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IFAI announces the 2012 International Achievement Award winners

(Roseville, Minn. – Nov. 7, 2012) – The Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI) 2012 announces the 2012 International Achievement Awards (IAA) for design excellence in specialty fabrics applications, that took place Nov. 7 at the IFAI Expo Americas 2012, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, Mass.

IFAI received a total of 335 entries from 14 countries that were submitted for 30 categories in this year's competition. Winners were selected based on complexity, design, workmanship, uniqueness and function. Judges included industry experts, editors, architects, educators and design professionals who were chosen for their knowledge in a particular field of study or product area.

All entries receive prominent recognition at IFAI Expo Americas, the largest specialty fabrics trade show in the Americas. Entrants receive additional publicity through coverage in IFAI magazines and press releases distributed to media professionals.

For more than six decades, IAA has recognized excellence in design and innovation, highlighting truly spectacular work in the specialty fabrics industry. The goal of IAA is to promote awareness of the specialty fabrics used in thousands of products and applications ranging in size and type. The International Achievement Awards competition is sponsored by IFAI, a not-for-profit trade association whose 2,000 member companies represent the international specialty fabrics marketplace.

The following is a complete list of award winners by category. Photos and detailed project descriptions and contact information for the winners are available at ifaipublications.com/iaa/.

Tensile Structures, Under 600 Square Meters (6458 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

G.H. Bruce LLC
Tucson, Ariz., United States
105: "Where Flying Fishes Play"

Outstanding Achievement Award

Lawrence Fabric & Metal Structures Inc.
St. Louis, Mo., United States
102: St. Louis Zoo Sea Lion Arena

Outstanding Achievement Award

Fabric Architecture Ltd.
Gloucester, United Kingdom
104: Coopers Edge Primary School

Tensile Structures, 600-2300 Square Meters (6458-24,756 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

Structurflex LLC
Kansas City, Mo., United States
FTL Design & Engineering Studio
New York, N.Y.
212: Columbus Commons Bicentennial
Pavilion

Outstanding Achievement Award

Lonas Lorenzo SA de CV
Guadalajara, Mexico
205: Santa Fe

Outstanding Achievement Award

Intension (UK) Ltd.
Cardiff, United Kingdom
209: HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee Concert
Stage

Tensile Structures, More Than 2300 Square Meters (24,756 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

Hightex Group PLC
London, United Kingdom
302: B C Place - Inflated Retractable Roof

Outstanding Achievement Award

Hightex Group PLC
London, United Kingdom
301: "Olympiysky" National Sports Complex
Kiev - Radial Cable System with Fixed
Tensile Roof

Outstanding Achievement Award

Taiyo Europe GmbH
Sauerlach, Germany
309: Comercial Centre Vergers De La Plaine

Frame-Supported Structures

Award of Excellence

Architen Landrell Associates
Chepstow, United Kingdom
419: Soundforms

Award of Excellence

Birdair Inc.
Amherst, N.Y., United States
417: Centro Ambar

Outstanding Achievement Award

Beijing N&L Fabric Technology Co., Ltd.
Beijing, China
410: Ho-Feng Plaza Exhibition Hall, Ning-Bo
China

Outstanding Achievement Award

Beijing N&L Fabric Technology Co., Ltd.
Beijing, China
418: Bei-Bei Stadium, Chong Qing

Air Structures

Award of Excellence

Taiyo Europe GmbH
Sauerlach, Germany
503: AWM Carport Munich

Outstanding Achievement Award

Lindstrand Technologies
Oswestry, United Kingdom
502: Bahnhof MDC Server Hall

Awnings and Canopies, Less Than 112 Square Meters (1205 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

Awnings of Hollywood Inc.
Hollywood, Fla., United States
602: Yogurt UR Way

Outstanding Achievement Award

Queen City Awning
Cincinnati, Ohio, United States
608: Residence Inn at the Phelps

Outstanding Achievement Award

Capitol Awning Company
Jamaica, N.Y., United States
614: Temple Emanu-El

Commercial Awnings and Canopies, More Than 112 Square Meters (1205 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

Fabritecture
Kingscliff, Australia
715: Halo Night Club

Outstanding Achievement Award

Fabric Architecture Ltd.
Gloucester, United Kingdom
706: Hallmark Crown Center

Outstanding Achievement Award

Hoover Canvas Products Co.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., United States
714: PGA National Residence

