



RECENT UC IRVINE CAMPUS AWARDS:

AIA Inducts Campus Architect into College of Fellows



On May 16, 2008, during the annual convention in Boston, The American Institute of Architects (AIA) elected Campus Architect Rebekah G. Gladson, Associate Vice Chancellor, to the American Institute of Architects' College of Fellows. Selection as a Fellow recognizes architects who have made significant contributions to architecture and society and who have achieved a standard of excellence in their profession. It is one of the highest honors the AIA can bestow upon an individual architect.

Rebekah's election acknowledges her accomplishments as a visionary in campus design and construction. Her expertise in architecture and management spans 30 years, 15 of which have been spent as both the Campus Architect and "Master Builder" for the University of California, Irvine. Leading a team of dedicated staff responsible for design, construction, and contracting, Rebekah has developed a business model that depends on the collaboration of integrated teams under the ongoing guidance of the architect. By aligning the values of all stakeholders to produce well designed buildings in record time, Rebekah has built over 6 million square feet of campus buildings at a value in excess of \$2.4 billion, without litigation. Her commitment and skills have shaped the University of California, Irvine into a thriving and cohesive intellectual environment.

AIACC Client Achievement Award

Rebekah Gladson, FAIA, Associate Vice Chancellor and Campus Architect was presented the prestigious *Client Achievement Honor Award* bestowed by the American Institute of Architects, California Council (AIACC) at the organization's 2006 Achievement Awards dinner held in November.

The AIACC's *Client Achievement Honor Award* recognizes the special accomplishments of individuals who have worked closely with architects and other design professionals to make significant contributions to the promotion and creation of a better built environment. It is the highest honor a client can receive from the statewide organization.

“As a client and an accomplished architect herself, Ms. Gladson has made tremendous contributions to the profession of architecture and to the campus at UC Irvine,” said Pam Tuschner, AIA, president of the AIACC. “The unique design-build approach Rebekah implemented when she became campus architect allows UC Irvine to partner with a single team of passionate design professionals working seamlessly together toward a common goal – what’s best for the building and its users. The collegial atmosphere that her innovative method creates for each and every campus project is what distinguishes her as a truly remarkable client.”

Campus Architect Receives Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award



Campus Architect Rebekah Gladson, FAIA was awarded the prestigious Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award by the Design Build Institute of America at the organization’s 2006 annual meeting in October. The highest honor bestowed by the DBIA, the Brunelleschi award is presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to the design and construction industry through outstanding leadership and the advancement of design-build delivery. The award is named for Filippo Brunelleschi, the Italian Renaissance architect-builder who designed and constructed the dome of the Florence Cathedral.

In presenting the Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award, the DBIA recognized Rebekah for her sense of purpose, enthusiasm for her profession and the University, and her commitment to developing buildings that have style, a sense of excitement, and the quality to stand the test of time.

The DBIA also praised Rebekah’s vision and leadership during a time when UCI’s enrollment has grown from 14,000 to over 24,000 students. During Rebekah’s tenure, UCI’s Design and Construction Services department has developed over 30 buildings with a construction value of over \$1 billion. Another 15 projects worth over \$1.2 billion are currently under construction at UCI’s Irvine campus and the UCI Medical Center.

Rebekah Gladson came to UCI in 1986 and is now the campus architect and an associate vice chancellor. She has led the Design & Construction Services department’s adoption of the design/build method for capital building projects. Using the design/build method, UCI has established excellent relationships with the architectural and construction communities, a track record for on-time and on-budget project completion, and a reputation for excellence within the UC system and across the country.

American Subcontractors Association – Owner of the Year, 2006

Awarded to the University of California, Irvine for significant contributions to the California building industry.

