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LOCAL FIRMS WIN ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS

Michael Hughes with UArkDB of Eastanollee, Georgia won an Honor Award in the American Institute of Architects Louisiana affiliate's annual Design Awards competition. The awards were presented at the AIA Louisiana Design Conference Awards Luncheon, held in Destin on August 2.

Hughes design of the pre-fab house addresses issues of sustainability and affordable housing for inter-city America. He uses sustainable and unique construction techniques and energy saving strategies, including an open floor plan, high ceilings, front porches and attention to detail to provide pleasing aesthetic and spatial design.

A total of 54 design projects by architects throughout Louisiana were entered in the prestigious Design Competition. The jury of judges awarded four Honor Awards and seven Merit Awards.

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