***Residential Awnings and Canopies, Less Than 112 Square Meters
(1205 Square Feet)***

Award of Excellence

Shades (Thailand) Co., Ltd
Muang, Phuket, Thailand
806: Minimalist Residential Awnings

Outstanding Achievement Award

Sunmaster of Naples Inc.
Naples, Fla., United States
801: Dual-Purpose Breezy Beach Patio
Awning

Retractable Awnings and Canopies

Award of Excellence

Auvents OmbraSole
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
913: President

Outstanding Achievement Award

Retractableawnings.com Inc.
Miami Gardens, Fla., United States
901: Gigantic Retractable Patio Cover
System

Award of Excellence

Uni-Systems LLC
Minneapolis, Minn., United States
927: Juvia Restaurant in Miami Beach

Outstanding Achievement Award

Retractableawnings.com Inc.
Miami Gardens, Fla., United States
922: Retractable Pergola Cover Systems

Tensioned Awnings and Canopies

Award of Excellence

Sollertia Inc.
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
1013: Circus School Entrance Canopy

Outstanding Achievement Award

Duvall Design Inc.
Rockland, Maine, United States
1012: Breaking Wave

Outstanding Achievement Award

J & J Carter Ltd.
Andover, United Kingdom
1016: The Malls - Basingstoke

Free-Standing Structures, Under 112 Square Meters (1205 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

Base Structures Ltd.
Bristol, United Kingdom
1107: Campbell Park Stage Canopy

Outstanding Achievement Award

Lawrence Fabric & Metal Structures Inc.
St. Louis, Mo., United States
1105: Mark's Park Amphitheatre

Free-Standing Structures, More Than 112 Square Meters (1205 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

Architen Landrell Associates
Chepstow, United Kingdom
1204: Enniskillen Hospital Ambulance
Canopy

Outstanding Achievement Award

MakMax Australia
Eagle Farm, Queensland, Australia
1207: South Hedland Town Square

Outstanding Achievement Award

Light Weight Structures
Maroochydore BC, Queensland, Australia
1205: Wide Span Structure

Outstanding Achievement Award

MakMax Australia
Eagle Farm, Queensland, Australia
1217: Cabramatta Bowling Club

Exterior Shades and Screens

Award of Excellence

Tropical J's Inc.
Honolulu, Hawaii, United States
1310: Trump

Outstanding Achievement Award

Cool Awnings
Auckland, New Zealand
1303: Ngake Street

Shade Structures

Award of Excellence

Tension Structures
Cerritos, Calif., United States
1417: West Mesa Park and Ride

Outstanding Achievement Award

Tension Structures
Cerritos, Calif., United States
1411: Fashion Valley Mall

Outstanding Achievement Award

David's Custom Trimmers
Brisbane, Australia
1416: SuperYacht Awnings

Multiple Modular Structures

Award of Excellence

Awnings of Hollywood Inc.
Hollywood, Fla., United States
1502: Rusty Pelican

Outstanding Achievement Award

Lonas Lorenzo SA de CV
Guadalajara, Mexico
1503: Now Secret

Fabric Graphics

Award of Excellence

Lawrence Fabric & Metal Structures Inc.
St. Louis, Mo., United States
1603: St. Louis Science Center

Outstanding Achievement Award

Rainier Industries
Tukwila, Wash., United States
1602: Dow Olympic Stadium Wrap

Fabric Art

Award of Excellence

Transformit
Gorham, Maine, United States
1706: "Quinceañera" Company Birthday Party

Outstanding Achievement Award

Fabric Architecture Ltd.
Gloucester, United Kingdom
1703: MediaCity UK

Powerboat Exteriors

Award of Excellence

Marine Concepts
Osage Beach, Mo., United States
1813: 340 Nortech

Outstanding Achievement Award

Riverside Covers
Fort Myers, Fla., United States
1801: Express Helm Enclosure

Outstanding Achievement Award

Canvas Experts Inc.
Ocean City, Md., United States
1819: Stars & Stripe

Sailboat Exterior

Award of Excellence

Bennett Custom Canvas Inc.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1911: Creation

