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**CFSEI ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2025 DESIGN EXCELLENCE  
AND CREATIVE DETAIL AWARDS**

**FALLS CHURCH, VA** – The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) has announced the winners of its 2025 CFSEI Design Excellence and Creative Detail awards. This year's awards were presented during the 2025 CFSEI Expo which was held May 19-21, in Raleigh, North Carolina. The award winners and descriptions of projects are posted on the CFSEI website at <https://www.cfsei.org>.

**CFSEI Design Excellence Awards** recognize projects that exemplify excellence in using cold-formed steel (CFS) products in the structural design of new or renovated structures. Entries are judged on design creativity, technical innovation and overall project excellence in CFS use in these categories: Commercial, Municipal and Residential/Hospitality. The 2025 CFSEI Design Excellence Award winners are:

**Commercial**

- First Place – Ensign Engineering & Landing Survey, Inc. – Onset Financial HQ – St. George, UT
- Second Place – McClure – Project Blue - Fontainebleau Las Vegas Lobby – Las Vegas, NV
- Third Place – raSmith – Lerner Research Institute – Building CBB Cleveland Clinic – Cleveland, OH

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### **Municipal**

- First Place – McClure – Malachowsky Hall for Data Science and Information Technology – Gainesville, FL
- Second Place – McClure – Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant – Digester Cladding Replacement – San Pedro, CA
- Third Place – Lochsa Engineering, LLC – LA Chargers HQ & Training Facility – “The Bolt” – El Segundo, CA

### **Residential/Hospitality**

- First Place – McClure – Rancho Monte Alegre – Carpinteria, CA
- Second Place – Excel Engineering, Inc. and SK&A Structural Engineers – Banner Lane (Formerly Sursum Corda) – Washington, DC
- Third Place – McClure – Nine31 Apartments – Gainesville, FL

A description of each of the award-winning CFSEI Design Excellence projects is included at <https://www.cfsei.org/2025-cfsei-award-winners-for-design-excellence>.

**CFSEI Creative Detail Awards** recognize a cold-formed steel (CFS) detail that exemplifies creativity or ingenuity to solve a design challenge. The 2025 CFSEI Creative Detail Awards were presented to:

- First Place – Excel Engineering, Inc. – Harrah’s NOLA CIP – New Orleans, LA
- Second Place – Salas O’Brien – Confidential Casino Hotel Tower – Eastern United States
- Third Place – ADTEK Engineers, Inc. – Puller Veterans Care Center – Warrenton, VA

A description of each of the award-winning CFSEI Creative Detail projects is included at <https://www.cfsei.org/2025-cfsei-award-winners-for-creative-detail>.

“This year’s entries demonstrated the creativity and flexibility that cold-formed steel brings to solving complex design challenges,” said Jeffrey Klaiman, P.E., managing director of the Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute. “We applaud the award winners and encourage engineers, architects and other professionals to explore these standout projects as inspiration for their own work. We’re grateful to everyone who submitted entries.”

*The Cold-Formed Steel Engineers Institute (CFSEI) 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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