

RESUME
MICHAEL TAVEL AIA

Awards

- 2009 National ASLA Honor Award, for GEOS Neighborhood, Arvada, CO.
- 2009 Colorado Sustainable Design Awards, First Prize, GEOS Neighborhood, Arvada, CO
- 2009 ASLA Colorado Land Stewardship Award for Planning, GEOS Neighborhood, Arvada, CO
- 2009 ASLA Colorado Merit Award for Planning, GEOS Neighborhood, Arvada, CO.
- 2007 Honorable Mention, AIA Colorado "Young Architect of the Year"
- 2007 AIA Denver "Citation Award" for Solar Village Prospect, Longmont, CO.
- 2006 AIA Colorado "Citation Award" for GEOS Neighborhood, Arvada, CO.
- 2006 AIA Denver "Honor Award" for GEOS Neighborhood, Arvada, CO.
- 2006 AIA Denver "Sustainability Award" for GEOS Neighborhood, Arvada, CO.
- 2006 AIA Denver "Sustainability Award" for Solar Village Prospect, Longmont, CO.
- 2006 Rocky Mountain News / AIA Denver "Architects Choice Award" for Solar Village Prospect, Longmont, CO.
- 2006 Colorado Renewable Energy Society, "Exemplary Buildings Award" for Solar Village Prospect, Longmont, CO.
- 2005 National AIA/HUD Award for "Mixed-Use Mixed-Income Project" to Wolff Lyon Architects for Main Street North, Boulder, CO. (project architect with Wolff Lyon Architects)
- 2002 Colorado Housing Now "Eagle Award", for The Foothills Community, Boulder, CO. (project architect with Wolff Lyon Architects)
- 2002 NAHRO (National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials) Award of Excellence for Housing Design, The Foothills Community, Boulder. (project architect with Wolff Lyon Architects)
- 2000 First Prize, Aspen Mass Affordable Housing Competition (project designer for Wolff Lyon Architects, collaboration with Civitas, Inc.)
- 2000 Historic Boulder Design Award for "Compatible Urban Infill," Ninth and Pearl, Boulder (project designer with Wolff Lyon Architects)
- 1999 Colorado AIA Citation Award, Ninth and Pearl, Boulder (project designer with Wolff Lyon Architects)
- 1999 Colorado AIA Merit Award, Environmental and Natural Resources Building, Tucson, AZ (design team member with Hoover Berg Desmond Architects, Denver)
- 1999 Denver AIA Honor Award, Environmental and Natural Resources Building, Tucson, AZ (design team member with Hoover Berg Desmond Architects, Denver)
- 1992 Eugene Sternberg Faculty Travelling Fellowship, University of Colorado
- 1990 National Progressive Architecture Design Award, Fukuoka



- Housing, Fukuoka, Japan (project team member with Mark Mack Architects, San Francisco)
- 1989 Chester Miller Award for Masters' Thesis in Architectural Design, University of California, Berkeley
- 1989 Top Prize in Architectural Design, University of California Berkeley (The John K. Branner One-Year Travelling Fellowship)

Speaking Engagements, Lectures, Interviews

- 2010 Speaker, Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute Annual Conference, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver
- 2010 Speaker, USGBC Colorado 2010 Green Building Conference, Denver
- 2010 Speaker, University of Colorado Boulder College of Architecture and Planning Spring Lecture Series, Boulder
- 2010 Speaker, Estes Earth Fest, Estes Park, CO
- 2009 Speaker, Portland Urban Architecture Research Lab Annual Symposium, Portland, Oregon
- 2009 Speaker, AIAS Denver Lecture Series
- 2009 Speaker, Next Generation of New Urbanists, CNU 17 National Conference, Denver, CO
- 2009 Speaker, Urban Land Institute & DRCOG "Implementing Sustainability Workshop," Denver, CO
- 2009 Speaker, Designing the New West Conference, Bozeman, MT
- 2008 Speaker, AIAS National Conference, Forum 2008, Denver, CO
- 2008 Speaker, AIA Denver COTE (Committee On The Environment)
- 2008 Guest Speaker, City of Golden, CO Planning Commission
- 2008 Speaker, APA/ASLA Colorado 2008 Joint State Conference
- 2008 Speaker, Emerging Green Builders, Denver, CO
- 2007 Speaker, Ethiopia Federal Ministry of Planning, Addis Ababa. (Sponsored by US State Department)
- 2007 Speaker, Addis Ababa University Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (Sponsored by US State Department)
- 2007 Speaker, US Green Building Council Colorado Conference, Fort Collins
- 2007 Speaker, American Council of Engineering Companies National Seminar on "Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Communities."
- 2006 Featured Guest, Denver Green Drinks, US Green Building Council
- 2005 Colorado Public Radio Interview on "Colorado Matters" regarding Fast Tracks and Central Denver transportation and land-use issues.
- 2005 KGNU call-in Radio Interview on "Metro" regarding Denver land use planning issues.
- 2002 "Sustainable Design," University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning.
- 2001 "Mixed-Use Development," American Institute of Architects Denver Chapter.
- 1999 "Open/Closed," University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning Lecture Series.
- 1998 "The Urban Design Process," American Institute of Architects Denver Chapter.
- 1997 "Cold War Hangovers: Planning in Prague's Post-Communist Landscape," Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture National Conference, Dallas.
- 1995 "Cold War Hangovers: Planning in Prague's Post-Communist Landscape," Council for Educators in Landscape Architecture

