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2009 AIA COTE Top Ten Green Projects!

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It's that time of year again -- the AIA Committee on the Environment ("COTE") just published its annual list of [Top Ten Green Projects](#). There's some definite superstars in the group, and we've mentioned a few of them already, including the Chartwell School and Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation. Perkins+Will has two projects in the group, but this just confirms what we already know: the firm is a leader in sustainable design. Below, we've included direct links to AIA case studies for each project, as well as a link to the lead architect.

Charles Hostler Student Center

By [VJAA](#) (credit: Paul Crosby Studio)



Chartwell School

By [EHDD Architecture](#) (credit: Michael David Rose)



Gish Apartments

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Great River Energy Headquarters

By Perkins+Will (credit: Don Wong Photo Inc.)



Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation

By Ross Barney Architects (credit: Steve Hall, Hedrich Blessing)



Portola Valley Town Center

By Siegel & Strain Architects (credit: © Cesar Rubio)



Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center

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Synergy at Dockside Green

By Busby Perkins+Will Architects Co. (credit: Enrico Dagostini)



The Terry Thomas

By Weber Thompson (credit: Gabe Hanson)



World Headquarters for the International Fund for Animal Welfare

By designLAB architects (credit: © Peter Vanderwarker 2008)



Congratulations to all the designers, owners, and others involved with these green projects. Anyone have a favorite?

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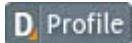
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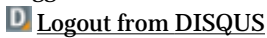


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Definitely Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation. The building looks much better than other building.

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