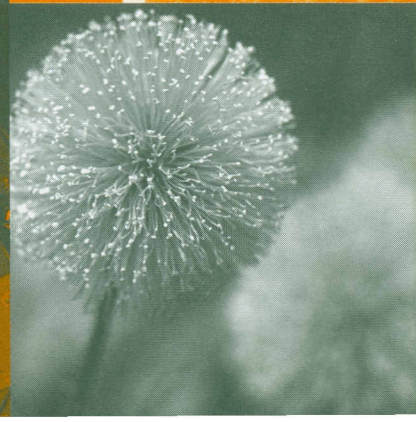
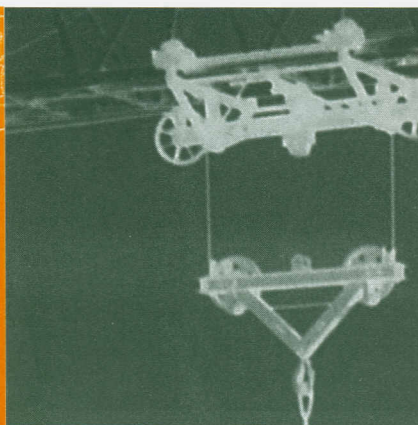


JURY REPORT

2000
MISSISSAUGA
URBAN DESIGN
AWARDS





Dear Friends:

On behalf of the residents and members of Council of the City of Mississauga, I am pleased to congratulate the winners of the 2000 Mississauga Urban Design Awards.

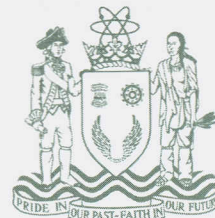
Your outstanding work has helped to make Mississauga a world leader in urban design. I would also like to thank the members of the jury for their careful consideration in selecting this year's winners.

In this nineteenth year of competition, it is clear that the Mississauga Urban Design Awards reflect the City of Mississauga's commitment to fostering a community where residents can enjoy prosperous, full lives. The awards encourage the best principles of urban design, innovation, practicality and visual identity. These values have helped to make Mississauga a distinct, major Canadian City and a community we are proud to call home.

Once again, my heartfelt congratulations to all of you.

Sincerely,

Hazel McCallion
Mayor





EXCELLENCE IN URBAN DESIGN

Members of Council and the 2000 Mississauga Urban Design Awards Jury

MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

Hazel McCallion

COUNCILLOR, WARD 1

Carmen Corbasson

COUNCILLOR, WARD 2

Pat Mullin

COUNCILLOR, WARD 3

Maja Prentice

COUNCILLOR, WARD 4

Frank Dale

COUNCILLOR, WARD 5

Cliff Gyles

**INTERIM COUNCILLOR,
WARD 6**

Ted Blackmore

COUNCILLOR, WARD 7

Nando Iannicca

COUNCILLOR, WARD 8

Katie Mahoney

COUNCILLOR, WARD 9

Pat Saito

2000 MISSISSAUGA URBAN DESIGN AWARDS JURY MEMBERS

Nando Iannicca,
Councillor, Ward 7
City of Mississauga

Thomas S. Mokrzycki,
Commissioner of
Planning and Building
City of Mississauga

Ian Gray,
Principal Landscape Architect
Ian Gray + Associates

Leslie Klein,
Principal Architect
Quadrangle Architects Ltd.



AWARDS AND JUDGING CRITERIA

AWARDS

There are two potential awards:

Award of Excellence

This Award exemplifies, as much as possible, the judging criteria and, in particular, the City's design principles.

Award of Merit

This Award demonstrates excellence in one or more of the judging criteria and the City's design principles.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Projects have been assessed according to the following criteria:

Significance: City Wide Scale

Contribution to the City design objectives as related to City image, visual identity, vistas, skyline, streetscapes, recognition of sites and location opportunities.

Significance: Community Scale

Contribution to the quality of environment within a community which demonstrates a regard for the context of the locale, enhancing a sense of place and personal safety or reinforcing a unique history.

Innovation

The degree of creative response to program requirements, site constraints and the ability to influence trends.

Context

The relationship or blending of built forms and spaces with existing and planned development, and respect for and enhancement of the area's character and natural environment.

Execution

The quality of construction materials, and the interpretation of the design into reality.

EXCELLENCE IN URBAN DESIGN

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

University of Toronto at Mississauga

Erindale College

Student Residence - Phase VI

3359 Mississauga Road

University of Toronto

Baird Sampson Neuert Architects Inc.

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Neil Turnbull Limited

"It works! It's that simple!" "I'm absolutely enthralled with it!" "The design recognizes the site and took advantage of all its opportunities!"

The preceding comments are some of the exclamatory statements from the Mississauga Urban Design Awards jury members regarding the student residence.

As you first approach the new student residence, you are struck with the strong visual identity of the project. At the same time, you realize a warm and comfortable feeling confirming a sense of place. The structure itself is relatively low, meanders, creating small courtyards while moving vertically with the terrain. The architecture responds so well to the surrounding grade, that the structure



appears to melt into the contours of the landscape. The project has successfully married the natural materials of stone and brick with the manufactured elements of glass, metal siding and aluminum, in a structure that balances these two dissimilar components.

