

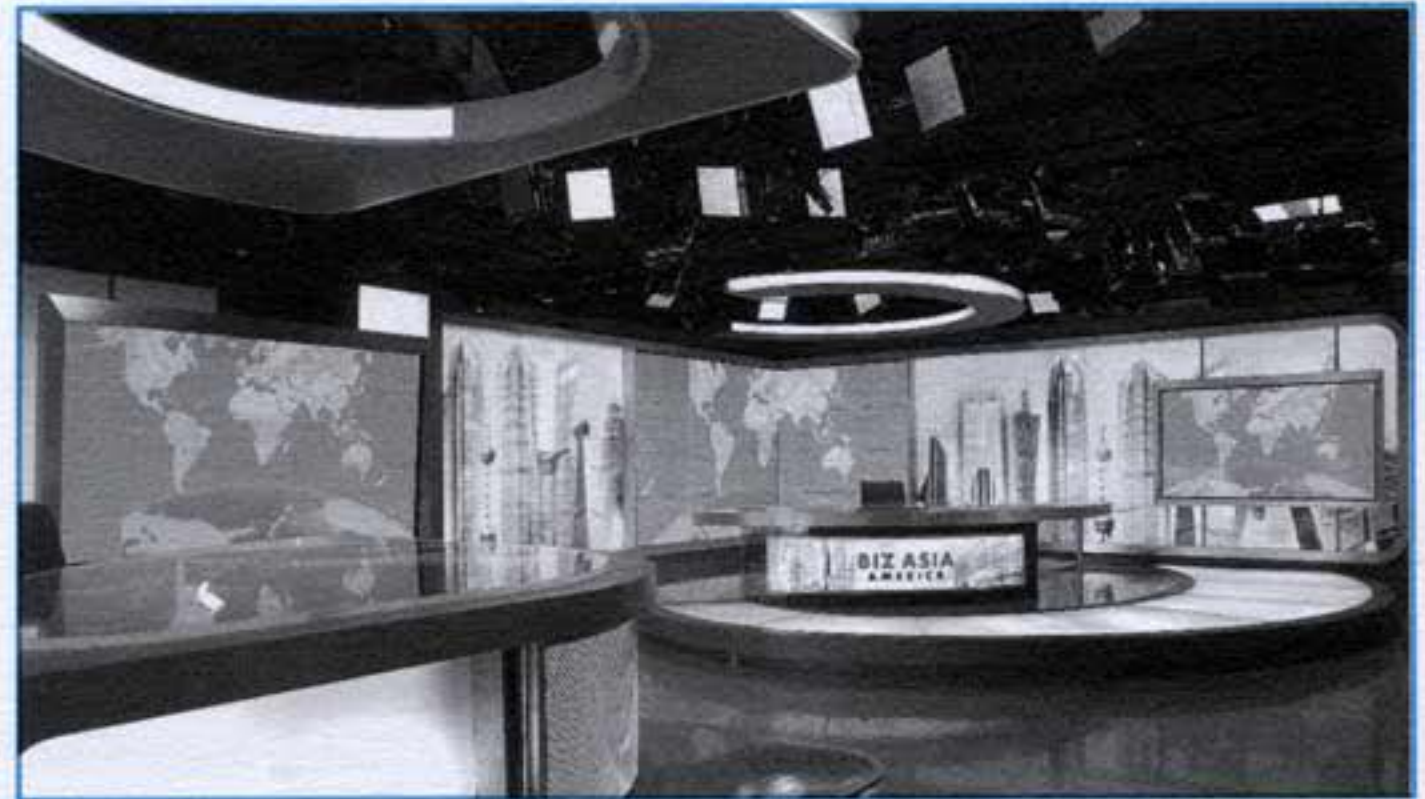
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The NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry) Metro DC awards dinner on January 12th was a very rewarding evening for **Landis Design/Build**. The CotY awards are NARI's annual juried awards to recognize the Capital Contractor of the Year (CotY). Landis Design/Build swept this year's event winning a total of seven awards—three Grand Prizes, one second place, and three third place awards.

