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Luckenbach | Ziegelman Architects' Matilda Wilson Aviary at the Detroit Zoo



Robert Ziegelman's Prefabricated Building System



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1940s-1960s

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is a founding principal of Luckenbach|Ziegelman Architects. In November 2008 the firm received a 25-Year Award for its work on the Matilda Wilson Aviary addition at a ceremony at the Detroit Zoological Park. Built 25 years ago and still in use for the same purpose for which it was designed, the aviary's all glass addition was attached to the original 1920's building and was intended to preserve the original classical style with an appropriate modern translucent glass semicircular structure. The courtyard space topped with a wire grid allows free flight for the resident condor.

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is a founding principal of Luckenbach|Ziegelman Architects. Three of the firms' projects—Bank of Birmingham, Michigan; Affirmations Community Center in Ferndale, Michigan; and the Lubavitch Synagogue in West Bloomfield, Michigan—received three of the nine Masonry/AIA Michigan Building Design Awards, given May 2008. According to a recent publication on American synagogues, the Lubavitch Synagogue is considered one of the 40 best designed synagogues in the history of the United States. In 2009, Bob is looking forward to an exhibition at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Museum of his patented Prefabricated Building System that traces its roots from his time as a student at the University of Michigan Architecture and Design School.

1970s

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was recently elected vice president of communications and public affairs for the 11,000-member AIA California Council, and was also honored at the AIA Grassroots conference in Washington D.C. with the "Grassroots Excellence Award for Individual Contribution" for his work on streamlining process by implementing effective virtual meetings. Mike served as 2008 President of the 850-member AIA Central Valley, and last year completed the Globe Mills conversion of Sacramento, California's "most blighted property"—a long-abandoned flour mill—into a thriving mix of affordable senior housing and market rate lofts. The Globe Mills was recently recognized nationally with the "2008 Award for Redevelopment Excellence" from the National Association of Housing Finance Agencies and the "2009 Award for Excellence in Residential Redevelopment" presented by the California Redevelopment Association in April.