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Eco School House Honored at 2010 AIA Awards Banquet

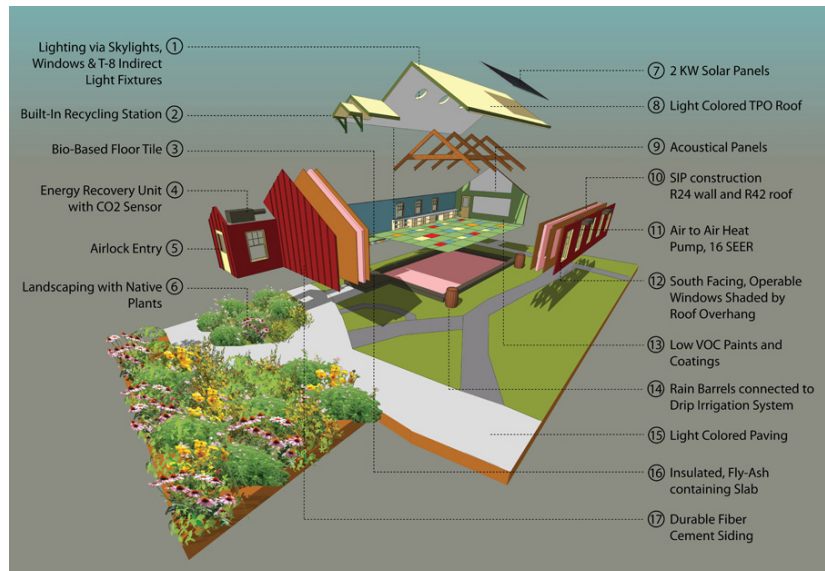
Peckham & Wright Architects, Inc. received an Honor Award for design excellence from AIA Mid Missouri at their annual banquet held at the PS Gallery in downtown Columbia, Missouri, February 20, 2010.

PWA received the AIA

Chapter's highest achievement for its design of The Eco School House at Grant Elementary School in Columbia, Missouri. The Eco School House, an energy-efficient building designed as an alternative to trailer classrooms, was a cooperative collaboration with Columbia Public Schools and leaders in the design and construction community. Remarkably, 100% of the labor and services for this project were completed on a pro bono basis with donations of design, materials and construction from over 150 people in 40 organizations. The building, which is scheduled to be LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified, has received several industry awards and is the focus of soon to be released documentary film.

"This little red schoolhouse is clear in its iconography and resonates with classic Midwestern prototypes. The schoolhouse communicates, both on the outside and within, a human-scaled and nurturing environment. The involvement of the community in its construction, and several well chosen sustainable features, make this building a civic and environmental plus for the school district and the public at large."

2009 Awards Jurors from the University of Miami School of Architecture: Allan Shulman, AIA, Jury Chair, Assistant Professor; Joanna Lombard, AIA, Professor; and Frank Martinez, AIA, Associate Professor



Reminiscent of a one room schoolhouse, the Eco School House demonstrates many state-of-the-art sustainable design features.



An interactive SMART Board, low VOC paint/adhesives, custom cabinetry, an acoustical wall and ceiling treatment, and GREENGUARD® certified furniture are a few of the features that combine to create an ideal learning environment.