1988 Design Awards
New Mexico Society of Architects

The N.M.S.A. Design Awards program seeks to recognize outstanding projects by New Mexico Architects and Landscape Architects, and to promote public interest in design excellence. New and adaptive reuse projects completed within the past five years, designed by members of the New Mexico Society of Architects and the New Mexico Society of Landscape Architects, are eligible for consideration.

This past October, a three member panel of jurists from Pennsylvania, all members of the National Committee on Design/Awards Task Group and distinguished designers in their own right, selected five projects to receive awards from thirty-five entries. The jurists included Laurie Olin, ASLA, environmental designer, author and lecturer; Peter Bohlin, FAIA, architect, critic and historian; and Charles Dagit, FAIA, architect, professor and committee chairman. Alan Taylor, President-elect of the Albuquerque Chapter/AIA, coordinated the 1988 Design Awards program and served as liaison to the jury.

The five award-winning projects illustrated on the following pages display the skillful artistry and intelligence that create outstanding design solutions. Yet these are only a handful of projects from many excellent public, commercial and residential works created by area design professionals in recent years.

In reflecting upon the projects which were selected for these awards, Taylor acknowledges that quality of presentation and photography is an important factor in the selection process. After all, the jury couldn’t visit the projects first-hand.

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The distinguished jury, members of the Awards Task Group, of the American Institute of Architects/National Committee on Design, are all from Pennsylvania. From left to right: Laurie Olin, ASLA; Peter Bohlin, FAIA; Charles Dagit, Jr., FAIA. (For a brief resume of each juror see pages 18 and 19, New Mexico Architecture, September/October, 1988.)

The awards displayed on the following pages are:

Rio Grande Zoological Park Bandshell and Lake
Van H. Gilbert, AIA, Architect

Suarez Residence
Holmes, Sabatini, Eeds, Architects, members AIA

American Toyota
Patrick McCler蒙, AIA, and William Osofsky, AIA, Architects

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