



Recent Awards

AIACC Client Achievement Award

Rebekah Gladson, AIA, AUA, 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, AIA, AUA 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.

Other Awards

Croul Hall

Architects: Carrier Johnson

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2007



Silver Citation, Classrooms Category - American School & University's Educational Interiors Showcase Awards

American Subcontractors Association – Owner of the Year, 2006

Awarded to the University for significant contributions to the California building industry

California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Cal IT²)

Architect: Johnson Fain

Builder: PCL Construction Services

2007

- 🏆 Bronze Citation, Laboratory Category - American School & University's Educational Interiors Showcase Awards

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

Natural Sciences Unit 2

Architect: Carrier Johnson

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

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

Builder: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

2005

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

2002

🏆 National Electrical Contractors Association Award, Orange County Chapter - Award for Electrical Excellence

Irvine Hall – Seismic Retrofit

Architect: Integrated Design Service, Inc.

Builder: Soltek Pacific

2004

🏆 Structural Engineers Association of Southern California - Excellence in Structural Engineering Award for Best Use of New Technologies in Retrofit/ Alteration

Extended Day Care Center

Architect: R.L. Binder

Builder: Biltmore Construction

2002

🏆 American Institute of Architects/Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada - Merit Award

Humanities and Fine Arts Complex

Architect: A.C. Martin Partners, Inc.

2001

🏆 Society of College and University Planners / American Institute of Architects Award for Excellence in Planning