- National Conference, Ames, Iowa.
- 1994 "Open Contact: The Aesthetics of Ecological Design," American Society of Landscape Architects National Conference, Austin, Texas.
- 1992 "Urban Waterfronts," Technical University of Budapest, Hungary.
- 1991 University of Colorado at Denver, "Brasilia & Sao Paolo: Politics, Economics, and Urban Form in Brazil."
- 1990 "The Architecture of Mark Mack," Universidade Federal Do Rio De Janeiro, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Press

- 2009 "Beyond the Call of Green," *ColoradoBiz Magazine*, November, 2009.
- 2009 "There goes the [fossil fuel] neighborhood," *Sustainable Industries*, Sept 3, 2009
- 2009 "Sustained Applause," *Toledo Alumni Magazine*, Fall 2009
- 2009 "Geos wins Honor Award," *Architect Colorado*, Summer 2009.
- 2009 "2009 ASLA awards," *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, August, 2009.
- 2009 "Green Home Projects in a Down Economy," *New York Times*. 19 August, 2009.
- 2009 "Architect with Local Roots is Embracing Green Building in a Big Way," *Estes Park Trail Gazette*, July 15 & 17, 2009.
- 2009 "Colorado Design Firms win National Award," *Exposures, ASLA Colorado*, June, 2009.
- 2009 "Geos Wins Honor Award," *World Architecture News*, May 20, 2009
- 2009 "ASLA 2009 Professional Awards," *World Landscape Architect*, May, 2009.
- 2009 "Houses move off the grid, into mainstream," *Denver Post*, May 10, 2009.
- 2009 *Colorado Urbanizing*, June 2009, features the Geos Neighborhood and Solar Village Prospect.
- 2008 *Architect Colorado Magazine*, Winter 2008, feature article on Michael Tavel.
- 2008 "New Colorado Neighborhood Aims for Net Zero Energy Use," *UrbanLand Magazine*, ULI, June 2008
- 2008 "New Neighborhood Embraces Energy-Efficient Standards, People-Friendly Features," *Boulder County Business Report*, 28 March, 2008
- 2008 "How Green Is My Realtor," *Wall Street Journal*, 19 Feb, 2008
- 2008 "Architect Sparks Lively Discussion at Ethiopian University, Planning Institute," *Public Diplomacy Highlights*, U.S. Department of State, Ethiopia, January 2008
- 2008 "A Renewable Energy Community: Key elements," N. Carlisle, J. Elling, and T. Penney, National Renewable Energy Laboratory *Technical Report NREL/TP-540-42774* January 2009
- 2007 "2007 Honor and Design Awards" *Architect Colorado Magazine*, Winter 2007
- 2007 "Timeless Architecture: You Know It When You See It" *Architect Colorado Magazine*, Fall 2007
- 2007 "Zero Energy Meets New Urbanism," *Boulder Green Building Journal*, Spring 2007
- 2007 "On The Boards," *Architect Colorado Magazine*, Spring 2007
- 2007 "This Village Lowers Utility Bills," *The Daily Camera*, Boulder, CO 20 February 2007

- 2006 "Imagining an Arvada neighborhood that uses no energy at all," *Denver Post*, 24 December 2006
- 2006 "2006 Honor and Design Awards" *Architect Colorado Magazine*, Winter 2006
- 2006 "A Place in the Sun: Condo complex lauded for funky design that emphasizes solar power," *Rocky Mountain News*, 30 September, 2006
- 1995 "Rejuvenating Prague," *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, February 1995