The three Grand prizes won by Landis were for a Residential Addition, \$100,000-250,000; Universal Design; and Commercial Specialty. The Merit Award Winner (second place) was for a Residential Kitchen over \$150,000; and the three Finalist Award Winners (third place) were for a Residential Interior under \$250,000, a Commercial Interior, and Creative Solutions under \$15,000.

Lawson & Associates, Architects is pleased to announce that they have been selected as architect for the relocation of Aljazeera's 35,000 square-foot Washington, DC broadcast facility at 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW.

Additionally, Lawson is proud to report the completion of two local facilities: 1) CCTV's (Chinese Television's) 35,000 square-foot television production facility at 1099 New York Avenue, NW. Lawson designed two studios, two production control rooms, a master control room, an equipment room, and newsrooms for both Chinese and English channels. Offices and production office space for management were also part of the scope. 2) The renovation of CNN's broadcast studios and new Control Room were completed at 840 First Street, NE, providing the first DC based election return



CCTV's (Chinese Television's) 35,000 square-foot television production facility. Photo courtesy of Lawson & Associates, Architects.



The renovation of CNN's broadcast studios and new Control Room. Photo courtesy of Lawson & Associates, Architects.

coverage. New demands of a significant 'on-air' space needed to be met. Lawson and their MEP design team at DesignTech Engineers designed the studios to be adept at handling the power and cooling loads for an extended continuous broadcast.

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Michael Winstanley Architects & Planners (WMAP) is pleased to announce that their Provincetown Residence has been published by Architectural Digest. The article "Ravishing Vacation Rentals" highlights twelve residences worldwide that offer "exquisite architecture and interiors."

The 3,000 square-foot wood frame residence was designed to evoke the historical memory of Provincetown Harbor, whose shorelines once boasted hundreds of piers jutting into the water, through the expression of the wood pier structure of the house. The massing on the second floor is set back reminiscent of the industrial fish and storage sheds that sat on top of the piers. The materials are predominately wood and copper sheet metal with stainless steel cables and couplings that are detailed with a nod toward the boat building industry that so dominated the fishing village at the turn of the century. "We are very happy that our work was recognized by Architectural Digest," says **Michael Winstanley, AIA, AICP**. "It was really a thrill that our residence was included to be part of this group of exceptional properties from around the world."

WMAP is also pleased to announce the completion of design and commencement of construction for the new two-story, 32,000 square-foot headquarters of the Helicopter Association International

(HAI) at 1920 Ballenger Avenue in Alexandria, VA. The firm provided full interior design services, including FF&E, for this signature project. Rand Construction has been selected as the General Contractor. The project is expected to be completed by March 2013.

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Quinn Evans Architects announces the promotion of **Leora Mirvish, AIA, LEED AP BD+C** to Principal with the firm. "Leora is that rare architect who is not only a skilled designer, but also takes great pride in developing high quality construction documents," said **Larry Barr, AIA**, QEA President and Managing Director of the Washington, DC office. "She has been instrumental in the successful completion of several noteworthy renovations at the Kennedy Center, as well as the Vance Federal Building and US Courthouse in Birmingham, Alabama and Cleveland Elementary School in the District of Columbia."

QEA has also been awarded a multi-year, multi-phased contract by the Smithsonian Institution for a major revitalization of the National Air and Space Museum on the National Mall. The project will focus on repair of the exterior envelope and renewal of HVAC systems throughout the 687,000 gross square-foot museum facility. QEA has assembled a multi-faceted team of experts for this complex project which will work under the direction of **Larry Barr, AIA** as Project Director. QEA's **Tom Jester, AIA, LEED AP** will work closely with Robert Silman Associates (Structural Engineering) and Simpson Gumpertz & Heger (Building Envelope Engineering) to address exterior envelope issues. **Leora Mirvish, AIA, LEED AP** will collaborate with Mueller Associates (MEP Engineering) and