

Brick in Architecture Awards Honor Creativity with Clay

19 Winners include Five Best in Class Projects

RESTON, Va., July 25, 2018 — The [2018 Brick in Architecture Awards](#) honor [19 winners](#) for outstanding design that incorporates clay brick.

Judged by a jury of independent design professionals, the Brick Industry Association's ([BIA](#)) preeminent design competition awarded five Best in Class, five Gold, five Silver and four Bronze awards from 88 total entries.

“Fired-clay brick offers unlimited aesthetic flexibility, and is an integral part of any sustainable, low maintenance building strategy,” said Ray Leonhard, BIA’s president and CEO.

The Best in Class winners ([brief video](#)) include:

Commercial

[Fort Mill Welcome Center](#) – Fort Mill, SC

Three brick colors reflect inherently local clay pottery from the Catawba Indian tribes

Architect: Liollo Architecture

Landscape Architect: Warren Pruitt

Builder: JM Cope

Manufacturer: Meridian Brick

Mason Contractor: CB Masonry

Education (Higher Education)

[Dr. Nettie Stevens Science Center](#)

Westfield State University – Westfield, MA

A brick blend matches the original mid-century buildings with required low maintenance

Architect: CambridgeSeven

Landscape Architect: Shadley Associates

Builder: Walsh Brothers

Manufacturer: Glen-Gery Corporation

Distributor: Spaulding Brick Company, Inc.

Mason Contractor: Cantarella & Son, Inc.

Educational (K-12)

[Robert J. Richardson Middle School](#) -

Chicago, IL

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple accent brick panels pop against white brick walls

Architect: STR Partners LLC

Landscape Architect: Jacobs/Ryan Associates

Builder: K.R. Miller Contractors

Manufacturer: Glen-Gery Corporation

Mason Contractor: ALL Masonry Construction Company, Inc.

Paving & Landscaping

[University of the District of Columbia Student Center](#) – Washington, D.C.

Modern design uses linear brick for its fine texture, recycled content and sustainability/care

Architect: Cannon Design in Collaboration with Marshall Moya Design

Landscape Architect: Lee and Associates, Inc.

Manufacturer: Whitacre Greer Co.

Distributor: Capital Brick & Tile, Inc.

Mason Contractor: Imperial Stone Paving

Residential – Multifamily

[The Hine Project](#) – Washington, D.C.

Meets historical requirements in Victorian neighborhood; black, brown, gray and red brick

Architect: Weinstein Studio/Esocoff & Associates and Gensler

Manufacturer: Endicott Clay Products Company

Manufacturer: The Belden Brick Company

Manufacturer: Carolina Ceramics Brick Co.

Manufacturer: Meridian Brick

Distributor: Potomac Valley Brick & Supply Co.

Mason Contractor: Diverse Masonry

This year's judges include Bill Bonstra, FAIA, LEED AP - Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS; John W. Bryant, AIA, LEED AP - Sweet Sparkman Architects; Ralph Cunningham, FAIA - Cunningham | Quill Architect PLLC; P. Justin Detwiler - John Milner Architects, Inc.; Charles Rose, FAIA - Charles Rose Architects Inc. and Gee-ghid Tse, AIA, LEED AP - Michael Maltzan Architecture, Inc.

[Best in Class winners](#) will receive national recognition through a special Brick in Architecture insert in the December 2018 issue of *Architect* magazine. BIA's website includes a complete [photo gallery](#).

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Founded in 1934, BIA is the nationally recognized authority on clay brick construction representing the nation's distributors and manufacturers of clay brick and suppliers of related products. Website: www.gobrick.com, Telephone: 703-620-0010.