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The American Institute of Architects New York State (AIANYS) is announcing the recipients of the 2017 AIANYS Excelsior Awards. The AIANYS Excelsior Awards honor publicly funded projects across the State.

These award-winning projects invoke our senses, providing us with awe inspiring structures in the built environment. Designed with purpose, to be used daily by the public, these structures demonstrate the opportunity for creative transformation of New York's communities.

AIANYS President Robert E. Stark, AIA, said, "Congratulations to this year's Excelsior Award recipients. These projects epitomize what great design is all about. These projects have significant impact the surrounding communities; the public benefits from buildings used for public safety, to schools, to housing and a convention center, which are a demonstrated investment in the fabric of the community. Again, congratulations to the amazing projects serving the general public, effecting people every day, helping them learn, commute and live, as well as being appealing in design."

AIANYS Executive Director Georgi Ann Bailey said, "universally praised for their design excellence, the members of AIANYS' provide the best in design, not only in New York, but worldwide. I commend the recipients on their projects, but the real winners are the New Yorkers who live, learn, work and play around these remarkable projects."

The recipients will be honored at a reception held on the evening of Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in Albany, NY.



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## Excelsior Awards for Public Architecture

Recipient projects include:

Honor Award for New Construction  
***Public Safety Answering Center II***  
***Bronx, NY***  
***Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP***

Award of Merit for Renovation/Addition  
***Wooster Hall***  
***New Paltz, NY***  
***Croxtan Collaborative Architects, PC***

Honor Award for New Construction  
***John Jay College of Criminal Justice***  
***New York, NY***  
***Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP***

Award of Merit for Renovation/Addition  
***Cornell University***  
***Fernow Hall Rehabilitation and Addition***  
***Ithaca, NY***  
***di Domenico + Partners, LLP***

Honor Award for New Construction  
***Ocean Breeze Indoor Athletic Facility***  
***Staten Island, NY***  
***Sage and Coombe Architects***

Honor Award for Public School Architecture  
***From Library Warehouse to Beacon High School***  
***New York, NY***  
***John Ciardullo Associates***

Award of Merit for New Construction  
***Boston Road Supportive Housing***  
***Bronx, NY***  
***Alexander Gorlin Architects***

Award of Merit for Building Systems Integration  
***Monroe Community College***  
***Theater Renovation Project***  
***Rochester, NY***  
***Popli Design Group***

Honor Award for Renovation/Addition  
***Roosevelt Education Alcoholism Counseling***  
***Treatment Center (REACT)***  
***Roosevelt, NY***  
***think! architecture and design pllc.***

Honor Award for Historic Preservation  
***Evergreen Lofts Apartments***  
***Buffalo, NY***  
***SWBR***

Honor Award for Renovation/Addition  
***Cornell University***  
***Stocking Hall Rehabilitation and Addition***  
***Ithaca, NY***  
***Mitchell Giurgola Architects, LLP***

Honor Award for Historic Preservation  
***195 Broadway Lobby and Retail Space***  
***New York, NY***  
***Gabellini Sheppard Associates***

Honor Award for Renovation/Addition  
***The Javits Center***  
***New York, NY***  
***FXFOWLE***

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