

# AIA Florida Southwest hosts annual design awards

The American Institute of Architects Florida Southwest Chapter hosted their Annual Design Conference and Awards Celebration at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in Fort Myers. The Design Awards ceremony honored distinguished architectural achievements by AIA Florida Southwest members and advocates. Design awards were juried by Victor Diaz of Diaz Paunetto Arquitectos, Puerto Rico and Rick McCormack of Indigo Architecture, Fort Myers.

The awards were presented as follows: In the category of New Work Commercial, an Honor award was presented to David Corban Architects for Shelly Stayer Shelter for Victims of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence, Merit award to RG Architects for Community School of Naples Institute for Science and Environmental Research and Merit award to Architects Unlimited for Glass Animal Hospital at Naples Zoo.

In the category of New Work Residential, a Merit award was presented to Andrea Clark Brown Architects for The Butterfly House. In the Restoration and Additions category, RG Architects received an Honor award for Heights Foundation Charter School and a Merit award was given to Architecture Joyce Owens for Art Collector's Oasis.

In the Unbuilt category, an Honor



Entries to the American Institute of Architects' Annual Awards Celebration on display at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in Fort Myers.

award was awarded to RG Architects for Florida Gulf Coast University, Academic 9 – School of Watershed & Resource Management; and a Merit award was presented to Architecture Joyce Owens for Bishop Verot High School Chapel. An Honor Award in the Interior Architecture category was presented to David Corban Architects for The Holocaust Museum and Cohen Education Center.

In the Architectural Graphics cat-

egory, an Honor award was presented to RG Architects for Bay Beach Commons and a Merit award was presented to RG Architects for Bayside Park.

In the Test of Time category, Stewart Richmond Architects. received an Honor award for City of Naples – City Hall Complex and a Merit award was presented to Victor Latavish Architect, PA for Manufacturing Incubator Facility. Sesco Lighting was named Allied Member of the Year.