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## AIBC Announces Architectural Award Winners for 2007

VANCOUVER, April 30, 2007 - The 2007 winners of the Architectural Institute of BC's (AIBC) Awards were announced at the professional association's annual Presidents' Dinner and Architectural Awards Gala on Saturday, April 28 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver.

An annual event, the AIBC Architectural Awards honour architectural achievement in projects designed and completed by AIBC members; recognize the role of AIBC members, associates, and clients in creating excellence in the built environment; and encourage public interest in BC architects and architecture. This year's awards were presented by newly elected AIBC President David Wilkinson and the Honorable Colin Hansen, Minister of Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Asia-Pacific Initiative and the Olympics.

Two award categories receive submissions annually: the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Awards, which is a juried award to recognize excellence in recent completed projects by AIBC members; and the AIBC Innovation Award, which recognizes achievements that are not strictly 'architectural' but has a direct bearing on the future of architecture. No Innovation Awards were given this year however, two Special Jury Awards were given to projects that didn't meet the traditional awards criteria but demonstrated excellence in the areas of sustainability and heritage restoration.

This year's winners include:

### **2007 Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Medals of Excellence in Architecture**

Patkau Architects of Vancouver for the Winnipeg Library Addition  
Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden of Vancouver for the Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre

### **2007 Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Certificates of Merit for Excellence in Architecture:**

Bing Thom Architects of Vancouver for Aberdeen Centre  
Hughes Condon Marler: Architects of Vancouver for the Killarney Community Pool

### **2007 Special Jury Award:**

Peter Cardew Architects of Vancouver for LeBlanc House  
Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden of Vancouver for the Mole Hill Housing Project

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Photos and full project details are available on request.

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