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**CFSEI ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2023 DESIGN EXCELLENCE
AND CREATIVE DETAIL AWARDS**

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) has announced the winners of its 2023 CFSEI Design Excellence and Creative Detail awards. This year’s awards were presented during the 2023 CFSEI Expo held May 8-10 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana. The award winners and descriptions of projects are included at <https://www.cfsei.org>.

CFSEI Design Excellence Awards recognize projects that exemplify excellence in the structural design of new or renovated structures utilizing cold-formed steel (CFS) products. Entries are judged on design creativity, technical innovation and overall project excellence in cold-formed steel utilization in the Residential/Hospitality, Commercial, Non-Building Application and Municipal categories, with Municipal subcategories covering cultural, services and sports projects. The Commercial and Non-Building Application categories were added this year. The 2023 CFSEI Design Excellence Award winners are:

Category: Residential/Hospitality

- First Place – McClure – Triangle Square, Chicago, IL
- Second Place – R.A. Smith, Inc. – The Rosie, Chicago, IL
- Third Place – ADTEK Engineers, Inc. – Atlantic Crossings Building III, Delray Beach, FL

Category: Municipal/Cultural

- First Place – McClure – Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine, Oklahoma City, OK
- Second Place – McClure – All Saints Orthodox Church, Albuquerque, NM
- Third Place – Martin/Martin, Inc. – CSU Spur Hydro Water, Denver, CO

Category: Municipal/Services

- First Place – ClarkDietrich Engineering Services – PGA Office Center, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- Second Place – Digital Building Components – Mayo West Tower, Phoenix, AZ
- Third Place – R.A. Smith, Inc. – Advocate Aurora Health Care - Lake Villa Clinic, Lake Villa, IL

Category: Municipal/Sports

- First Place – Martin/Martin, Inc. – Pennsylvania State University Lasch Building Renovation, State College, PA
- Second Place – Tacoma Engineers Inc. – Canada Summer Games Building, Thorold, Ontario, Canada

Category: Commercial

- First Place – R.A. Smith, Inc. – Office Building @ Ovation, Newport, KY
- Second Place – R.A. Smith, Inc. – Starbucks, Staten Island, NY

Category: Non-Building Application

- First Place – Salas O'Brien – Southwest Downtown Pedestrian Bridge, Colorado Springs, CO

CFSEI Creative Detail Awards recognize a cold-formed steel detail that exemplifies creativity or ingenuity to solve a design challenge. The 2023 CFSEI Creative Detail Awards were presented to:

- First Place – Excel Engineering – Hotel Indigo, New York, NY
- Second Place – McClure – Titledown Multi-Family Residential – Ashwaubenon, WI
- Third Place – Iron Engineering, PLLC – Kind Care Senior Housing, Bristol, CT

A description of each of the award-winning CFSEI Design Excellence and Creative Detail projects are provided at <https://www.cfsei.org/2023-design-excellence-and-creative-design-winners>.

“It is exciting to see the continuing growth in the number of submissions, and especially the very high level of expertise and creativity these entries demonstrate,” said Larry Williams, CFSEI Managing Director and Executive Director of the Steel Framing Industry Association. “We congratulate the award winners, and encourage engineers, architects and other design professionals to learn more about these innovative projects in order to stimulate new ideas for their own projects.”

“We also would like to thank our sponsors for supporting this year’s event, and their continuing commitment to bring new ideas and solutions to the growing roster of design professionals who are regularly attending the CFSEI Expo,” said Williams. “Our Platinum Sponsors included the ClarkDietrich Building Systems, Steel Framing Industry Association, and USG Corporation. Our Gold Sponsors were Nucor Vulcraft/Verco and Simpson Strong-Tie. Our Silver Sponsors were Advant Steel LLC, Argos Systems, ASC Steel Deck, BYLD, CEMCO, DeWalt, FrameCad, Marino\WARE, MiTek, and TrusSteel. Our Bronze Sponsors were ScottsDale Construction Systems and Dominion, which also provided a tour of their facility for Expo attendees. We appreciate all they did to make the 2023 CFSEI Expo successful.”

The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute comprises hundreds of structural engineers and other design professionals who are finding a better way to produce safe and efficient designs for commercial and residential structures with cold-formed steel. CFSEI members work together to develop and evolve industry standards and design methods, produce and issue technical bulletins, and provide seminars and online training to improve the knowledge and skills base of engineers and design professionals. For more information, visit <https://www.cfsei.org> and <https://buildsteel.org/>.

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