



# AIA Hong Kong

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## AIA Hong Kong 2010 Design Awards

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### Jury

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AIA Hong Kong 2010 Honors & Awards Committee Chair: **Mr. Gregory Leong, *AIA***

### Overview:

The jury was impressed with the overall quality, range and presentation of entries. In particular the wide range of project type and size created a forum for a lively discussions from the question of appropriate human scale in large urban design projects to the materials used in small scale interior work. Members of AIA Hong Kong are encouraged to continue to submit projects of all types and sizes as the means to ensure opportunities for all firms and to engender discussion and debate about the full range of the built environment. The jury endorsed the current practice of awarding Sustainable Design recognition only to projects recognized for design; further, a category for exhibition and transitory work was suggested for future awards program to accommodate full range of submissions and ensure full opportunity for evaluation and recognition.

### Project Awards

#### ARCHITECTURE AWARDS:

#### Hong Kong International School, Middle School Annex by Nelson Chen Architects Ltd.

##### ***Merit Award for Architecture & Sustainable Design Award***

An elegant addition to an existing campus creating a comfortable, coherent and sustainable solution on a very difficult site. The addition fits seamlessly within the compound of the existing conditions and was commended for surpassing a Beam Platinum green rating and incorporating sustainable details throughout.

#### International Commercial Center by Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates

##### ***Merit Award for Architecture***

The planning of this iconic tower creates a gateway frame for the Harbor when combined with the IFC development on the Hong Kong side. There is clear acknowledgement for the successful integration of the building with the overall transit airport corridor and for the unique peeling design detail seen as an elegant way to meet the ground and public zone at the base.

### **Landmark East by Arquitectonica**

#### ***Merit Award for Architecture***

The overall massing of this project is an inventive, deliberate attempt to enliven the skyline. Specifically there is successful urban sensitivity at the ground level: the unique open treatment of ground plane is commended in contrast to a typical solid podium shopping block. Opening the lower area to create public urban space and allowing people to traverse the site were efforts for which architect and developer are recognized.

### **United Christian College (Kowloon East), Dormitory and Facility Extension by Ronald Lu & Partners**

#### ***Merit Award for Architecture & Sustainable Design Award***

Project ambitious and successful in combining an extremely complex program and making the solution seem effortless. The design is commended for great site planning, for optimizing the available space, and for creating a new face for the school. The efforts to use day light and natural ventilation along with other sustainable moves are appreciated.

### **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AWARDS:**

#### **CL3 Architects Studio**

##### ***Merit Award for Interior Architecture***

This project truly embodies the pleasure of design.

The playfulness of the gate, furniture, and ping pong conference table are well appreciated as is the overall design.

#### **Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport, International Terminal by Yuchang Chang AIA, of AEDAS Ltd.**

##### ***Merit Award for Interior Architecture***

Project recognized for the seamless connection to the existing structure and for the way that the concept of silk is recognized and articulated. Further appreciation given for the way that the interior is transformed by the quality and manipulation of day light.

#### **Mira Spa by CL3 Architects Ltd.**

##### ***Merit Award for Interior Architecture***

A formally interesting project with appreciation given to the use of the same site at different times in different ways. This design effort allows a more complete 24 hour use of building following a trend toward sustainability. Architect showed sensibility with regard to the lighting quality of the space even when natural light was not available.

#### **South China Athletic Association - Bowling Centre by Richards Basmajian**

##### ***Merit Award for Interior Architecture***

This project is appreciated for its pop art notion and playfulness. The architect successfully reinvents an old bowling alley in a way which makes it new while still embodying a nostalgic quality.

### **URBAN DESIGN AWARDS**

#### **Lang Fang Eco-Smart City by HOK International Asia Pacific Ltd.**

##### ***Merit Award for Urban Design***

This large scale effort is recognized for trying to do something innovative initially by taking a close look at the ecology of existing site and considering what the deeper needs of the city will be going forward. The scale and texture of the overall urban design is appreciated.

## UNBUILT PROJECTS AWARDS

### Changsha Qingzhuhu Shanyi Foreign Language School by Ronald Lu & Partners

#### *Merit Award for Unbuilt Projects*

The simplicity of the green carpet master plan is strong. Sensitive use of natural light and ventilation were recognized to create an interesting design and sustainable campus.

### Hanimaadhoo International Airport Maldives by Integrated Design Associates Ltd.

#### *Merit Award for Unbuilt Projects*

This project exhibits local architectural characteristics and at the same time successfully responds to environmental and climatic issues. The simple yet sophisticated volume repeats to create an elegant structure.

### Takshing House Redevelopment by Skidmore Owings & Merrill LLP

#### *Merit Award for Unbuilt Projects*

Project defined as smart and innovative. Elevating the bulk of the building allows the building occupants to have improved views and environment while simultaneously creates a more open, better environment on the street level.