



Media Release

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

(June 28, 2021, Toronto, ON) The EIFS Council of Canada (ECC) is honoured to announce the 2021 EIFS Council of Canada Architectural Design Awards Program finalists. The projects receiving the Finalist Awards are as follows: Blindheim Passivhaus, 109 King Avenue, 30 University Crescent, Dakota Dunes Resort and Casino, City Life Church, Marshall Road JV Commercial, Ajax Main Branch Library Alteration, Teesdale Place Community Housing.

The chosen finalist projects highlighted below, 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 architectural and EIFS execution teams are as follows:

Blindheim Passivhaus

Location: Vancouver, BC

Category: Low Rise Residential

Architect: Abbarch Vancouver

EIFS Manufacturer: ADEX Systems Inc.

EIFS Contractor: Charles Joseph Plastering Inc.

109 King Avenue

Location: Newcastle, ON

Category: Mixed-use Building

Architect: Barry Bryan Associates

EIFS Manufacturer: STO Canada Ltd.

EIFS Contractor: Skyrise Prefab

30 University Crescent

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Category: Mid-rise Residential

Architect: BLDG Architecture Office Inc.

EIFS Manufacturer: ADEX Systems Inc.

EIFS Contractor: L&A Stucco Ltd.

Dakota Dunes Resort and Casino

Location: Whitecap, SK

Category: Hospitality/Recreational

Architect: AODBT Architecture + Interior Design / Lemay Michaud Architecture Interior Design

EIFS Manufacturer: ADEX Systems Inc.

EIFS Contractor: Robson Wall Systems Inc.

City Life Church

Location: Leduc, AB

Category: Institutional

Architect: Frank Hilbich Architect Inc.

EIFS Manufacturer: ADEX Systems Inc.

EIFS Contractor: NES Masonry & Stucco

Marshall Road JV Commercial

Location: Abbotsford, BC

Category: Commercial/Retail

Architect: Keystone Architecture & Planning Ltd.

EIFS Manufacturer: Dryvit Systems Canada

EIFS Contractor: Rasim-Crown Exteriors

Ajax Main Branch Library Alteration

Location: Ajax, ON

Category: Renovation – Commercial/Institutional

Architect: Barry Bryan Associates

EIFS Manufacturer: STO Canada Ltd.

EIFS Contractor: Pre Can Wall Systems Inc.

Teesdale Place Community Housing

Location: Scarborough, ON

Category: Renovation – Residential

Architect: Taylor Smyth Architects

EIFS Manufacturer: Durabond Products Ltd.

EIFS Contractor: Pre Can Wall Systems Inc.

“Congratulations to the 2021 ECC Awards finalist projects that showcased the versatility, performance and popularity of EIFS as the preferred building envelope solution,” remarked John M. Garbin, President and CEO of the ECC. “We are very appreciative and proud of all the finalists and their excellent teams who once again met the challenges of today’s new design and performance paradigms and delivered contemporary and aesthetically pleasing EIFS architecture in five provinces across this great nation.”

The nominated projects were evaluated and judged by an esteemed six-member judging panel led by Panel Chair Joe Somfay (IBI Group), and comprised of panel members Simone Panziera (Thinkform Architecture + Interiors), Przemyslaw Myszkowski (KNYMH Inc.), George Cibinel (Cibinel Architecture Ltd.), Darius Saplys (SAPLYS Architects Inc.), and Behzad Sabbaghi (EZOL Design).

After the completion of a difficult and challenging finalist selection process, the judging panel proceeded to select the Grand Prize Award winner from the eight finalists. The Grand Prize winner will remain confidential until announced at the ECC Architectural Design Awards Dinner in September 2021 (date TBA). The ECC Architectural Award recipients will receive their awards and be recognized and celebrated at the Awards Dinner amongst an audience of design and building industry executives.

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

For more information on the ECC Architectural Design Awards, please visit the following website: <http://eifscouncil.org/eifs-design-awards-program>

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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.