellence of nationally significant architecture, such as landmark buildings in the historical context of Canadian Architecture. The award can go to a building in Canada, designed by an architect from any country, or a building anywhere designed by a Canadian architect.

The following stand out for their enduring excellence:

- **Wolf House** in Toronto designed by **Barton Myers**, Architect
- **Smith House 2** in West Vancouver by **Arthur Erickson, FRAIC** Architect, Erickson/Massey
- **Simon Fraser University** also by **Arthur Erickson, FRAIC**, Architect, Erickson/Massey
- **Habitat '67** designed by **Moshe Safdie, FRAIC**, Architect
- **The Toronto Dominion Centre** by **Ludwig Mies van der Rohe**, Architect, with **John B. Parkin Associates, Bregman & Hamann Architects** and **Scott Associates**.

“It is only fitting that as the RAIC celebrates its centennial we are able to make our first announcement regarding the Prix du XXe siècle which recognizes buildings that have stood the test of time,” said **Paul-André Tétreault, AP/FIRAC**, Architect, Chancellor of the RAIC College of Fellows.

These landmark buildings and their architects will be announced 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 images are available at: www.raic.org/raic/honours_and_awards/honours/xxe-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.

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