

# ***AIA NEW HAMPSHIRE***

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## **AIA NEW HAMPSHIRE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF INTERN/YOUNG ARCHITECT DESIGN COMPETITION**

Manchester, NH—The winners of the AIANH Intern/Young Architect Design Competition were announced at the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects' 26th Annual Awards Banquet at the New Hampshire Institute of Art, January 15.

This competition was created in 2003 to provide an opportunity for interns and young architects to strengthen their design skills, gain recognition, and assist a community with their design challenges. The competition is open to all New Hampshire architectural interns and architects within five years of registration.

The program for the 2010 design competition was for a new office/education center for a renovation and addition to the Wadleigh Memorial Library in Milford, NH.

The jurors selected the following winners:

**First Place** was awarded to **Brian Murphy AIA and Alyssa Murphy AIA of New Castle, NH**  
**Jury comments:** *This submission proposed a building expansion to the east, thus creating an interesting massing strategy and a novel and thoughtfully located exterior amphitheater. The design created a nice spatial progression from each of the three building entries; the historic entry, the main library entry, and the children's library entry. Overall, this proposal solved programmatic, siting, and massing issues most successfully. The "books-on-shelf" imagery was quite engaging, as well. A very nice and well-developed presentation.*

**Second Place** was awarded to **Nathan Stolarz, Assoc. AIA, of TMS Architects, Portsmouth.**  
**Jury comments:** *This proposal created an elegant glass and columnar structure hovering over the entire historic building and proposed addition. This strategy created an architecturally unified public library with intriguing night-time lighting possibilities. The proposal suggests a bold solution for a historically sensitive public building. The presentation is graphically stunning. It would be very interesting to be a participant in the public discussion of this proposal.*

And **Third Place** went to **Christina O'Brien, Assoc. AIA, SISR Architecture, Marlow, NH**  
**Jury comments:** *This proposal successfully incorporated traditional New England architectural elements to weave the entire building massing into the character of this small New England town. The program needs were well addressed. A carefully executed presentation.*

The winners received cash awards. For more information and images of the winning projects, go to [www.aianh.org/competition.asp](http://www.aianh.org/competition.asp).

Jurors for the 2010 Competition were **Bill Schoonmaker AIA, Schoonmaker Architects, Durham, NH; Leslie Thomas AIA, Thomas Bracy Architects, PLLC, Concord, NH; and Michelle Sampson, Director, Milford Library, Milford, NH.**

**AIA New Hampshire** is the state component of the national professional association headquartered in Washington, DC, representing 80,000 U.S. registered architects. AIANH has over 200 Architect members, a majority of the architects in the state, 48 Associate members, and 90 Professional Affiliate members.