

SWA Group's California Academy of Sciences and Buffalo Bayou Promenade Win 2010 Green Good Design Global Awards

Jointly-sponsored award program of Chicago Athenaeum and European Centre for Architecture Art Design & Urban Studies honors international innovation

SAUSALITO, CA and HOUSTON, TX-- (Oct x, 2010)— SWA Group, one of the world's leading landscape architecture, planning and urban design firms, announced today two of its projects, Buffalo Bayou Promenade and the California Academy of Sciences, have won 2010 Green Good Design Awards from the joint-ventured award program of the Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture & Design and the European Centre for Architecture Art Design & Urban Studies.

Each year, the Green Good Design Awards recognize innovative, earth-friendly submissions in architecture, product design and landscape architecture.

The awards recognize the full design team, including:

BUFFALO BAYOU PROMENADE, Houston, Texas, USA
Urban Planner/Landscape Architects: SWA Group
Client: City of Houston Parks and Recreation Development
Client: Buffalo Bayou Partnership
Contractor: Boyer, Inc., Houston, Texas, USA
Structural Engineers: Ken Tan and Associates
Architectural Lighting: Herve Descottes
Architectural Lighting: Stephen Kornis, Artist
Geotechnical Engineers: Fugro South, Inc.
Civil Engineering: United Engineers, Inc.
Electrical Engineers: Fergusson Consulting, Inc.
Planting Consultant: Mary L. Goldsby Associates
Irrigation Design: Ellis Glueck and Associates
Photographers: Tom Fox and Bill Tatham

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
San Francisco, California, USA
Architects: Renzo Piano Workshop
Architects of Record: Stantec Architecture
Client: California Academy of Sciences
Client's Representative: D. R. Young Associates
Contractor: Webcor Builders
Structural Engineers: Arup

Civil Engineers: Rutherford and Chekene
Landscape Architects: SWA Group
Irrigation Consultant: Marty Dickson
Horticultural Consultants: Rana Creek Living Architecture
Photographers: Tom Fox

About SWA Group:

Established in 1957, is an international landscape architecture, planning and urban design firm. SWA has offices in San Francisco, Sausalito, CA, Los Angeles, Laguna Beach, CA, Dallas, Houston, Shanghai and the United Arab Emirates. Since its inception, SWA Group has worked in over 60 countries, and its projects have garnered more than 600 awards. For more information, visit www.swagroup.com.