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GREEN ROOF & WALL DESIGN AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Stunning green roof on the new California Academy of Sciences building and Vancouver Aquarium green wall among this year's winners of GRHC's Awards of Excellence design awards.

TORONTO, CANADA (May 7, 2008): *Green Roofs for Healthy Cities (GRHC)* is pleased to announce the seven project design winners of its annual Awards of Excellence - a program showcasing the extraordinary vision and leadership of forward-thinking green roof and wall project design teams:

- **The Residences at 900 North Michigan Ave.** in Chicago, IL. – Hoerr Schaudt Landscape Architects, LLC (Intensive Green Roof - Residential Category)
- **West Podium Park, Boston World Trade Center** in Boston, MA. - Roofscapes, Inc. (Intensive Green Roof Industrial/Commercial Category)
- **Austin City Hall** in Austin, TX - McKinney Kelley JV Landscape Architects (Intensive Green Roof – Institutional Category)
- **Vancouver Aquarium** in Vancouver, B.C.– Sharp & Diamond Landscape Architecture Inc. (Green Wall Design Category)
- **909 Walnut Fidelity Tower Building** in Kansas City, MO – Jeffrey L. Bruce & Company (Extensive Green Roof – Residential Category)
- **TWA Corporate Headquarters Building** in Kansas City, MO – el dorado inc. (Extensive Green Roof - Industrial Commercial Category)
- **California Academy of Sciences** in San Francisco, CA – Rana Creek Living Architecture (Extensive Green Roof-Institutional Category)

Detailed case studies and images of project design winners available under “Media Resources” or Awards of Excellence tabs at www.greenroofs.org

“Our judging panel was once again stunned by the caliber of all the design projects submitted this year,” said Steven W. Peck, Founder & President of Green Roofs for Healthy Cities. “Green roof and wall design continues attain new levels of complexity and innovation – and this year’s winners are evidence of this fact.”

[Green Roofs for Healthy Cities – North America, Inc.](http://www.greenroofs.org) was founded in 1999 as a small network of public and private organizations and is now a rapidly growing 501(c)(6), not-for-profit industry association for green roof experts in North America. Our mission is to increase the awareness of the economic, social and environmental benefits of green roofs and green walls, and other forms of living architecture through education, advocacy, professionalism and celebrations of excellence.