The three storey residence structure frames a wetland feature that collects the site's surface runoff. The land form, biosystems, plant selection and installation have been masterfully executed and integrated with the architecture. Jury comments also recognized that the vision inherent in the design achieves a city-wide significance. The jury noted that the student residence is exemplary in its concept and execution, occupying a unique place in the City of Mississauga and contributes to setting new directions for the University of Toronto Erindale Campus.



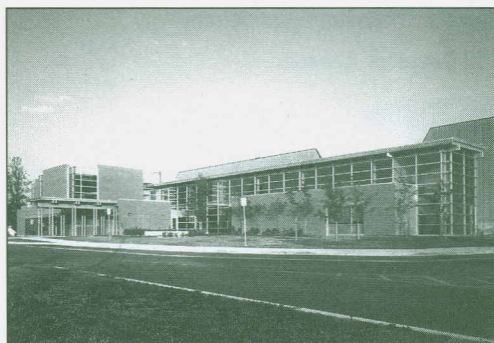
AWARD of Merit for Architectural Innovation

Cawthra Community Centre and Arena

1399 Cawthra Road

City of Mississauga

A. J. Diamond, Donald Schmitt and Company



The Cawthra Community Centre and Arena displays architectural innovation in terms of its creative response to expanding an existing structure, while respecting site constraints. The program's site constraints included the protection of an existing wood lot and the integration of the new construction with an existing arena facility. The jury acknowledged that the successful synthesis of the building addition with the existing structure minimized demolition requirements and thereby substantially reduced the need to send waste materials to landfill sites.

The architectural materials of brick, wood, steel and glazing utilized in the new addition are highly effective in softening the concrete panel facade of the original arena structure. The interplay of a fenestration grid with the

warm coloured masonry elements works competently in adding interest to the addition's facade. The extensive use of glass on the front facade connects the activities within the building to the streetscape. A gesture of invitation is extended via the use of a pergola structure projecting from the main entrance.

The jury remarked that the positive conservation techniques of maintaining the existing arena and the successful integration of the community centre into its natural and constructed setting, has the ability to establish a positive influence on trends.

AWARD of Merit for Context

Grant / Drinkwater Residence **893 Sangster Avenue**

Donald Grant and Jill Drinkwater
Hicks-Pettes Architects Inc.
Touchwood Custom Homes Inc.



The jury attested that the Grant / Drinkwater Residence exemplifies the very definition of an Award of Merit for Context. The built form has both respected and enhanced the distinctive character of Lorne Park Estates. In particular, the architectural details of the residence were noted by the jury as contributing to the project's civic-mindedness in complimenting the existing neighbourhood. The choice of architectural materials, scale, proportion and colour palette work harmoniously to further this success.

The architectural design solution is referential to the historic flavour of its context, yet with sophisticated detailing, manages to lift the genre to a higher level of quality. It manages to fit without kitsch and does not resort to gimmicks to achieve the design intent. All architectural elements strive for, and achieve, excellence within the context of its surroundings.



AWARD of Merit for Significance: Community Scale

Frank McKechnie Community Centre and Library **310 Bristol Road East**

City of Mississauga

WGA Wong Gregersen Architects Incorporated

Wendy Shearer Landscape Architect Limited



The design solution for the Frank McKechnie Community Centre and Library demonstrates a high regard for the context of its locale and creates a sense of place for the community. Placement of the building form and the outdoor recreational facilities have respected the adjacent McKechnie Woods. The positioning of the community centre and library within the community has also acknowledged its integration with other key facilities in the area, such as the schools.

Patrons of the community centre and library are symbolically welcomed by an entrance canopy constructed of steel, glass and cable, which

projects to the pedestrian walkways and parking areas. The broad sidewalks at the entrance extend to the street frontage, issuing an invitation to pedestrians and vehicles alike. Further sidewalks within the site, bestow connections to adjacent school facilities.

Landscaping is significant and well-integrated through the site. The massing of the plant material echoes the form of the adjacent wood lot.

Jury members noted that the project has established itself as the focal point of the community and sets a high standard for facilities of this type.

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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AWARDS OF MERIT

AWARD of Merit for Architectural Innovation

**Cawthra Community Centre and Arena
1399 Cawthra Road**

*City of Mississauga
A. J. Diamond, Donald Schmitt and Company*

AWARD of Merit for Context

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AWARD of Merit for Significance: Community Scale

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310 Bristol Road East**

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NOMINATIONS

**Royal Bank
1730 Lakeshore Road West**

**College Square - Phase II
2680 Skymark Avenue**

**BDC Building
4310 Sherwoodtowne Boulevard**

**BMW of Mississauga
4505 Dixie Road**

**Canyon Creek Chop House
299 Rathburn Road West**

**St. Francis Xavier Church
5650 Mavis Road**

**Corporate Headquarters for First Gulf
Development Corporation
6860 Century Avenue**

**Compass Creek Condominium
200 Burnhamthorpe Road East**

**Wilcox Landing Townhouses
28 Front Street South**

**Aquila Residence
134 Mineola Road West**

**University of Toronto at Mississauga
Erindale College Student Centre
3359 Mississauga Road**

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