



# Industrial Fabrics Association International

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **IFAI announces the 2013 International Achievement Award winners**

(Roseville, Minn. – Oct. 24, 2013) – The Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI) announces the 2013 International Achievement Awards (IAA) for design excellence in specialty fabrics applications, that took place Oct. 24 at the IFAI Specialty Fabrics Expo 2013 and Advanced Textiles Conference & Trade Show, at the Orlando Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

IFAI received a total of 236 entries from 13 countries that were submitted for 29 categories in this year's competition. Winners were selected based on complexity, design, workmanship, uniqueness and function. Judges included industry experts, editors, architects, educators and design professionals who were chosen for their knowledge in a particular field of study or product area.

All entries received prominent recognition at the IFAI Specialty Fabrics Expo 2013 and Advanced Textiles Conference & Trade Show, the largest specialty fabrics trade show in the Americas. Entrants receive additional publicity through coverage in IFAI magazines and press releases distributed to media professionals.

For more than six decades, IAA has recognized excellence in design and innovation, highlighting truly spectacular work in the specialty fabrics and technical textiles industry. The goal of IAA is to promote awareness of the specialty fabrics used in thousands of products and applications ranging in size and type.

The International Achievement Awards competition is sponsored by IFAI, a not-for-profit trade association, whose 1,800 member companies represent the international specialty fabrics and technical textiles marketplace.

The following is a complete list of award winners by category. Photos and detailed project descriptions and contact information for the winners are available at [ifaipublications.com/iaa/](http://ifaipublications.com/iaa/).

***Tensile Structures, Under 600 Square Meters (6458 Square Feet)***

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**Award of Excellence**

Carpas y Lonas El Carrusel SA de CV  
Mexico City, Mexico  
106: Tensosturcture for Fast Food Area for  
University of Leon, Mexico

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Architen Landrell Associates  
Chepstow, United Kingdom  
101: Chepstow Castle

***Tensile Structures, 600-2300 Square Meters (6458-24,756 Square Feet)***

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**Award of Excellence**

MakMax Australia  
Eagle Farm, Queensland, Australia  
203: Souk Okaz Public Theatre

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Birdair Inc.  
Amherst, N.Y., United States  
202: Plaza Las Américas

***Tensile Structures, More Than 2300 Square Meters (24,756 Square Feet)***

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**Award of Excellence**

Taiyo Europe GmbH  
Sauerlach, Germany  
302: Opera Leśna Sopot

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Structureflex Ltd.  
Auckland, New Zealand  
307: Westlake Girls High School Sports  
Facility

***Frame-Supported Structures***

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**Award of Excellence**

Birdair Inc.  
Amherst, N.Y., United States  
402: Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Beijing N&L Fabric Technology Co., Ltd.  
Beijing, China  
401: Wanzhou Stadium, Chongqing

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Birdair Inc.  
Amherst, N.Y., United States  
406: McClain Athletic Center

***Air Structures***

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**Award of Excellence**

Architen Landrell Associates  
Chepstow, United Kingdom  
501: London 2012 Water Polo Venue

***Commercial Awnings and Canopies, Less Than 83 Square Meters (900 Square Feet)***

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**Award of Excellence**

SunMaster of Naples  
Naples, Fla., United States  
606: Bike Route Oasis Pavilion

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Queen City Awning  
Cincinnati, Ohio, United States  
603: Mill Valley

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Lawrence Fabric & Metal Structures Inc.  
St. Louis, Mo., United States  
604: Cupples Building/Flying Saucer Restaurant

***Commercial Awnings and Canopies, More Than 83 Square Meters (900 Square Feet)***

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**Award of Excellence**

J. Miller Canvas, Inc.  
Santa Ana, Calif., United States  
702: Sparks Building

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

BelAire  
Hayward, Calif., United States  
704: Intuit Campus Center – San Jose

***Residential Awnings and Canopies***

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**Award of Excellence**

Shades (Thailand) Co., Ltd.  
Phuket, Thailand  
806: Seaview Patio Canopy

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Hoover Canvas Products  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla., United States  
803: Palm Beach Residence

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Fresco Shades Ltd.  
Auckland, New Zealand  
808: Benning Canopy

***Retractable Awnings and Canopies***

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**Award of Excellence**

J. Miller Canvas, Inc.  
Santa Ana, Calif., United States  
905: UCSB

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Miami Awning Co.  
Miami, Fla., United States  
Singerman Residence

Retractableawnings.com Inc.  
Miami Gardesn, Fla., United States  
920: Retractable Rooftop Patio Cover  
Systems – Metro Park VI

**Outstanding Achievement Award*****Tensioned Awnings and Canopies***

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**Award of Excellence**

Tension Structures  
Eide Industries  
Cerritos, Calif., United States  
1003: Aquarium of the Pacific

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Structurflex Ltd.  
Auckland, New Zealand  
1002: Rydges Hotel Terrace Canopy

***Free-Standing Structures, Less Than 92 Square Meters (1000 Square Feet)***

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**Award of Excellence**

Tension Structures  
Cerritos, Calif., United States  
1104: Francis Tuttle

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Abacus Shade Structures  
Emu Plains, Australia  
1103: Freshwater Village Plaza

***Free-Standing Structures, More Than 92 Square Meters (1000 Square Feet)***

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**Award of Excellence**

Light Weight Structures  
Maroochydore, BC Queensland, Australia  
1201: East Cessnock Bowling Club

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Dünn Arquitectura Ligera SA de CV  
Zapopan, Mexico  
1206: Parque La Jabonera

