

Award of Excellence ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN



Engineering Technology Building

1280 Main Street West, Hamilton

McMaster University
Vermeulen Hind Architects Inc.
Fleisher Ridout Partnership Inc.
Halcrow Yolles
Vanderwesten Rutherford Mantecon Inc.
Enermodal Engineering
Bird Construction Company

Project Description:

The new five-storey structure is an addition to the McMaster University campus and intended to accommodate the University's Faculty of Engineering. The building is prominently located at the main entrance of the University campus and acts as a gateway into the University. The building also features a number of state-of-the-art energy saving advantages.

Jury Comments:

This is an architecturally interesting building with a great look to it. The building has been sited so that it announces the presence of the University on the street. It's a gem at night and acts as a beacon for the entire street, especially since it is located so close to the hospital, which is in use at all hours of the day. The building has achieved a LEED gold standard due to the incorporation of several sustainable elements. This building is at the vanguard of a trend to move the University toward the street.

