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A black and white photograph of a rustic wooden cabin with a stone chimney and a wooden pergola in the foreground, surrounded by trees. The cabin has a steep gable roof and is constructed of vertical wooden planks. A stone chimney rises from the roofline. In the foreground, a wooden pergola structure is visible, supported by several vertical posts. The cabin is set on a grassy slope, and the background is filled with dense foliage and trees.

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MEET THE JURY

Many thanks to the trio of architects who judged this year's Design Awards.

Anne Schopf, AIA is a partner and the director of design for Mahlum Architects, with offices in Seattle, WA and Portland, OR. A periodic adjunct faculty member at the University of Washington School of Architecture, she is a frequent lecturer at regional and national conferences on the topic of sustainable design, and serves on the American Institute of Architects (AIA) National Committee on Design. Her design for Seminar II on the campus of The Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA was awarded this year with a national AIA COTE Green Project Award and an AIA Washington Council Civic Design Honor Award. Ms. Schopf is currently leading the design of a new hospital for native Alaskans of the Bering Strait region in Nome, Alaska, designed to reflect the unique cultural and physical context of the region. Originally from western New York, she graduated with honors from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) with degrees in Architecture and Civil Engineering.

Edward Weinstein, FAIA is an award-winning architect who has practiced in the Puget Sound region for more than 30 years. A principal and founder of Weinstein A/U Architects + Urban Designers, Mr. Weinstein has designed a wide range of projects, from corporate office buildings to private homes. He has been recognized for his leadership on the New Holly Redevelopment Project, a transformation of a troubled public housing project into a national

model of mixed-income neighborhood. He is currently leading the design team for the additions and renovations to the William K. Nakamura Federal Courthouse and the City of Seattle Command Center. Mr. Weinstein is actively involved with the University of Washington School of Architecture. He was a member of the Seattle Design Commission from 1987 to 1990 and served as chair from 1990 to 1992.

David E. Miller, FAIA is a founding partner of The Miller/Hull Partnership, a fifty person firm in Seattle. He is a tenured professor of architecture at the University of Washington and a former co-chair of the AIA Seattle Committee on the Environment. Miller/Hull is a fundamentally design oriented firm, emphasizing a rational design approach based on the culture, climate and building traditions of a place. In 2003, the firm received the AIA Architecture Firm Award, which is given to one architectural design practice in the U.S. each year. Two monographs have been published on the firm's work; *Ten Houses* by Rockport Press, 1999 and *Miller/Hull, Architects of the Pacific Northwest* by Princeton Architectural Press, 2001. Mr. Miller has also authored *Toward a New Regionalism* released in June 2005 (University of Washington Press). This book about sustainable design illuminates the history of a 'green trail' in the work of key Northwest architects. The book focuses on environmental strategies organized according to nature's most basic elements—earth, air, water, and fire—and their underlying principles and forces.



The jurors (from left): Edward Weinstein, FAIA, David E. Miller, FAIA and Anne Schopf, AIA.

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ON THE COVER:

The Barn at Fallingwater by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, winner of the Silver Medal Award and Green Design Citation. Photo by Nic Lehoux.



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The jurors review the submissions and work with AIA Executive Director Anne Swager, Hon. AIA, to record the results of this year's Design Awards in Seattle.