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CityDeck Earns Award and Feature in Magazine

Boston, Massachusetts – Stoss Landscape Urbanism’s CityDeck took home the Top Honor Award on Friday 28 October 2011 at the Waterfront Center’s annual conference in New York. An interdisciplinary jury awarded Stoss’s project in Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA in the 2011 Annual Excellence on the Waterfront Honor Awards.

The award comes in the same month that Landscape Architecture Magazine, the official magazine of the American Society of Landscape Architects, features the project. An image of The CityDeck’s signature chaise benches fills the front cover of the November issue. Inside, a full-length article with stunning photographs details the transformation of the underused riverfront into “Green Bay’s New Front Porch.”

Both recognitions cite the project’s innovative design and role in transforming Green Bay’s urban riverfront. The CityDeck is the heart of a multi-phase redevelopment project along the Fox River. The project aims to allow for significantly increased access to the river and to diversify social and ecological life along it. By establishing a range of different gathering areas for small and large events and for everyday use, The CityDeck accommodates a wide range of residents and visitors, re-connecting the city to its once-vital and still life-giving natural resource, the Fox River.

Stoss Landscape Urbanism is a critical, collaborative design and planning studio in Boston that operates at the intersection of landscape architecture and urban design—in an emerging field known as landscape urbanism. Recipient of the 2010 Topos International Landscape Award, Stoss is a unique practice within the North American context: research-based, theoretically driven—and yet intensely interested in the representation and realization of landscape strategy. Recent clients include the cities of Green Bay and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Detroit, Michigan; Harvard University and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; and the federal government of Belgium.

Mayor Schmitt comments, “The CityDeck transformation was integral to revitalizing downtown. We are proud to have a beautiful riverfront for all of Northeast Wisconsin to enjoy.”

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