

Subject: Building Enclosure News #9

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Hi all, Richard here ...

As I know you're interested in Building Envelope issues, I'm sending you my "monthly" newsletter. I also value your privacy and if you would prefer not to receive this newsletter, please hit reply and change the subject line to "Delete from newsletter list" As always, I'd be glad to discuss your concerns and comments on these issues.

Tip and News of the Month: Building Enclosure Design Award

The Boston Society of Architects plans to award north American continent's first ever Building Enclosure Design Award at Build Boston this November! I am writing to urge all of my clients to consider submitting a project for the award. The deadline to register online at www.bec-boston.org and ask questions is August 6, so time is of the essence!

Highlights of the announcement, which can be found at www.bec-boston.org: The Boston Society of Architects' Building Enclosure Council (BEC) is pleased to announce the first annual Building Enclosure Design Award, a competition that recognizes innovation in building enclosure design through the art, craft, science, and engineering of high performance building enclosures in Massachusetts. The intent of the award is to promote best practice and innovation in the design, construction, and performance of building enclosures and to encourage information and technology transfer of building enclosure design and the related science.

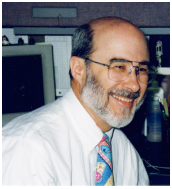
The panel of judges includes Wagdy Anis FAIA of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott; David Altenhofen AIA of Hillier Architects; Desmond McAuley AIA of Childs Bertman Tseckares Inc.; Daniel Lemieux AIA of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.; Mark Lawton P.Eng. of Morrison Hershfield Limited; Paul Stoller, Director of Atelier Ten; Chris Benedict R.A., Principal of Architecture and Energy Limited; and, Keith Yancey AIA, P.E. of Lam Partners, Inc.

The competition is open to built projects that conform to the Massachusetts State Commercial Building Code and were completed after January 1, 2002 and before January 1, 2006. Entry fee is \$125 (\$95 - BSA Members) and \$75 (\$65 - BSA Members) for each additional entry by the same firm. Entries must be submitted electronically and are due August 27, 2007. Award guidelines can be downloaded on the website.

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