

# CTBUH \*AWARDS 2011

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Symposium, Ceremony & Dinner

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

Hermann Hall Auditorium & S. R. Crown Hall  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Chicago, Illinois

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Eight Spruce Street  
New York, USA



Guangzhou IFC  
Guangzhou, China



KfW Westarkade  
Frankfurt, Germany



The Index  
Dubai, UAE

# Program

**12:30pm** Arrival/Registration, *Hermann Hall, Illinois Institute of Technology*  
**1:30pm** Welcome, *CTBUH Chairman, Symposium Co-Chair*

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**1:45–2:15pm**



Lynn S. Beedle Lifetime Achievement Award  
**40 Years of Designing the Supertall**

*Adrian Smith, Partner, Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture*

As one of the world's foremost experts on supertall buildings, Adrian has contributed greatly to the development of this highly specialized building type. Adrian will discuss his life's work in tall buildings, including landmark towers such as the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa (2010), and Jin Mao Tower (1999), as well as some of his most recent work including the recently announced 606-meter-tall Wuhan Greenland Center in China.

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**2:15–2:45pm**



Best Tall Building Americas: "New York by Gehry" at Eight Spruce Street

**Getting Under the Skin: Façade Innovation**

*Joseph A. Rechichi, Senior Vice President, Forest City Ratner Companies*  
Senior Representative, *Gehry Partners, LLP*

The façade of "New York by Gehry" at Eight Spruce Street is designed to create a draping fabric-like quality and gives the building its landmark signature look. Inside each unique floor plate was carefully planned to efficiently marry the plan to the façade. The design and construction of this façade was made possible by innovative new technologies that streamlined the process from design, to fabrication, to installation.

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**2:45–3:15pm**



Best Tall Building Asia & Australasia: Guangzhou International Finance Center

**Towards an Elegant Simplicity**

*Chris Wilkinson, Principal, Wilkinson Eyre Architects*  
Senior Representative, *Arup*

The tallest of the four regional winners this year at 440 meters, the Guangzhou IFC utilizes the world's tallest constructed diagrad structure, whose inherent stiffness resists acceleration and sway, while the aerodynamic form of the tower reduces the effects of wind at height – a significant factor in the structural design of very tall buildings. Both give a layer of depth, strength and character to the building.

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**3:15–3:30pm** Question & Answer Session

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**3:30–4:00pm** Coffee Break

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**4:00–4:30pm**



Best Tall Building Europe: KfW Westarkade

**The Next Generation of Energy Efficiency**

*Axel Hinterthan, Director, KfW Bankengruppe*  
*Matthias Sauerbruch & Louisa Hutton, Principals, Sauerbruch Hutton*

One of the most energy-efficient office buildings in the world, KfW Westarkade is projected to about half the primary energy of an average European office building, and one-third of a North American one. Its appearance is a direct expression of an holistic approach to sustainability. Its sophisticated envelope mediates natural thermal conditions and acts as a colorful interface between the distinct urban spaces of its context.

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**4:30–5:00pm**



Best Tall Building Middle East & Africa: The Index

**Passive Design for the Middle Eastern High-rise**

Senior Representative, *Union Properties*  
*Toby Blunt, Partner, Foster + Partners*

The Index has a long but narrow profile which houses its mixed residential-over-office functions within its coherent but well articulated form. The tower has been carefully designed for its climatic context. The building is oriented to reduce solar gain, and employs a system of sunshades on the exposed south elevation. A series of pools create a cool micro-climate around the tower's base and entry.

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**5:00–5:30pm**



Fazlur R. Khan Lifetime Achievement Medal

**Seismic Design and Structural Engineering: Implications for our World Today**

*Dr. Akira Wada, Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of Technology*

As tall buildings continue to rise in highly active seismic regions, the importance of designing their structures to withstand these dramatic events and maintain the safety of their occupants is paramount. Few men have contributed so greatly to the understanding and development of tall building structures in seismically active regions. Dr. Wada will share some of the innovations he has developed in the realm of seismic design.

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**5:30–5:45pm** Question & Answer Session

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**5:45pm** Closing Remarks, *Antony Wood, CTBUH Executive Director, Symposium Co-Chair*

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**6:00pm** Dinner Cocktail Reception Begins, *S.R. Crown Hall*

**7:00pm** Ceremony/Dinner and Bestowing of Awards

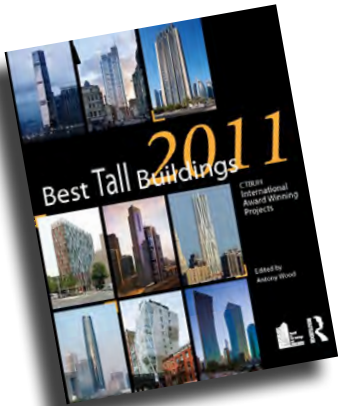
**10:00pm** Dinner Close

# 10th Annual Awards Ceremony & Dinner

Immediately following the afternoon Symposium, the CTBUH 2011 award winners will be recognized, and the awards conferred, at the CTBUH 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony & Dinner. All the winning projects and finalists will be celebrated at this gala event. Additionally, from the four regional best tall building winners, one "Worldwide" winner will be chosen and announced on the night.

