



Media Release

EIFS Council of Canada announces ECC Architectural Design Awards Program Finalists

(May 08, 2018, Toronto, ON) The EIFS Council of Canada (ECC) is pleased to announce the 2017-18 ECC Architectural Design Awards Program finalists. The recipients of the Finalist Awards are as follows: KNYMH Incorporated (Burlington, ON), Ontech Building Consultants (Toronto, ON), Saplys Architects Incorporated (Oakville, ON), Richard Lindseth Architecture Incorporated (Calgary, AB), and Quadrangle Architects (Toronto, ON).

The ECC Architectural Design Awards Program received submissions from a variety of architecture firms for EIFS projects from across Canada. The finalist projects exhibited excellence in the areas of design, contribution to community, sustainability and the innovative use of EIFS. The Awards Finalists projects are as follows:

- Aquablu Condominiums, Grimsby, ON – KNYMH Incorporated, Burlington, ON
- Parker Hill Road, Mississauga, ON – Ontech Building Consultants, Toronto, ON
- Marriott Courtyard & Conference Centre, Mississauga, ON – Saplys Architecture Incorporated, Oakville, ON
- Pysh Residence, Calgary, AB – Richard Lindseth Architecture Incorporated, Calgary, AB
- Restoration Hardware Yorkdale, Toronto, ON – Quadrangle Architects, Toronto, ON

“Our finalists reflect and indeed, celebrate the use of EIFS in beautiful, diverse and innovative built projects,” Says John M. Garbin, President and CEO of the ECC, “All the finalists projects’ show how EIFS can be used in an exemplary manner in contemporary architecture.”

The project submissions were revised and the Finalists the submitted projects were evaluated and judged by a five member judging panel comprised of: Barrie Ottenbreit (Number TEN Architectural Group), Paul Hammond (Low Hammond Rowe Architects), Steven Kirshenblatt (Kirkor Architects and Planners), Mario Greco (Petroff Partnership Architects), and Alex Luchako (RDH Building Science Incorporated).

The judging panel then selected the grand prize winner from the five finalists. The Grand Prize Winner will be announced at the ECC Architectural Design Awards Dinner and Reception at the Angus Glen Country Club in Markham, Ontario on June 13th, 2018. All of the 2018 ECC Architectural Award recipients will receive their awards and be recognized and celebrated that evening.

For more information about the ECC Architectural Design Awards Program, or to schedule interviews, please contact EIFSAwards@EIFSCouncil.org

For information for the ECC Architectural Design and Awards Dinner and Reception, please visit the following website: <http://EIFSCouncil.org/events>

***The ECC Architectural Design Awards Program** was established to recognize design professionals and firms which incorporate EIFS products into innovative and creative built projects. The goal of the ECC Awards Program is to create a new benchmark in EIFS construction, and will help professionals to achieve Canada's national objective of creating resilient, sustainable buildings.*

***The EIFS Council of Canada (ECC)** was formed to represent the Canadian EIFS (Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems) industry across Canada and all its user sectors. The EIFS Council looks back over the industry's 40-year history in Canada to chart the course forward – advancing innovation balanced with preservation and supported by independent and government validation. A not-for-profit industry association, the EIFS Council of Canada brings together leading National companies to form a collaborative network of vested stakeholders, to achieve in concert, what a single entity would not achieve on its own.*