RECENT BUILDING AWARDS:

Anteater Instruction & Research Building

Architect: Robbins Jorgensen Christopher (RJC)
Builder: Soltek Pacific

2008

- 🏆 Gold Rating – U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)

Anteater Recreation Center (ARC) Expansion Step 3

Architect: Robbins Jorgensen Christopher (RJC)
Builder: Soltek Pacific

2009

- 🏆 Gold Rating – U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)

2008

- 🏆 Outstanding Design – Post Secondary Division, American School & University, Architectural Portfolio
- 🏆 Merit Award – California Construction Magazine, Best of 2008 Awards

Biological Sciences Unit 3

Architect: DES Architects/Engineers (Bridging Architect: Esherick, Homsey, Dodge & Davis)
Builder: Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction Company

2008

- 🏆 Outstanding Design – Post Secondary Division, American School & University Architectural Portfolio

Bren Hall

Architect: Carrier Johnson (Bridging Architect: Esherick, Homsey, Dodge & Davis)
Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2009

- 🏆 Gold Rating – U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)

2008

- 🏆 Best Project – Design Build Award, DBIA West Pacific Chapter
- 🏆 Outstanding Building – Post Secondary Division, American School & University, Architectural Portfolio

2007

- 🏆 Merit Award – Design Build Award, DBIA West Pacific Chapter
- 🏆 Outstanding Building – Post Secondary Division, American School & University, Architectural Portfolio

California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Cal IT²)

Architect: Leo A. Daly (Bridging Architect: Johnson Fain Partners)

Builder: PCL Construction Services, Inc.

2008

- 🏆 Outstanding Building – Post Secondary Division, American School & University, Architectural Portfolio

2007

- 🏆 Silver Citation, Classroom Category – American School & University, Educational Interiors Showcase

2006

- 🏆 Best Office/Professional Building 60,000 s.f. and over – Pacific Coast Builder's Conference Gold Nugget Awards

2005

- 🏆 Merit Award for Public Sector Building over \$15 Million – Design Build Institute of America National Design-Build Awards Competition
- 🏆 Best Higher Education Project – California Construction, Best of 2005 Awards

Croul Hall

Architect: Carrier Johnson (Bridging Architect: Esherick, Homsey, Dodge & Davis)

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2008

- 🏆 Bronze Citation, Laboratory Category – Architectural Portfolio, American School & University, Educational Interiors Showcase

Engineering Hall

Architect: Carrier Johnson (Bridging Architect: Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum, Inc.)

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2009

- 🏆 Excellence in Concrete Award – American Concrete Institute, Southern California Chapter

Hewitt Hall

Architect: Carrier Johnson

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2008

- 🏆 Outstanding Building – Post Secondary Division, American School & University, Architectural Portfolio

McGaugh Hall Vivarium Renovation & Expansion

Architect: Carter Burgess (Bridging Architect: Zimmer, Gunsul, Frasca Partnership)

Builder: Clark Design Build of California, Inc.

2008

- 🏆 Design Build Regional Award, Renovation & Expansion, Public Sector building under \$15 million – DBIA West Pacific Chapter

Natural Sciences Unit 2

Architect: Carrier Johnson (Bridging Architect: Zimmer, Gunsul, Frasca Partnership)

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2007

- 🏆 Outstanding Building – Post Secondary Division, American School & University, Architectural Portfolio

2006

- 🏆 Award of Merit, Higher Education – California Construction, Best of 2006 Awards
- 🏆 Recognized Value Award – Design Share International Forum for Innovative Schools Design Awards
- 🏆 Outstanding Design Award, Common Areas, and Silver Award, Laboratories – American School & University's Educational Interiors Showcase Awards

2005

- 🏆 Excellence in Concrete Award – American Concrete Institute, Southern California Chapter
- 🏆 Award for Electrical Excellence – National Electrical Contractors Association Award, Orange County Chapter

Natural Sciences Unit 1

Architect: Carrier Johnson (Bridging Architect: Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum, Inc.)

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2005

- 🏆 Excellence in Concrete Award – American Concrete Institute, Southern California Chapter

Palo Verde Student Housing

Architect: JBZ Architecture + Planning

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2007

- 🏆 Gold Rating – U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)

Student Center Expansion, Phase 4

Architect: Rosetti Architects, Inc. (Bridging Architect: WTW Architects, Inc.)

Builder: PCL Construction Services, Inc.

2009

- 🏆 Gold Rating – U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)

2008

- 🏆 Outstanding Design – Post Secondary Division, American School & University Architectural Portfolio
- 🏆 Best Project – Rehabilitation//Renovation /Restoration- Design Build Regional Award, DBIA West Pacific Chapter

