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Merit Award

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church,
Kansas City, MO

Category: Religious

Firm: Williams Spurgeon Kuhl & Freshnack Architects;
John Freshnack, AIA, LEED AP

Contractor: Vanum Construction

This 15,000 square foot project was accomplished by maximizing every system in the building and stretching them to the limit. The process of choosing materials and systems was weighted equally between function, durability, cost, and aesthetics. The church was to be modern and forward looking with timeless forms and clean lines that culminated in a place of worship that would inspire and proclaim God's glory.

Photo: Mike Sinclair

Merit Award

Rock River Water Reclamation District,
Rockford, IL

Category: Commercial

Firm: Larson & Darby Group; Dan J. Roszkowski,
AIA, LEED AP

Christopher W. Anderson, LEED AP

Contractor: Scandoli Construction Company

The Rock River Water Reclamation District administration facility is sited on land adjacent to the district's water treatment plant. Nestled amongst rain gardens and natural landscaping, the design takes advantage of the site's slope and daylighting. Through interactive exhibits, the facility is also an educational tool, promoting public understanding of the district's operations.



Photo: Gedeon Trias



Merit Award

Sonoma Valley Ranch; Santa Rosa, CA

Category: Residential 1

Firm: Tigerman McCurry Architects; Margaret McCurry, ALA, FAIA

Nestled in among redwoods and oaks that crown a hill on 400-acres in the Sonoma Valley, this 6,000 square foot house is designed for a family of four. Environmental concerns informed the material selection and features of zinc cladding, solar panels and photovoltaic cells. The interior cladding from the radiant flooring to the walls and ceilings is farmed birch. All of these sustainable elements make this home completely self-sufficient on its remote hilltop.

Photo: Erhard Pfeiffer, Heidi Richardson, Margaret McCurry