# **West Hollywood Automated Garage Awards**

#### National Parking Association (NPA) – 2016 Innovative Facility of the Year



NPA is the leading trade association for the parking industry in North America representing the interests of public and private parking sector leaders and professionals. NPA's prestigious Innovation Awards recognize outstanding professionals and businesses in the parking industry.

#### American Public Works Association (APWA) Southern California Chapter – 2016



B.E.S.T. (Building Excellence Shaping Tomorrow) Award – Creative & Innovative Project for Population Less than 50.000

The American Public Works Association, Southern California Chapter, provides leadership to and serves the public works community by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy, and the exchange of knowledge.

# American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch



METROPOLITAN (MLAB) – 2016 Outstanding Innovative Project of the Year

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) mission is to provide essential value to our members, their careers, our partners and the public by developing leadership, advancing technology, advocating lifelong learning and promoting the profession. The Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE is dedicated to serving its more than 3,000 members locally. MLAB's membership is the largest local branch in the country and its breadth of engineering experience is demonstrated in the many volunteers who give their time and efforts to the betterment of the profession and the society.

## American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Los Angeles Section – 2016



# Architectural Engineering Project of the Year

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is America's oldest national engineering society. The LA Section of ASCE consists of seven branches: Desert Area, Metropolitan Los Angeles, Orange County, San

Bernardino/Riverside Counties, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara/Ventura Counties, and Southern San Joaquin. With approximately 8,000 members, the LA Section is one of the most active ASCE Sections in the United States. The Section presents awards each year to recognize local members for their contributions to the field of civil engineering.

# American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) – Region 9 – 2016 Outstanding



### **Architectural Engineering Project**

Region 9 is the only ASCE geographic region that encompasses only one state, California, due to its size and the number of members. We have 4 sections, 17 Branches, 2 Life Member Groups, 12 Younger member Forums, and 25 Student Chapters.

Each year, ASCE Region 9 presents Project Awards selected from nominations made by the Sections, Branches, Younger Member Forum,

Life Member Forum, Technical Groups, Committees, and individual members. Nominated projects must be located within the boundaries of ASCE Region 9, being the State of California. We've selected one Project of the Year Award and 20 specific project awards from a pool of 74 eligible projects.

The 2016 Region 9 Awards will be presented during the Awards Dinner on March 31, 2017 in Los Angeles at the Samuel Oschin Pavilion, California Science Center. The guest list includes representatives from the National Society and members from throughout the State.

### American Institute of Architects (AIA) Orange County – 2016 Honor Award – **Commercial Category**



AIA Orange County (AIAOC), a Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, was established in 1952 by 18 members. It is a tribute to the dynamic growth of this unique area that this chapter is now the third

largest chapter in the State of California with over 800 members

#### What the jury said:

"The risk taking for this project was universally applauded by the jury who noted that this project will have a regional impact due to its use of innovative technologies. They admired the sustainability and urbanality of the building and hoped that it can help create a paradigm shift for parking structures everywhere."

## Public Relations Society of America, Los Angeles (PRSA-LA) - Award of **Excellence in Strategic Campaigns and Programs, Events,** and Observances - Automated Garage Launch Event

Los Angeles Chapter The Public Relations Society of America, Los Angeles Chapter held their 52nd Annual PRism Awards Show on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at the Taglyan Complex in Hollywood. More than 400 people attended the awards event, which represents distinguished communications efforts by public relations agencies, corporations, nonprofits, and government organizations in the greater Los Angeles area.

The Automated Parking Garage Launch Event was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 to unveil the City's new 200-space fully automated structure at West Hollywood City Hall. The grand opening event and ribbon cutting ceremony was as futuristic as the project — it utilized high-resolution video renderings of the structure's engineering components displayed on a jumbo-scale LED display, and offered small group tours of public-art murals and vehicle bays. There were heavy appetizers from local restaurants, which benefit from additional parking offered by the Automated Parking Garage, and there was electronic music in a live DJ set by local beat master Derek Monteiro. Every major local television station covered the event with extremely positive reporting about the West Coast's first municipal automated parking structure.

### West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce – 2016 Creative Business Awards –



#### **Creative Concept Award**

Founded in 1921, the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)6, non-profit organization which supports and promotes a community environment where commerce can flourish. The Chamber fosters prosperity and champions local business by providing resources and

leadership to advance activity through economic development. We advocate and represent business interests to government, while enhancing the quality of community life and promoting the uniqueness of West Hollywood.

#### Westside Urban Forum - 2016 Merit Award - Public/Institutional Category



The Westside Urban Forum is the premier networking organization dedicated to the land-use dialogue impacting Los Angeles' Westside. The Westside Prize recognizes projects, programs, policies and academic studies that demonstrate excellence in city making and community building.

#### What the judges said:

"There's a policy aspect to this project that is programmatically critical for our region."

"It provides enough parking but it also tries to address the notion that a parking garage does not have to be an ugly. It gives a certain presence on the street. It addresses the pedestrian as well as the car."

"There's an elegance to the façade, in the screening. And then there's also the window, which telegraphs that this is an automated facility. It is allowing an expression of its purpose. You get to see the mechanism."