Exhibitions

- 2008 "Outside the Box," AIA Colorado
- 2007 "Outside the Box," AIA Colorado
- 2006 "Building New Ideas: The Art of Progressive Urban Design" Denver
- 1999 "Open/Closed," University of Colorado School of Architecture and Planning Gallery
- 1993 "San Francisco Waterfront Competition," San Francisco
- 1990 "Paris-Architecture et Utopie," Pavillon de l'Arsenal, Paris, France

Education

- 1991 Masters of Architecture with Honors, University of California, Berkeley
- 1985 B.S. Magna Cum Laude, Interdepartmental Studies (Civil/Structural Engineering and Social Sciences), University of Toledo, Ohio, Honors Program
- 1985 B.A. Magna Cum Laude, (Fine Arts, Sculpture) University of Toledo, Ohio, Honors Program

Teaching

- 2000-2010 Visiting Critic, University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning
- 1993-1999 Co-Director & Co-Founder, University of Colorado Summer Urban Design Program in Prague, Czech Republic
- 1991-1999 Lecturer, Department of Architecture, University of Colorado College of Architecture and Planning
- 1988-1989 Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

Professional Experience

- 2003-2010 Principal, Michael Tavel Architects
- 2002-2003 Van Meter Williams Pollack Architects, Denver
- 1997-2002 Senior Associate, Wolff Lyon Architects, Boulder
- 1993-1996 Designer, Interim Marketing Director, Hoover Berg Desmond Architects, Denver
- 1989, 1990-91 Designer, Mark Mack Architects, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 Designer, Heinz Tesar Architects, Vienna, Austria
- 1987, 1991 Intern & Apprentice, Center for Environmental Structure [Christopher Alexander Architect], Berkeley, CA
- 1985-1986 Intern, KBW Architects, New York City
- 1983-1985 Intern, The Collaborative Inc., Toledo, Ohio

Articles and Publications

- 2010 *Living Over The Store*, Princeton Architectural Press, by Howard Davis, features Solar Village Prospect.
- 2010 "A Case Study in Patterns for Sustainable Urbanism: The Geos Net-Zero Energy Neighborhood," in *Current Challenges for*

- Patterns, Pattern Languages & Sustainability: Journal of the 2009 Portland Urban Architectural Research Laboratory Symposium*
- 2009 "Geos Net Zero Energy Neighborhood," *Landscape World Vol 24*, Seoul South Korea.
- 2009 Co-author, *Colorado Urbanizing*, Colorado Chapter of the Congress of New Urbanism, in association with CNU 17 national conference.
- 1997 *Cold War Hangovers: Planning in Prague's Post-Communist Landscape*, in *Architecture: Material and Imagined*, ACSA Press
- 1994 *Open Contact: Phenomenal Experience and "Natural" Processes*, in *Ecology, Aesthetics and Design*, ASLA
- 1994 *Environmental Resource Guide, Rocky Mountain Region*, Co Author, Published by AIA Denver.
- 1989 *Socio-Cultural Irrigation for the Periphery of Paris*, in *Paris - Architecture et Utopie: Projets d'urbanisme pour l'entrée dans le 21eme siècle*, Berlin
- 1989 *Open/Closed*, in *Oblong 3*, Regents of the University of California, Berkeley

Design Juries

- 2007 Juror, AIA Denver Recycling Kiosk Design Competition, November, 2007
- 1997 Juror, University of Denver School of Art annual juried student exhibition

Community Service

- 2007-2009 Local Host Committee, CNU17 - Congress for New Urbanism 2009 National Convention in Denver
- 2007-2010 Task Force Member, FasTracks Gold Line EIS
- 2006-2010 Mentor, AIA Colorado Mentoring Program
- 2001-2010 Highland United Neighbors Inc Planning and Community Development Committee
- 2005-2007 Denver Council District 9, Transportation and Land Use Advisory Committee
- 2005-2009 RTD Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility Council District 9 Stakeholders Group
- 1999-2001 Platte River Valley Rezoning Committee, Denver
- 1995-1998 Founding Board Member, Colorado Museum of Contemporary Arts, (Later MCA Denver)

Memberships

- 2008-2009 Urban Land Institute
- 2007-2010 Congress for New Urbanism
- 2003-2010 American Institute of Architects
- 2008-2010 Building Process Alliance
- 2009-2010 Affiliate Member, American Society of Landscape Architects

