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BUILD TORONTO SUPPORTS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FELLOW CITY-BUILDERS AT THE TORONTO URBAN DESIGN AWARDS

This Year's Acclaimed Judges Include a Number of BUILD TORONTO Development Partners

TORONTO, ONTARIO - September 13, 2013 – BUILD TORONTO, the independent real estate and development investment corporation created to unlock the value of the City's underutilized real estate, is pleased to support the Toronto Urban Design Award Ceremony and Reception as a Gold Sponsor.

"The Toronto Urban Design Awards is the City's opportunity to recognize high quality built form which contributes to a more livable City", says Councillor Peter Milczyn, Chair Planning and Growth Management Committee and Board Director, BUILD TORONTO. "It plays an important role in encouraging innovative, beautiful and smart developments."

Every other year, the City of Toronto holds Urban Design Awards to acknowledge the significant contribution that architects, landscape architects, urban designers, artists, design students, and city builders make to the look and livability of our city. The Awards competition offers the opportunity to receive city-wide recognition from a jury of urban visionaries. BUILD TORONTO has been a Gold sponsor of the Awards since 2009.

"We are proud to take part in celebrating urban design in our city", says J. Lorne Braithwaite, President, BUILD TORONTO. "The participants are private-sector visionaries that we are currently, and will be continuing to partner with on development projects in Toronto."

This year's jury panel included KPMB Architects Founding Partner, Marianne McKenna; University of Guelph Landscape Architecture Professor, Cecelia Paine; Principal of Sturgess Architecture, Jeremy Sturgess; Urban Strategies Partner, Eric Turcotte; and Spacing Publisher Matthew Blackett.

Below are the 2013 award winners by category:

Elements

Award of Excellence: Shangri-La / Momofuku Toronto

Award of Merit: Pottery Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossing

Award of Merit: The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema

Private Buildings in Context - Low Scale

Award of Excellence: Mjök House

Award of Excellence: Noble Street Studios

Award of Merit: 38 Lesmill

Award of Merit: Linea Bayview Townhomes

Award of Merit: Native Child and Family Life Centre

Private Buildings in Context - Mid Rise

Award of Excellence: CUBE Lofts

Award of Merit: Art Condominiums

Public Buildings in Context

Award of Excellence: 11 Division, Toronto Police Service

Award of Excellence: Mount Dennis Library Renovation

Award of Excellence: Regent Park Aquatic Centre

Award of Excellence: St. James Cathedral Centre

Award of Excellence: Victoria Park Bus Terminal Replacement

Award of Merit: Centre of Excellence for French-Language and Bilingual Postsecondary Education

Award of Merit: George Brown College Waterfront Campus

Award of Merit: Maple Leaf Gardens

Award of Merit: North Toronto Collegiate Institute Redevelopment

Award of Merit: Ryerson Image Centre / School of Image Arts

Small Open Spaces

Award of Merit: Dundas Street West Parkettes

Large Places or Neighbourhood Designs

Award of Excellence: Evergreen Brick Works

Award of Merit: Sherbourne Common

Visions and Master Plans

Award of Excellence: John Street - Toronto's Red Carpet

Award of Merit: The Green Line Vision

Student Projects

Award of Merit: An Architecture of Civility

Award of Merit: In Search of Place

Special Jury Award

Market 707

A display of the winning entries will take place at City Hall and three of Toronto's civic centres on the following dates:

September 16 to 20: Toronto City Hall Rotunda

September 23 to 27: Scarborough Civic Centre Rotunda

September 30 to October 4: Etobicoke Civic Centre

October 7 to 11: North York Civic Centre

About BUILD TORONTO

BUILD TORONTO is an independent and self-funding real estate and development investment corporation that creates value from the City's underutilized real estate assets and generates a net financial return to the City. Established by the City of Toronto, its sole shareholder, and reporting to a professional Board of Directors, BUILD TORONTO's vision is to maximize value in a responsible, innovative and integrated manner, creating City-Building opportunities and enhancing Toronto's economic competitiveness. The company defines and measures its City-Building success by the Fiscal and Economic, Social and Environmental benefits it creates for the City of Toronto and those who live, work and play here. BUILD TORONTO officially launched and started full operations in May 2010. For more information, please visit www.buildtoronto.ca.

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