

HILLIER ARCHITECTURE'S  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Anniversary highlights education, design, and community

Princeton, NJ (12 July 2006) – Hillier Architecture, one of the nation's largest design firms, is in the midst of celebrating 40 years in business with a series of events that began in April and will continue through to December 2006.

Upcoming Anniversary Lectures

J. Robert Hillier, FAIA, award-winning founder and chairman of the board of Hillier Architecture, will present "Ten Ways to Build a Successful Practice" at

New Jersey Institute of Technology on Monday, October 2, 5:45 PM. 323 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Newark, NJ. Contact Professor Richard Garber (973) 596-3080, [richard@emergence.net](mailto:richard@emergence.net). The lecture is free and open to the public. CES accredited.

Philadelphia University on Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 PM. Tuttleman Auditorium, Schoolhouse Lane & Henry Avenue, Philadelphia. Contact Professor Scott Ogburn, (215) 951-2933, [ogburns@philau.edu](mailto:ogburns@philau.edu). The lecture is free and open to the public. CES accredited.

Hillier has also been invited to give an Anniversary lecture in the fall at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He currently teaches at Princeton University.

Sustainable Building Design Competition

On Friday, June 23, Tom Fridstein, CEO of Hillier Architecture, presented the \$1,000 First Place Prize in the "Natural Talent 2006" Green Design Competition to a pair of aspiring architects.

Fridstein spoke briefly to the audience at the MTV Studios in Times Square about the changing face of sustainable design. He noted the growth the industry has seen since he designed Enerplex, one of the first energy efficient office buildings, in 1982.

The participants, university students and young professionals with less than 5 years industry experience, competed to design a LEED-Platinum building, interiors and landscape for the Sound View Park Nature Center in Bronx, New York. The competition, organized by the US Green Building Council, New York Chapter ([www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)) seeks to encourage young designers to learn about sustainable building design and the concepts behind the LEED Green Building Rating System.

Habitat for Humanity / Partnerships for Parks

On Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, teams of young architects from the Philadelphia, Princeton, and New York offices of Hillier joined Habitat for Humanity and Partnerships for Parks in building homes on North 19<sup>th</sup> Street in Philadelphia and North Clinton Avenue in Trenton, and painting fences and weeding at DeWitt Clinton Park in New York City. The firm has also made a donation to each organization.

Hillier volunteered with Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia ([www.habitatphiladelphia.org](http://www.habitatphiladelphia.org) ) and Trenton ([www.habitatnj.org](http://www.habitatnj.org) ) and Partnerships for Parks, New York ([www.partnershipsforparks.org](http://www.partnershipsforparks.org) ).

#### Publications

Firm profiles have appeared in China's *Urbanism and Architecture*, *New York Construction*, *Mid-Atlantic Construction*, *Traditional Building* magazines and *Town Topics* newspaper, and will soon appear in *Builder / Architect* and *Construction Today* magazines.

A special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary section commemorating the firm's clients and history was launched April 1 on [www.hillier.com](http://www.hillier.com) , the firm's award-winning website.

*Hillier Architecture*: A 200-page, hard cover monograph of the firm's best work has been published.

*Hillier Retrospective*: The history of the firm in relation to current events has been published in oversized paperback form. Copies are available by request.

#### Celebrations in Philadelphia, Princeton, and New York

Nearly 100 clients, friends and staff gathered to hear special guest and Hillier client Dean S. Adler, co-founder of Lubert-Adler Real Estate Funds, reveal the secret to his success as Hillier celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a reception in the firm's Center City, Philadelphia office in April 2006.

Lubert-Adler, giants in the current residential high-rise boom with holdings throughout the US, is working with Hillier on the Parc Rittenhouse condominium project in Philadelphia. Photos from the reception are on [www.hillier.com](http://www.hillier.com) .

Similar receptions are planned for clients in New York and New Jersey, with Princeton University President Shirley Tilghman the special guest at the NJ reception on October 16th.

Hillier will conclude the year-long celebration with a formal banquet for employees in December.

When J. Robert Hillier, FAIA first hung out a shingle on April 1, 1966 in Princeton, New Jersey, he had one client, a drafting board, and a telephone. Now Hillier Architecture is a successful practice with 350 professionals and high-profile projects in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, the Caribbean, and throughout the US.

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