***Exterior Shades and Screens***

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**Award of Excellence**

J. Miller Canvas, Inc.  
Santa Ana, Calif., United States  
1307: SLS Hotel

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Taiyo Kogyo Corp.  
Tokyo, Japan  
1303: Pleats. I

***Shade Sails***

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**Award of Excellence**

Dünn Arquitectura Ligera SA de CV  
Zapopan, Mexico  
1404: DASSA

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Fabritecture  
Kingscliff, Australia  
1403: Cockburn Town Square

**Outstanding Achievement Award**  
Lawrence Fabric & Metal Structures Inc.  
St. Louis, Mo., United States  
1407: Clayton On The Park

**Outstanding Achievement Award**  
Lawrence Fabric & Metal Structures Inc.  
St. Louis, Mo., United States  
1410: Southwestern Illinois College

### ***Multiple Modular Structures***

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**Award of Excellence**  
Shades (Thailand) Co., Ltd.  
Phuket, Thailand  
1501: Condominium Courtyard Printed  
Fabric Products

### ***Fabric Graphics***

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**Award of Excellence**  
International Tension Structures  
Fountain Hills, Ariz., United States  
1605: Denny's Neonopolis

**Outstanding Achievement Award**  
Architen Landrell Associates  
Chepstow, United Kingdom  
1606: Desperados

### ***Fabric Art***

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**Award of Excellence**  
Hightex GmbH  
Bernau am Chiemsee, Germany  
1705: 'Leviathan'

**Outstanding Achievement Award**  
Architen Landrell Associates  
Chepstow, United Kingdom  
1707: The Apple

### ***Powerboat Exteriors***

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**Award of Excellence**  
Afton Marina & Yacht Club  
Afton, Minn., United States  
1815: 410 Carver Sport Complete Bridge  
and Aft Enclosure

**Outstanding Achievement Award**  
Bennett Custom Canvas Inc.  
Etobicoke, Ontario, United States  
1802: Cobalt 360

**Outstanding Achievement Award**  
Riverside Covers  
Fort Meyers, Fla., United States  
1803: Cockpit Shade Top with Rigid  
Enclosure

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Craig's Marine Canvas Inc.  
Buford, Ga., United States  
1806: Camper Top with Interchangeable Panel Enclosure

***Sailboat Exterior***

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**Award of Excellence**

Custom Marine Canvas  
Noank, Conn., United States  
1907: USCGC Eagle Mid Deck Awnings

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Aussie Boat Covers [Vic] Pty Ltd.  
Elwood Victoria, Australia  
1906: Beneteau Oceanis

***Marine Interior Upholstery***

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**Award of Excellence**

David's Custom Trimmers  
Queensland, Australia  
2003: Catamaran Settee

***Marine Exterior Upholstery***

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**Award of Excellence**

Canvas Innovations  
Holland, Mich., United States  
2101: Not Just another Liberator

***Private Tent Rental***

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**Award of Excellence**

Mahaffey Fabric Structures  
Memphis, Tenn., United States  
2201: Bijoux Parisians on Display

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Beachview Event Rental Inc.  
Woodbine, Ga., United States  
2203: Capitalizing on the Perfect  
"Beachview"

***Corporate Tent Rental***

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**Award of Excellence**

Eventstar Structures Corp.  
Miami, Fla., United States

2306: Kentucky Derby 2013

**Award of Excellence**

ROEDER Zelt-und Veranstaltungsservice  
GmbH

Buedingen, Germany  
2306: Kentucky Derby 2013

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Mahaffey Fabric Structures  
Memphis, Tenn., United States  
2307: Covering Les Bon Temps in the Big Easy

***Tent Manufacturing and Design***

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**Award of Excellence**

Base Structures Ltd.  
Bristol, United Kingdom  
2405: The London 2012 Games Shooting  
Ranges

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Losberger US LLC  
Frederick, Md., United States  
2406: Vintage Palas Theater

**Award of Excellence**

Fiesta Tents Ltd.  
Saint-Laurent, Quebec, Canada  
2403: Allergy Relief House

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

HTS-USA Hocker  
Delray Beach, Fla., United States  
2414: America's Cup

***Interior Display***

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**Award of Excellence**

Joe MacDonald/Urban A&O + Sonal Beri  
Brooklyn, N.Y., United States  
2506: American Competitiveness: What  
Works

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Transformit  
Gorham, Maine, United States  
2507: GE Healthcare Projection Screen

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Moss, Inc.  
Elk Grove Village, Ill., United States  
2509: Globe – California Academy of  
Sciences Earthquake Exhibit

***Commercial Interiors***

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**Award of Excellence**

J. Miller Canvas, Inc.  
Santa Ana, Calif., United States  
2602: Bloomingdales

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

J. Miller Canvas, Inc.  
Santa Ana, Calif., United States  
2601: Hyundia Atlanta

***Geosynthetic Projects***

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**Award of Excellence**

TenCate Geosynthetics  
Pendergrass, Ga., United States  
2703: Embraport Container and Bulk Fuel  
Terminal – Santos, Brazil

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

ACE Geosynthetics  
Taichung, Taiwan, Republic of China  
2706: Geotextile Tube Application on  
Containment Breakwater in UAE

***Upholstery***

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**Award of Excellence**

Buckminster upholstery  
Falls City, Neb., United States  
2801: 1890's Turkish Couch

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

Charman Motor Trimmers and Upholsterers  
Ltd.  
Napier, New Zealand  
2802: Piper PA34

***Michellaneous***

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**Award of Excellence**

Origin Tents Ltd.  
Motueka, New Zealand  
3001: Building Consent/Yurt Project

**Outstanding Achievement Award**

AR Industries  
Fontana, Calif., United States  
3004: ULA Booster Cover