



Media Release

EIFS Council of Canada proudly announces the ECC Architectural Design Awards Program Finalists

(June 16, 2020, Toronto, ON) The EIFS Council of Canada (ECC) is proud to announce the 2020 EIFS Council of Canada Architectural Design Awards Program finalists. The projects receiving the Finalist Awards are as follows: 185 Kehl Street, Home2 & Hilton Garden Inn - Dual Brand Towers, McCarthy Residence, Southeast Collegiate and Residence, Sage 10, The Gatsby at City Square. One honourable mention was awarded to Guardian Angels Parish.

The chosen finalist projects highlighted, exhibited excellence in the areas of design, contribution to community, sustainability, technical excellence, and the innovative use of EIFS. The Awards Finalist projects, their utilized EIFS systems, as well as the consulting and construction teams are as follows:

Sage 10

Category: Mid-Rise Residential
Architect: Joe Somfay, IBI Group
Client/Owner: IN8 Developments
EIFS Manufacturer: Durabond Products Limited
EIFS Contractor: Maple Stucco

The Gatsby At City Square

Category: High-Rise Residential
Architect: Przemyslaw Myszkowski, KNYMH Inc.
Client/Owner: New Horizon Development Group
EIFS Manufacturer: Durabond Products Limited
EIFS Contractor: Ancan Construction Inc.

185 Kehl Street

Category: Renovation/Restoration
Architect: Simone Panziera, Thinkform Architecture + Interiors
Client/Owner: Now Waterloo Condominiums
EIFS Manufacturer: Dryvit Systems Canada
EIFS Contractor: Trade Link Stucco & Construction

Southeast Collegiate and Residence

Category: Institutional
Architect: Cibinel Architecture Ltd.
Client/Owner: Southeast Collegiate
EIFS Manufacturer: BASF Wall Systems
EIFS Contractor: Stucco Techniques Inc.

Home2 & Hilton Garden Inn - Dual Brand Towers

Category: Hospitality/Recreational
Architect: SAPLYS Architects Inc.
Client/Owner: JM Hospitality Inc.
EIFS Manufacturer: STO Canada
EIFS Contractor: SkyRise Prefab Building Solutions Inc.

McCarthy Residence

Category: Low-Rise Residential
Architect: Behzad Sabbaghi, EZOL Design
Client/Owner: Peter McCarthy
EIFS Manufacturer: DuROCK Alfacing International Limited
EIFS Contractor: Art Stucco, Roj Stucco

Honourable mention:

Guardian Angels Parish

Category: Institutional
Architect: IBI Group
Client/Owner: Archdiocese of Toronto
EIFS Manufacturer: BASF Wall Systems
EIFS Contractor: Holt Construction Services Ltd.

“The 2020 ECC Awards competition was clearly an outstanding showcase year for our program. Both the volume and excellence of nominated projects, underscores the versatility, performance and popularity of EIFS as the preferred building envelope solution,” remarked John M. Garbin, President and CEO of the ECC. “My heartfelt congratulations to all of our finalists and their teams who once again met the challenges of today’s new design and performance benchmarks and delivered contemporary and aesthetically pleasing EIFS architecture across this great country of ours.”

The nominated projects were evaluated and judged by an esteemed five-member judging panel comprised of: Nick Swerdfeger (Principal, Barry Bryan Associates), Dr. Ted Kesik (Professor of Building Science, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, University of Toronto), Robert Murphy (President, Murphy Partners Seniors Housing Architects), Eric Poxleitner (Senior Architect Principal, Keystone Architecture and Planning), Anthony Zagaria (Principal, LLA ARCHITECTURE+ INC.)

After the completion of a difficult and challenging finalist selection process, the judging panel then chose the Grand Prize winner from the six finalists. The Grand Prize winner will remain confidential until announced at the ECC Architectural Design Awards Dinner on September 3rd, 2020. The 2020 ECC Architectural Award recipients will receive their awards and be recognized and celebrated that evening.

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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>

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The ECC brings together leading National and International companies to form a collaborative network of vested stakeholders. While unifying and advancing industry interests, the ECC also supports individual innovation and entrepreneurial efforts. The ECC is uniquely qualified to draw from its diverse membership profile, enabling it to both explore and strengthen EIFS’ growing building science foundations and end user value-proposition.