

2011 NORTH AMERICAN WOOD DESIGN AWARDS SELECT NOVA SCOTIAN ARCHITECTS MACKAY-LYONS SWEETAPPLE ARCHITECTS FOR THREE MAJOR AWARDS

The North American Wood Design Program recognizes innovative wood design in North America.

Ghost Campus, in Upper Kingsburg, Lunenburg County, designed by MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects, received the Ron Thom Award. This prestigious award is rarely granted and is presented to an architect and their body of work that demonstrate outstanding creative talent and exemplary architectural design.

Cliff House, designed by MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple, on Nova Scotia's eastern shore, received the North American Wood Design Honor Award.

Two Hulls House, designed by MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects, located on Nova Scotia's south shore, received a North American Wood Design Citation.

NOVA SCOTIAN ARCHITECT WINS PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARDS

The Halifax based architectural firm of MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects has just received both The American Institute of Architects Honor Award, and The Canadian Architect Award of Excellence. The firm continues to consistently put Nova Scotia architecture on the global map.

The American Institute of Architects Honor Award is the highest award given by the American Institute of Architects for building design. The award is given annually. MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple has received this prestigious recognition from their peers for the design of the 'Shobac Campus'; a collection of buildings in Upper Kingsburg, Nova Scotia. This is the second time that the firm has received this international award, and the fourth time it has been shortlisted. Very few Canadian architects have received this honour. The awards ceremony will take place in May in Washington, D.C. at the American Institute of Architects National Convention.

The Canadian Architect Award of Excellence is the top annual architecture award given in Canada for building design. The firm has received this peer recognition for the design of a private residence called 'Two Hulls', on the south shore of Nova Scotia. MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects have received this national award eight times.

"We are delighted to have been recognized by our peers both nationally and internationally. This continued recognition will hopefully position our firm to design more public buildings in the Maritimes, where we choose to live and work," says architect and Dalhousie professor Brian MacKay-Lyons.

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