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## **Best of NAIOP Northern Virginia Awards Winners**

**Tysons Corner, Virginia:** "Focus on Excellence" was the theme of the Best of NAIOP Northern Virginia Awards held Thursday, November 18, 2010 at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner. The event was sold out with over six hundred-fifty people in attendance as nineteen awards were presented in the following categories: Transactions, Interiors, Marketing, Buildings and Membership. The Awards Dinner was an opportunity to celebrate significant new contributions to Northern Virginia by the commercial, industrial and mixed-use real estate community.

Awards were given in the following categories:

**Transactions:** View Winners

**Best Real Estate Transaction - Tenant Lease:** *Award of Excellence* for Defense Intelligence Agency – Patriots Park submitted by Cassidy Turley. Team members included Boston Properties, Gensler, Bovis, Weidlinger and TOLK.

**Best Real Estate Transaction - Building Sale:** *Award of Excellence* for Three Ballston Plaza submitted by Cassidy Turley. Team members included Cornerstone Real Estate Advisors and AEW Capital Management.

**Interiors**: **View Winners** 

**Best Interiors, Retail Project:** *Award of Excellence* for Fire Works submitted by Architecture, Incorporated. Team members included Kevin Malone, Gil Blankespoor, Encore Construction and S3E Klingemann.

**Best Interiors, Tenant Space 0-14,999 SF:** *Award of Excellence* for Air France Lounge Renovation submitted by HITT Contracting Inc. Team members included Société Air France and Guiliani Associates Architects, Inc.

**Best Interiors, Tenant Space 50,000 SF and Above:** *Award of Merit* for AvalonBay Communities, Inc. - Corporate Headquarters submitted by FOX Architects, LLC. Team members included Avalon Bay Communities, Inc., Jones Lang LaSalle, rand construction and Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

**Best Interiors, Tenant Space 50,000 SF and Above:** *Award of Excellence* for Arlington County Department of Human Services submitted by Architecture, Incorporated. Team members included Arlington County, Turner and GHT.

## Marketing

**Best Firm Marketing:** Award of Excellence for Block Party 2010 submitted by FOX Architects, LLC.

**Best Project Marketing:** *Award of Excellence* for 1000 Wilson Boulevard, 30th and 31st Floors submitted by Monday Properties. Team members included Gensler, Capital Design Inc., and Capstone Communications.

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**Buildings:** View Winners

**Best Building Renovation Adaptive Re-Use:** *Award of Merit* for 107 N. West Street submitted by Mancini Duffy/Winstanley. Team members included 107 N. West Street, LLC, Simon Properties and Nardi Construction.

**Best Building Renovation Adaptive Re-Use:** *Award of Excellence* for 220 20<sup>th</sup> Street submitted by Vornado/Charles E. Smith. Team members included Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum; Balfour Beatty and Horsky Hodgson.

**Best Building Renovation Capital Improvement:** *Award of Excellence* for Thomas Jefferson Library Renovation & Expansion submitted by Fairfax County Department of Public Works & Environmental Services. Team members included Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Hughes Group Architects, Falls Church Construction Company and Fairfax County Public Library.

**Best Building Renovation Capital Improvement:** *Award of Excellence* for Republic Park 7 submitted by Davis, Carter, Scott Ltd. Team members included Liberty Property Trust, HITT Contracting Inc., Lewis, Scully, Gionet, GHT and SK&A.

**Best Building R&D/Industrial/Flex:** *Award of Excellence* for Digital Realty Trust Ashburn - Building A submitted by CB Richard Ellis. Team members included Digital Realty Trust, Herring & Trowbridge, DPR Construction, and Integrated Design Group.

**Best Mixed-Use Project:** *Award of Excellence* for The Millennium at Metropolitan Park submitted by BE&K Building Group. Team members included Kettler and Dorsky Hodgson Parrish Yue.

**Best Building, Institutional Facility Under \$20 Million:** *Award of Excellence* for Martha Washington Library submitted by Fairfax Department of Public Works & Environmental Services. Team members included Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Ritter Architects, Harvey Cleary and Fairfax County Public Library.

**Best Building, Institutional Facility Over \$20 Million:** *Award of Excellence* for Dulles Airport Concourse B-West Aero Train Station submitted by Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum. Team members included Metropolitan Washington Aviation Authority and Balfour Beatty Construction.

**Best Building, 4 Stories and Above:** *Award of Excellence* for Democracy Tower submitted by HITT Contracting Inc. Team members included Boston Properties and Duda Paine.

## **Membership:**

**Firm of the Year:** Award of Excellence to WEST\*GROUP.

**Member of the Year:** Award of Excellence to Michael S. Rolband of Wetlands Solutions and Studies

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