## 2011 Awards Book

All dinner attendees will receive a complimentary copy of the CTBUH 2011 Awards Book which will be launched on the night and later sold in book stores around the world.



2011 Awards Book Cover

## Tickets & Sponsorship

### VIP Table Sponsorship:



**\$5,000**

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### Individual Dinner Ticket



**\$250 (CTBUH members)**

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### Symposium Only Ticket



**Complimentary**

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### Awards Program Advert



**\$2,000 (full-page), \$1,250 (half-page)**

Artwork deadline September 30, 2011



## Best Tall Building Worldwide

From the four regional winners, one project will be awarded the honor of "Best Tall Building Worldwide" which will be announced at the Awards Ceremony & Dinner



**Time and Place:**

**Symposium:**

Hermann Hall Auditorium  
Illinois Institute of Technology Campus  
3241 South Federal Street, Chicago, IL 60616

*Registration will open at 12:30pm and the Symposium will run until 5:45pm.*

**Ceremony & Dinner:**

S.R. Crown Hall  
Illinois Institute of Technology Campus  
3360 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60616

*Cocktail reception begins at 6:00pm and the event will run until 10:00pm (Crown Hall is a short walk from the Symposium venue).*

Dress: Business Attire

**Admission:**

Symposium attendance is free of charge, but registration is required. There is limited seating capacity at the venue. Priority seating will be given to Ceremony/Dinner attendees (see previous page for Ceremony/Dinner rates). "Symposium Only" attendees are encouraged to register in advance to reserve their seat.

Register for the event by filling out and returning the attached booking form.

**Continuing Education**

**Credits:**

The Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat is a registered AIA/CES provider. Attendees can accumulate up to three total hours of Continuing Education Credits at the afternoon Symposium. All sessions qualify for Health, Safety, Welfare (HSW) and Sustainable Design credits. A Certificate of Completion will be provided to registrants upon request.



**Questions?**

Please contact CTBUH Operations Manager Patti Thurmond with any questions regarding the CTBUH 2011 Awards Symposium, Ceremony & Dinner.

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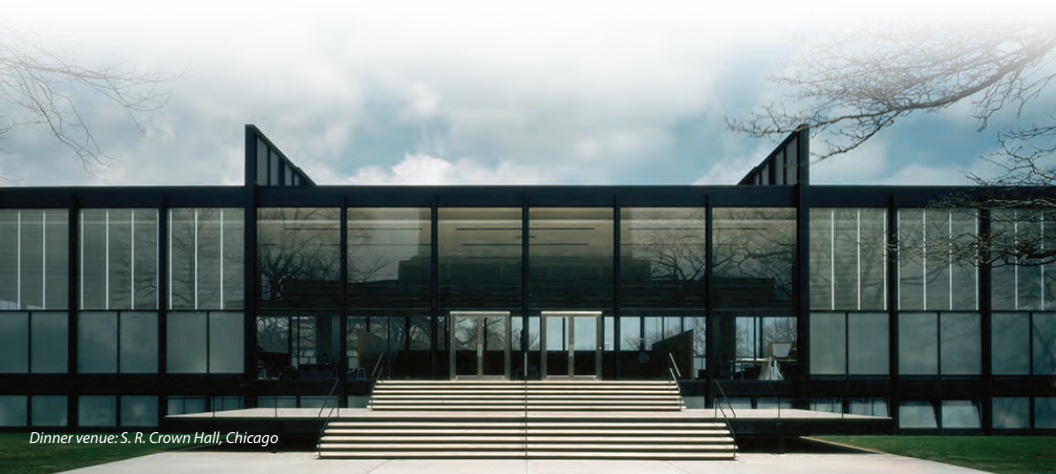


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# Registration Form

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Purchase Ceremony/Dinner tickets online: <https://store.ctbuh.org/c-3-events.aspx>  
Register for the Symposium online: <http://www.ctbuh.org/register-symposium.html>

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### Registration For:

- Symposium and Awards Ceremony/Dinner  
 Awards Ceremony/Dinner Only  
 Symposium Only – *No Payment Required (see note right)*

### Awards Dinner & Ceremony Tickets/Sponsorship Amt (US\$)

- Individual(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$280 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 CTBUH Member Individual(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$250 each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Sponsorship \$3,000 (table of 10) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Full-page advert in awards program at \$2,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Half-page advert in awards program at \$1,250 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

- Check, payable to CTBUH  
(in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank)

For bank transfer details please contact  
Patti Thurmond at [pthurmond@ctbuh.org](mailto:pthurmond@ctbuh.org)  
or by phone at +1 (312) 567-3487

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