Best Educational Project

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Judges Statement: This LEED Gold project stems from the desire to create a building that reflects the environmental sensibilities of the campus. A laboratory is foremost a functional platform for hosting the science curriculum. The relationship between labs, support spaces and common areas link the design together. Demystifying the sciences is the great equalizer and will ultimately raise the quality of education. This necessitates that the building invite the student to explore, igniting a passion for science. Discovery is about the moments in between; between classes, between colleagues. Providing opportunities for interaction ensures that education goes beyond the walls of the classroom. Sustainable strategies reflect the scientific curriculum, and environmentally responsive building design concepts are integrated into the course of study.

Grand Award

New Life Sciences Building, Irvine Valley College
Irvine, CA
Builder: SJ Amoroso Construction
Architect/Interiors: Dougherty + Dougherty Architects, LLP

Award of Merit

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
(at San Mateo High School)
San Mateo, CA
Builder: Cahill Contractors, Inc.
Developer: San Mateo Union High School District
Architect/Interiors: Quattrocchi Kwok Architects
LandPlanner: BKF Engineers, Surveyors, Planners

UC Irvine Gavin Herbert Eye Institute
Irvine, CA
Builder: Hathaway Dinwiddie
Architect/Interiors: DES Architects + Engineers

Ernest S. McBride, Senior High School
Long Beach, CA
Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.
Developer/Owner: Long Beach Unified School District
Architect/Planner/Interiors: LPA, Inc.

Los Angeles City College Student Union
Los Angeles, CA
Builder: S.J. Amoroso Construction Co.
Developer: Los Angeles Community College
Architect/Interiors: Harley Ellis Devereaux

Photographer: RMA Photography

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