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## CTH+A FIRM NEWS

- The Orlando chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Orlando) presented C.T. Hsu + Associates (CTH+A) with three Honor Awards and two Awards of Merit for the firm’s projects, at the 2011 Awards for Design Excellence Gala earlier this year.



Three projects received Honor Awards, including the Amway Center, Edgewater High School, and Valencia College’s University Center. The firm also received an Award of Merit in the sustainable design category for Valencia College’s University Center and an Award of Merit for Geico Garage which provides parking for the Amway Center.

Amway Center was jointly submitted by three architecture firms who worked on the project: Lead Design firm, Populous, and the two local Associate Architects, C.T. Hsu + Associates and Baker Barrios Architects, Inc.



The Edgewater High School project provided one of Orlando’s oldest high school campuses with a modern, livable and technologically-advanced design.

Valencia/UCF Building 11 joint use facility, also known as University Center, is located on Valencia’s West Campus. The building is a landmark project for both Valencia and

UCF that emphasizes energy efficiency and sustainability throughout, making it a living laboratory for students in all disciplines.



“We are very excited to be honored with all of these design awards,” said C.T. Hsu, FAIA, LEED AP, President. “It has truly been a great team effort and these buildings will serve our community well for generations.”



- **Lake County Schools (LCS)** recently selected CTH+A for two continuing service contracts for initial two year periods through 2013. Under both contracts, CTH+A will be the prime A/E consultant, providing full A/E consultant services. The first agreement is for a LCS Architectural Consultant Services Continuing Contract, and the second contract is for LCS Architectural and Engineering Services for District-wide Master Planning and Programming.
- **Winter Garden’s new Market Pavilion & Park**, designed by C.T. Hsu + Associates (CTH+A), recently opened to the public. The park, which sits a block east of City Hall, between Lakeview and Highland Avenues off Plant Street, is the first in the historic downtown area featuring a pavilion, parking area during the week, public restrooms and an interactive water element.



The 4,000 square foot pavilion is designed to house the Winter Garden Farmer’s Market on Saturday mornings, a picnic area during the week and micro-events on the weekends such Uncle Don’s Chili Cook-off.

The park sits a block east of City Hall, between Lakeview and Highland Avenues off Plant Street. The southwest corner of Plant and Lakeview serves as an entrance to the park and feature an interactive fountain that promises to be a favorite for children who

will be able to dance and play amid columns of water spouting from out of the ground. Design also provides a brick-paved gallery lined with trees and benches.

Tremaine Street has been converted into a brick-paved pedestrian path, cutting across the park from east to west, which separates the fountain from the pavilion area near the center of the property. Extending past the pavilion to the south and west borders of the park is a large, open grass space surrounded by large oak trees. This gives downtown Winter Garden what it does not have now – a great open space.



- C.T. Hsu + Associates (CTH+A) provided a comprehensive master plan update for Seminole State College's 185-acre Oviedo Campus, including an analysis of existing facilities and infrastructure, location of future facilities, and the development of campus design guidelines. The 20-year master plan provides the college with an integrated framework to guide its long-term growth and physical development while protecting its unique, natural character. The master plan and guidelines are the roadmap to a future sustainable, green campus supporting the college and the local community in central Florida.



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