Outstanding Achievement Award

Iverson's Design
Olympia, Wash., United States
1906: Catalina 36 Enclosure

Outstanding Achievement Award

Custom Marine Canvas
Noank, Conn., United States
1907: Blue Too

Marine Interior Upholstery

Award of Excellence

David's Custom Trimmers
Brisbane, Australia
2014: Interior Lounge and Helm Seat

Outstanding Achievement Award

North Beach Marine Canvas
San Francisco, Calif., United States
2006: Gypsy Caravan

Marine Exterior Upholstery

Award of Excellence

Marine Concepts
Osage Beach, Mo., United States
2106: 43 Dragon

Outstanding Achievement Award

Sand Sea and Air Interiors Inc.
San Juan, P.R., United States
2103: Hydra Sport 41' New Exterior
Upholstery

Outstanding Achievement Award

Custom Marine Canvas
Noank, Conn., United States
2107: Spartan

Party Tent Rental, Less Than 300 Meters Square (3229 Square Feet)

Award of Excellence

Party Reflections
Charlotte, N.C., United States
2302: Traditional Carolina Wedding

Outstanding Achievement Award

Eventstar Structures Corp.
Miami, Fla., United States
2301: Houston's Wedding

Outstanding Achievement Award

Eventstar Structures Corp.
Miami, Fla., United States
2305: Celebrity Dinner Gala

Corporate Tent Rental

Award of Excellence

ROEDER Zelt-und Veranstaltungsservice
GmbH
Buedingen, Germany
2402: INNOSCENE 11 - Event for Events

Outstanding Achievement Award

ROEDER Zelt-und Veranstaltungsservice
GmbH
Buedingen, Germany
2404: CHIO World Equestrian Festival 2011

Tent Manufacturing and Design

Award of Excellence

Röder HTS Höcker GmbH
Kefenrod, Germany
2505: AUDI Lounge

Outstanding Achievement Award

Baytex Manufacturing Co Ltd.
Mt. Maunganui, New Zealand
2507: Circus Tent

Outstanding Achievement Award

ROEDER Zelt-und Veranstaltungsservice
GmbH
Buedingen, Germany
2516: 125th Birthday of the Automobile,
"Stuttgart's Magic Moments"

Interior Display

Award of Excellence

Fabric Images Inc.
Elgin, Ill., United States
2604: Organic Modular Exhibit

Outstanding Achievement Award

Fabric Images Inc.
Elgin, Ill., United States
2603: Dynamic Journey to the Deep Space
Adventure

Commercial Interiors

Award of Excellence

FTL Design Engineering Studio
New York, N.Y., United States
2710: Louis Vuitton Island Masion

Outstanding Achievement Award

Fabric Architecture Ltd.
Gloucester, United Kingdom
2705: Mykonos Grace

Geosynthetic Projects

Award of Excellence

Flint Industries
Metter, Ga., United States
2805: West Ship Island Northshore
Restoration

Outstanding Achievement Award

TenCate Geosynthetics
Pendergrass, Ga., United States
2802: Transformation of Wastewater
Impoundment Into Qingjing Lake at Sino-
Singapore Tianjin Eco-City

Auto and Transportation Upholstery

Award of Excellence

Douglas Auto and Marine Upholstery (2008) Ltd.
Hastings, New Zealand
2904: Commodore Ute

Residential Upholstery

Award of Excellence

Nickle Ink Upholstery
Sumner, Iowa, United States
3002: Antique Sectional

Outstanding Achievement Award

Material Girl Upholstery
Indian Lake, N.Y., United States
3004: Claw Couch

Safety and Technical Projects

Award of Excellence

W A Coppins Ltd
Motueka, New Zealand
3203: Para Sea Anchor - Ship Steerage
Control Project

Outstanding Achievement Award

Base Structures Ltd.
Bristol, United Kingdom
3201: Triple Membrane Biogas Holder

Miscellaneous

Award of Excellence

Hightex Group PLC
London, United Kingdom
3312: B C Place - ETFE Façade

Outstanding Achievement Award

SEI Industries Ltd.
Delta, British Columbia, Canada
3303: Bulk Aviation Transport Tank (BATT)

Award of Excellence

Structurflex Ltd.
Auckland, New Zealand
3314: Waka Maori

Outstanding Achievement Award

Sand Sea and Air Interiors Inc.
San Juan, P.R., United States
3310: Palm Shade