



Media Release

EIFS Council of Canada announces distinguished Judging Panel for 2021 ECC Architectural Design Awards Program

(April 9th, 2021, Toronto, ON) The EIFS Council of Canada (ECC) is pleased to announce the 2021 ECC Architectural Design Awards Judging Panel.

The Awards Panel will convene in early May 2021 to review and independently select the ECC Architectural Design Awards Program category finalists as well as overall Grand Prize recipient. The Panel may also select up to two honourable mentions in seven categories: 1) low rise residential, 2) mid rise residential, 3) high rise residential, 4) commercial/retail, 5) recreational/institutional, 6) hospitality, and 7) renovation/retrofit.

The six distinguished members of the Judging Panel for the 2021 ECC Architectural Design Awards are as follows:

- Simone Panziera, Principal, Thinkform Architecture + Interiors
- Przemyslaw Myszkowski, President, KNYMH Inc.
- Joe Somfay, Associate Director, Practice Lead, Architecture, IBI Group
- George Cibinel, President, Cibinel Architecture Ltd.
- Darius Saplys, Partner, SAPLYS Architects Inc.
- Behzad Sabbaghi, Principal, EZOL Design

The ECC Architectural Design Awards Program was established to recognize design professionals and firms which incorporate EIFS into innovative and creative built projects. The goal of the ECC Awards Program is to create a new benchmark in EIFS construction to assist design professionals in meeting Canada's national objective of delivering resilient, energy efficient, and sustainable buildings.

The Awards Program is open to all architects, architectural firms, builders or design professionals that have designed and completed a project located in Canada that utilizes EIFS. Eligible projects must be occupied no sooner than January 1st, 2019 and no later than January 31st, 2021.

The deadline for project submissions must be received by April 30th, 2021, 11:59 PM.

Award finalists will be announced on **May 23rd, 2021** and will be recognized and celebrated at the EIFS Council of Canada Awards Celebration in June 2021.

For more information on the EIFS Council of Canada Architectural Design Awards Program and full details on categories, registration and submissions, please visit

<http://eifscouncil.org/eifs-design-awards-program>

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For more information, or to schedule interviews, please contact eifsawards@eifscouncil.org

The EIFS Council of Canada (ECC) serves as the “official voice” for the Canadian EIFS industry with a mandate to provide for the advancement and growth of the industry across the country, through advocacy, education and marketing.

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.