



Four Skyscrapers Named Regional “Best Tall Buildings” for 2010 by the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat

“Best Tall Building Overall” to be announced at October Awards Ceremony; “Lifetime Achievement” winners William Pedersen and Ysrael Seinuk also to be recognized.



Best Tall Building Americas
Bank of America Tower, New York
Cook + Fox Architects LLP



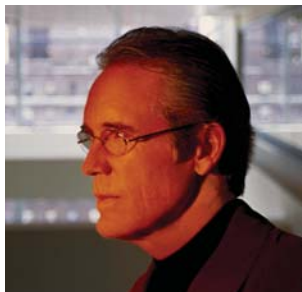
Best Tall Building Asia & Australasia
Pinnacle @ Duxton, Singapore
ARC Studio Architecture + Urbanism



Best Tall Building Europe
Broadcasting Place, Leeds
Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios



Best Tall Building Middle East & Africa
Burj Khalifa, Dubai
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP



Lynn S. Beedle Lifetime Achievement
William Pedersen, KPF Associates



Fazlur Khan Lifetime Achievement
Ysrael A. Seinuk, Ysrael Seinuk P.C.

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The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat is pleased to announce the winners of its annual “Best Tall Building” awards for 2010. These awards recognize outstanding tall buildings from each of four geographical regions, and this year are awarded to: Bank of America Tower, New York (Americas); The Pinnacle @ Duxton, Singapore (Asia & Australasia); Broadcasting Place, Leeds (Europe); and Burj Khalifa, Dubai (Middle East & Africa). These buildings were selected for their design and technical innovations, sustainable attributes, and the enhancement they provide to both the cities and the lives of their inhabitants.

With an unprecedented number of entries this year, the CTBUH Awards Committee had much to deliberate. Led by Awards Chairman, Gordon Gill of Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture, the committee included: Ahmad Abdelrazaq, Samsung (South Korea); Bruce Kuwabara, KPMB Architects (Canada); Peter Murray, Wordsearch (UK); Matthias Schuler, Transolar (Germany); Mun Summ Wong, WOHA (Singapore); and Antony Wood, CTBUH (USA).

The jury also selected the 2010 recipients of the Council’s two lifetime achievement awards: William Pedersen of Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (Lynn S. Beedle Lifetime Achievement Award) and Ysrael A. Seinuk, Ysrael A. Seinuk, P.C. (Fazlur Khan Lifetime Achievement Medal). Both men were selected for their lifetime’s work to the advancement of Tall Buildings, with their portfolios including many seminal, iconic skyscrapers.

This year's winners will be recognized, and the awards conferred, at the CTBUH 9th Annual Awards Dinner & Ceremony which will take place at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Mies van der Rohe's iconic Crown Hall, Chicago, on the evening of Thursday 21st October. All the winning projects and finalists will be celebrated at this gala event. Additionally, from the four regional best tall building winners, one "Overall" winner will be chosen and announced on the night.

This year the Awards Dinner & Ceremony will take place in conjunction with an afternoon Symposium which will be focused on the four regional best tall buildings, and the two lifetime achievement award winners. This symposium will take place at the Illinois Institute of Technology close to the awards dinner venue, during the afternoon prior to the dinner.

Note: For further information on the CTBUH Awards Dinner & Ceremony and Symposium please visit <http://awards.ctbuh.org>

About the CTBUH

The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, based at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, is an international organization sponsored by architecture, engineering, planning, and construction professionals, designed to facilitate exchanges among those involved in all aspects of the planning, design, construction and operation of tall buildings.

The CTBUH is the world's leading body in the field of tall buildings, and the recognized source of information on tall buildings internationally. It is the arbiter of tall building height, determiner of the title of "The World's Tallest Building" and maintains a significant database of built, under construction and proposed tall building. For more information contact: info@ctbuh.org

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