



WOODWORK INSTITUTE 53rd Annual Conference



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Golf Tournament*

*Architectural Millwork
Awards Dinner*

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Every year, the Woodwork Institute recognizes excellence in the woodworking and architectural industries with a series of awards. This year's awards night program will be held on October 15 at the Eldorado Hotel & Casino Crystal Ballroom during the Institute's 53rd Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada. The Institute would like to thank E.B. Bradley Co. and West Coast Laminating for their financial support of the event. Wood Digest served as the evening's official media sponsor.

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Bernard B. Barber Jr. Awards for Excellence *for outstanding use of architectural woodwork*

The Institute's most prestigious award, the Bernard B. Barber Jr. Award for Excellence is given to examples of outstanding architectural millwork. The award is named in honor of Mr. Bernard Barber, who has dedicated more than 40 years to the Woodwork Institute. Since the first Bernard B. Barber Jr. Award for Excellence was given in 1965, over 100 projects have received this recognition.

Bernard B. Barber Jr. Award for Excellence nominees may be submitted by any design professional or Woodwork Institute member who was contractually tied to the project. Specifications must require Certified or Monitored Compliance to be eligible. A full list of past winners and entry forms can be viewed on the Institute's website at www.woodworkinstitute.com/awards

The following projects have been awarded the Bernard B. Barber Jr. Award for Excellence by the Institute's Board of Directors in the last year:

Fong Library, School of Optometry, University of California, Berkeley
Noll & Tam, architects

NV Heathorn, general contractor

Five Star Fixtures, fabricator/installer

"As with most higher education projects, the design standards and user expectations were high but the budget was tight," said Janet Tam of Noll & Tam. "Our firm



worked within an outdated 60-year-old infrastructure on a fixed footprint to transform the entire fourth floor of Minor Hall into a state-of-the-art student resource center. The 5,000 square foot project encompassed a new library, lecture theater, computer laboratory, and small meeting rooms.

“The millwork includes a reference desk, framed openings for bookshelves, wainscoting and chair rails, lattice work at partial height walls, locking book cabinets and display cases, lecture room casework for storage and audio-visual equipment, and wood grid and slat ceilings. All of the wood trim and exposed casework was of book-matched, European steamed beech with a clear transparent finish.

“Two of the most challenging parts of the project were color-matching the steamed European beech wood and building a reception counter that could be taken apart and reassembled to look like it was one piece since it had to be carried up to the fourth floor for installation. Woodwork Institute member Kristan Hawkins Architectural Detailing did the shop drawings for the reception counter, which was crucial to the finished project.”

Amini Innovation Corporation, Pico Rivera, CA

JCM Facilities Planning & Management, architect

Oltmans Construction Co., general contractor

Roy E. Whitehead, Inc., fabricator/installer

“Early on in the Amini project, Roy E. Whitehead, Inc. provided technical assis-

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tance in the design of the oval ceiling, wainscoting, radius stairs, moldings, cabinets, doors, door frames, and hardware,” said Marc Pendleton of Roy E. Whitehead, Inc. “Woodwork Institute member Eggers Industries provided most of the doors in the project.

“The Amini project included plain-sliced makore mahogany paneling, mouldings, and custom-pressed radius panels. The oval ceiling, which consisted of a large radius crown moulding with a circle in the center and spokes that went out from the center, was a challenge to execute. The wainscoting at the radius stairs was also challenging.”

Carpenters Union, Oakland, CA

Vitae Architecture, architect

South Bay Construction, general contractor

Balliet Bros. Construction, fabricator/installer

“Balliet Bros. met with the architect several times to assist with value engineering and the selection of veneers and hardware, and then contracted with another Woodwork Institute member, Exotic Hardwoods & Veneers of Oakland, CA, for the custom panels,” said Mike Warren of Balliet Bros. Construction.

“In this project, two conference rooms feature bi-folding pocket doors and pass-through cabinets. Each conference room is next to a food service area and a pass-through cabinet was constructed to allow refreshments and meals to be passed discreetly from the preparation area to the conference room. The conference room

walls are completely paneled with bi-folding pocket doors that slide into the walls to reveal the pass-through area. This feature was added to keep meetings confidential and uninterrupted. The hardware used in the pocket doors and pass-through cabinets was one of the biggest challenges of the project.”

Ralph B. McClure Craftsmanship Awards *for outstanding craftsmanship*

The Ralph B. McClure Craftsmanship Award is given in recognition of those Woodwork Institute member firms that have fabricated and/or installed quality millwork conforming to the Institute’s standards. Three member projects are chosen as finalists for the award every year and each is given a Craftsmanship Certificate of Recognition. One is chosen to receive the Ralph B. McClure Craftsmanship Award during the annual Woodwork Institute conference. Past winners of the Craftsmanship Awards and entry forms can be viewed on the Institute’s website at www.woodworkinstitute.com/awards

The Ralph B. McClure Craftsmanship Award finalists during the last year:

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Wilbur L. Johnston Awards for Excellence *for outstanding woodwork specifications*

Named for Wilbur L. Johnston, a CSI fellow and Woodwork Institute Director of Architectural Services for 21 years, the Wilbur L. Johnston Award

for Excellence is given to specification writers and architectural firms that have written outstanding millwork specifications utilizing the Institute’s standards. Woodwork Institute Field Staff select and recommend the recipients of the Wilbur L. Johnston Award for Excellence among the projects they have had the opportunity to review. First awarded



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The following specification writers and architectural firms have been awarded the Wilbur L. Johnston Award for Excellence in 2003-2004:

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